THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE No. *15.040*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *William Q. Reed of Porter County, Indiana,*

ha*d* deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Winamac* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *William Q. Reed*

according to the provisions of the *Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,"* for

the North east quarter of the South east quarter of Section twenty eight, in Township thirty four North, of Range six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Winamac Indiana, containing forty acres,

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL,** which said tract ha*d* been purchased by the said *William Q. Reed*

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,** and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said *William Q. Reed*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *William Q. Reed*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James K. Polk* PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT,** and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the *first* day of *May* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *seventy second*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K. Polk*

A. H. Laughlin

By *J. A. Stephens* *Ass't* Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.