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CERTIFICATE  
No. 15,345

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**WHEREAS** *Joseph Wilson of Porter County Indiana*

*has* deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Wmamac* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Joseph Wilson*

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 South west quarter of the South east quarter of Section twelve, in Township thirty five North, of Range Seven West, in the District of lands subject to sale at *Wmamac 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 *has* been purchased by the said *Joseph Wilson*

**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 *Joseph Wilson*

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 *Joseph Wilson*

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*  
By *S. H. Laughlin* **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.  
*S. H. Laughlin* **Sec'y.**

