

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 19878

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Joseph Gordon 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 *Minamaco* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Joseph Gordon*

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 East quarter of the North East quarter of section twelve in township thirty five of range seven West in the District of Louisiana subject to sale at Minamaco 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 Gordon*

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 Gordon*

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 Gordon*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Millard Fillmore*

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 *thirty first* day of *December* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* and of the **Independence of the United States** the *Seventy fifth*.

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Millard Fillmore*
By *M P Fillmore* Sec'y.



E. S. Terry **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**