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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847,

Charles J. Hand, Father, heir at Law of David P. Hand, deceased, late a Private, Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry.

having deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** a **WARRANT** in *his* favor, numbered

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THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto *John Dorsey, assignee of said Charles J. Hand, and to his heirs, the South West quarter of Section One, in Township Thirty Six, North, of Range Seven, West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Winamac, Indiana, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres.*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. **TO HAVE AND**

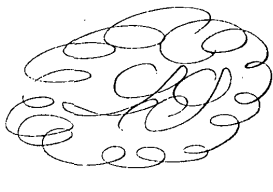
TO HOLD the said *Quarter* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John Dorsey, and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *Zachary Taylor*

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.

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GIVEN under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON**, the *first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Nine* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *seventy-fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Z. Taylor*
By *The Evening* Sec'y.

H. Sargent Recorder of the General Land Office.