

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE
No. 25186

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Richard Ballinger*, of Franklin County, Ohio,

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

Richard Ballinger, 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 West quarter of the South East quarter of Section four, in Township twenty five North, of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, 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 *Richard Ballinger*,

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 *Richard Ballinger*,

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

Richard Ballinger, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *John Tyler*

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 August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty ninth



BY THE PRESIDENT: *John Tyler*

By *John Tyler Jr.*

Sec'y.

P. M. Whitney

John Tyler Jr. **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**

Signed by Recorder 18th Dec 1844