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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CERTIFICATE

No. 9801

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Richard L. Britton assignee of George H. Whitaker of Lagrange County Indiana

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

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 West half of the South West quarter of Section twenty the West half of the North West quarter and North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty nine in Township twenty eight North of range fourteen East in the District of Land; Subject to Sale at Fort Wayne Indiana containing Two Hundred 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 George H. Whitaker

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 L. Britton

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 L. Britton

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

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 31st day of August

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty first Year

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By A. Van Buren Sec'y.

J. G. Wilson acting

Recorder of the General Land Office.