

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }
No. 27425 }

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Mahalabel F. Burkhead of Adams 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 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Mahalabel F. Burkhead

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 East half of the South East quarter of Section Seven, in Township Twenty Six North of Range Fourteen East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing Eighty 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 Mahalabel F. Burkhead

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 Mahalabel F. Burkhead

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 Mahalabel F. Burkhead

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, 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.

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 nine and of the

Independence of the United States the Seventy Third

BY THE PRESIDENT: Z. Taylor

S. A. Laughlin

By Tho. Ewing Jr. Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

