

CERTIFICATE
No. 23456

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

John Deffenbaugh, 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

John Deffenbaugh, 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 half of the South West quarter of Section fifteen, in Township twenty five North, of Range thirteen 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 *John Deffenbaugh,*

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 *John Deffenbaugh,*

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 *John Deffenbaugh,*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martha 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 *twelfth* day of *November*

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

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Martha Van Buren
M. Van Buren Jr. Sec'y

J. S. Wilson Acting **RECORDER of the General Land Office,**
ad interim.



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