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CERTIFICATE
No. 25278

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Ely, of Wells 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 Ely,

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 East quarter of Section twenty three, in Township twenty Seven North, of Range Chirteen 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 Ely.

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 Ely,

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 Ely

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

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R. M. Whitney

Williamson, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Signed by Recorder 10th Decr 1844

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