

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE
No. 9144

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Andrew Forgeson 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 *Andrew Forgeson*

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 East quarter of the South West quarter of section twenty eight in Township twenty six North of Range thirteen East in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana containing thirty eight acres and ninety six hundredths of an acre.

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 *Andrew Forgeson*

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 *Andrew Forgeson*

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 *Andrew Forgeson* 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 ~~thirtieth~~ *first* day of ~~May~~ *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty seven~~ *thirty seven* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the ~~sixty first~~ *second*



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*
By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

H. S. Wilson acting Recorder ~~*Hudson M. Garland*~~ **RECORDER** of the General Land Office, *ad interim*