

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CERTIFICATE

No. 15377

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Christopher Lipes of Allen 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 Christopher Lipes whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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 half of the North West quarter of Section four in Township Twenty Eight North of Range thirteen East in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana containing Seventy three Acres and Ninety three 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 Christopher Lipes

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 Christopher Lipes

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 Christopher Lipes

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 second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the fifty second

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Martin Van Buren
Van Buren Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

John S. Wilson Acting ad interim



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