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CERTIFICATE

No. 16,281

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

*Jonathan Major of Van Wert County Ohio*

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

*Jonathan Major*

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 Eastquarter of the North Westquarter of Section thirty four, in Township twenty seven North of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing forty 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

*Jonathan Major*

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 *Jonathan Major*

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

*Jonathan*

*Major*

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 *twentieth* day of *August*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *second* ~~third~~

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Martin Van Buren*

By

*A. Wilson, Acting*

*M. Van Buren Sec'y.*

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

*admission*

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