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No. 26,410 }

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Alfred Matherson, 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

Alfred Matherson,

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 East quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Five, in Township Twenty-six 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 *Alfred Matherson*.

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 *Alfred Matherson*.

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

Alfred Matherson, and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *Lachay Taylor,*

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 *April,*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty nine* and of the
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Seventy Third.*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *L. Taylor.*

By *Tho: Ewing* Sec'y.

S. H. Laughlin, **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**

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