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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE
No. 13254

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Pierre Merilat, of Wayne 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 John Pierre Merilat

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 Section twenty seven in Township twenty six North, of Range thirteen East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty 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 Pierre Merilat

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 Pierre Merilat

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 Pierre Merilat 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. Van Buren Sec'y.

Oliver Wilson Acting Recorder of the General Land Office. ad interim



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