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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 27902 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John Merryman of Jefferson County Ohio*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Port Wayne* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

John Merryman 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 West Half of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven in Township Twenty Six North of Range Fifteen East in the District of Land, subject to sale at Port Wayne Indiana, containing One Hundred and Twenty 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 Merryman*

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 Merryman*

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 Merryman*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Zachary 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 *January* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* and of the

Independence of the United States the *Seventy fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

N. J. Farquhar

Z. Taylor

Thos. Ewing Sec'y,

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

