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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 19587

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Pontius, of Pickaway 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

John Pontius

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 Section twenty six, and the North East quarter of Section twenty seven, in Township twenty five North, of Range thirteen East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing four hundred and eighty 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 Pontius

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 Pontius

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

Pontius

John

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 third

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By H. Van Buren Sec'y.

Jos. I. Wilson Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.
ad interim

