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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 27557 } *CP*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Joseph Ross 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 *Port Wayne* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Joseph Ross

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 West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Eight, in Township Twenty six North of Range Fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Port 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 *Joseph Ross*

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 *Joseph Ross*

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 *Joseph Ross*

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:

Z. Taylor
By *Thos. Ewing* Sec'y.

N. J. J. J.
RECORDER of the General Land Office.



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