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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 17491

**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**WHEREAS** *Henry Shearholt, of Allen 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

*Henry Shearholt,*

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 West quarter of Section eight, in Township twenty-seven, North of Range fourteen, 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

*Henry Shearholt,*

**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

*Henry Shearholt,*

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

*Henry Shearholt,*

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 *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

*Wm. Wilson acting* **RECORDER of the General Land Office,**

*ad interim*



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