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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE
No. 22896

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Joseph Sparks of Wells 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

Joseph Sparks 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 and the East half of the North West quarter of Section twenty one, in Township twenty seven North, of Range thirteen East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana containing two hundred and 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 Sparks

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 Sparks

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 Sparks 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 tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

By M. Van Buren Jr, Sec'y

J. S. Wilson, Acting **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.
ad interim

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