

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 25726

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

John Peter Gope, 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 *Fort Wayne,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

John Peter Gope.

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 of the South West quarter of Section Thirty three in Township Twenty seven North, of Range Fourteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort 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

John Peter Gope

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 Peter Gope

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 Peter Gope

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

James Mc Polk

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

Fifth day of *May*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Forty eight and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Sixty seventh* day

second

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Mc Polk

By

J. N. Stephens

Sec'y.

W. Laughlin

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

