

CERTIFICATE
No. 21,440

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *David Beardster of Mercer 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* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

David Beardster 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 West half, of the North East quarter, of Section Thirty two, in Township Twenty four, of Range Fifteen East, in the district of Lands subject to sale Fort Wayne Indiana, containing 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 *Daniel Beardster*

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 *Daniel Beardster*

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 *Daniel Beardster*

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 *September* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *fourth*



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*

By *M Van Buren Jr* Sec'y.

H. M. Garland **RECORDED** of the General Land Office.