

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 20473

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John Bell of Jay 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 Bell

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 South East quarter of Section one in Township twenty two North, of Range thirteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at 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 *John Bell*

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 Bell*

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 Bell*

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

H. Van Buren Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson Acting RECORDER of the General Land Office.

