

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Wilson Loope, Assignee of William Alexander Welch*, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *La Porte*, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *William Alexander Welch*, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the South West quarter of section thirty, in Township thirty seven, North, of Range five, West of the Second Meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at *La Porte, Indiana*, containing eighty acres and eleven hundredths of an acre, according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyer General, which said tract has been purchased by the said *William Alexander Welch*.

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 *Wilson Loope* 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, thereto belonging, unto the said *Wilson Loope* 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 fiftieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

Martin Van Buren.

By the President:

By *A. Van Buren* - Secy.

Hudson M. Garland, Recorder ~~Commissioner~~ of the General Land Office.