

Certificate.
No. 5154

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: *E*

Whereas, *John Gates, of La Porte County, Indiana,*
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 *John Gates,*
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 West quarter of Section Thirteen, 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,
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 pur-
chased by the said *John Gates*

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*
Gates 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 Gates 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 *fifteenth* 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:

Hudson M Garland Recorder By *A Van Buren* Sec'y.
Commissioner of the General Land Office.