

Certificate
No. 2271

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Fisher Ames 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 *Fisher Ames* 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 West quarter of the South East quarter of Section one in Township thirty seven North of Range five, West of the second Meridian, in the District of Texas subject to sale at La Porte 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 *Fisher Ames*

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 *Fisher Ames* 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, therunto belonging, unto the said *Fisher Ames* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Marlin Campbell*

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 hands, at the City of Washington, the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy seven* and of the Independence of the United States the *forty first*

By the President:

Marlin Campbell

Henderson McFarland Recorder *By A Van Buren* Sec'y
of the General Land Office.