

Certificate
No. 4578

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Elijah Castee* 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 *Elijah Castee* 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 twenty, in Township thirty six, North of Range five West, 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 purchased by the said *Elijah Castee*

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 *Elijah Castee* 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 *Elijah Castee* 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 hands, at the *City of Washington*, the *thirtieth* 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*.

By the President: *Martin Van Buren*

Sam'l D. King Acting Recorder

A. Van Buren Sec'y
Commissioner of the General Land Office. *Ed. int. in*