

Certificate
No. 1850

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Whereas *David A James Assignee William Clark*
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 Clark*
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 25th 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 five, in Township thirty six North, of Range
six 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 pur-
chased by the said *William Clark*

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 *David A*
James 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
David A James 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.

2.8.1838

Given under my hand, 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
By *A Van Buren* Sec'y
Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim.

Saml D King, Acting Recorder