

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Whereas *Jacob Sawyer Carter* *Esquire* of *Tra Biggs* has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, by certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *La Porte* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Tra Biggs* 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 South West quarter of Section twenty six, in Township thirty six North of Range six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at *La Porte, Indiana*, containing one hundred and sixty 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 *Tra Biggs*

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 *Jacob Sawyer Carter* 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 *Jacob Sawyer Carter* 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 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*
Saml. G. King, Acting Recorder
A. Van Buren Sec'y
Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim.