

Certificate
No. 5154

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Jacob Bigelow* 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 *Jacob Bigelow* 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 East half of the North East quarter, of Section twenty four, in Township thirty seven 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 *Jacob Bigelow*

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 Bigelow* 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, thereto belonging, unto the said *Jacob Bigelow* 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. O'King Acting Recorder
Commissioner of the *General Land Office*, ad interim

Sec'y.