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Certificate
No. 651.

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Ruel Starr of Laporte 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 *Ruel Starr* 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 six in Township thirty five 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 *Ruel Starr*

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 *Ruel Starr* 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 *Ruel Starr* 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 *thirteenth* 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. D. Kiny acting Recorder By *H. Van Buren* Sec'y.
Wm. M. Garland Recorder Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim

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