

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Elijah Casteel 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 Laporte, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Elijah Casteel

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 East half of the South East quarter, of Section Twenty three, in Townships thirty six North, of Range six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Laporte, 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 Casteel

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 Casteel

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 Elijah Casteel 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 *forty seven* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy first*.

h.s.

By the President

Samuel S. King Acting Recorder

Martin Van Buren
By M. Van Buren Secy

Commissioner of the General Land Office ad interim

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