

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 7291

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**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**WHEREAS** *Eliakim Ashton 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*  
*Eliakim Ashton*

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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 South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty nine, in Township Thirty Seven North, of Range Five West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Laporte Indiana. Containing Forty 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 *Eliakim Ashton*

**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 *Eliakim Ashton*

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 *Eliakim Ashton*

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 *June*  
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.

*Hudson W. Garland*

RECORDER of the General Land Office.