

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE
No. 8078

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Benjamin A. Spencer of Porter County, Indiana,

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Vapote,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Benjamin A. Spencer.

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 West quarter of the South West quarter, of Section twenty nine, in Township thirty four North, of Range five West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Vapote, 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 *Benjamin A. Spencer.*

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 *Benjamin A. Spencer,*

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 *Benjamin A. Spencer.*

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 *tenth* day of *August*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Sixty Second*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By *A Van Buren* Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office,
D interim

J. Wilson Acting