

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

CERTIFICATE

No. 9344

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Alfred Stephens 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  
Alfred Stephens

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 Section seven, in Township thirty five North, of Range six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at La Porte Indiana containing one hundred and sixty 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 Alfred Stephens

**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 Alfred Stephens

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 Alfred Stephens

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.

John S. Wilson, Acting Hudson M. Garland Recorder of the General Land Office, ad interim