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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CERTIFICATE

No. 9991

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

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

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 East half of the South West quarter of Section twelve, in Township thirty four, 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 *Austen Chittenden*

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 *Austen Chittenden*

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 *Austen Chittenden* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *Abner 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 *August* *twelfth* day of *July* 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.

Edw. S. Malbone Acting *Anderson M. Garrison* **RECORDED** of the General Land Office. *no witness*