

Preemption
CERTIFICATE
No. 1769

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Jacob Haas Assignee of John Lee

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

John Lee

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

for the East half of the North West quarter of Section twenty, in Township thirty six North, of Range five West, of the second Meridian, in the District of land 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

John Lee

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 *Jacob Haas*

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 *Jacob Haas*

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 *second* day of *November*

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

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *sixty second*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.



Robert Wilson acting **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.

ad interim