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CERTIFICATE
No. 10682

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Michael Pearce, of Butler County, Ohio,*

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 *Michael Pearce*

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 thirty four in Township thirty four North, of Range six West, of the Second principal Meridian, 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 *Michael Pearce*

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 *Michael Pearce*

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 *Michael Pearce*

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 *twentieth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *second* *Year*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By *Martin Van Buren Jr.*
C. P. Wilson, Acting

Sec'y.

REGORDER of the General Land Office.

Attention