

Preemption
CERTIFICATE
No. 11812,

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS James Andrew Assignee of Thomas Johnson

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

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 North East quarter of Section five, in Township Thirt. three North, of Range Six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Laporte, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty two acres and three one hundredths of an acre,

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 Thomas Johnson,

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 James Andrew

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 James Andrew and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, John Tyler

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 twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: John Tyler

By J. P. Tyler

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RECORDER of the General Land Office.



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