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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. *14374*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Peter Ritter, of Porter County, Indiana*

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

Peter Ritter 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 the South East quarter of Section thirteen, in Township thirty six North, of Range seven West, of the second principal Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Winamac, Indiana, containing forty 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 *Peter Ritter*

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 *Peter Ritter*

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 *Peter Ritter*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *James K Polk*

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 *first* day of *July* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K Polk*

By *Simon Walker* Sec'y.

S H Laughlin RECORDER of the General Land Office.



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