

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

all

CERTIFICATE }
No. 14,936 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Sylander Sterus 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 *Winnamac* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Sylander Sterus*

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 west quarter of the South west quarter of section twelve, in Township thirty five North, of Range seven West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Winnamac 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 *Sylander Sterus*

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 *Sylander Sterus*

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 *Sylander Sterus*

and to *his* heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, 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 *May* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *thirty second*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K. Polk*
By *J. K. Stephens* **asst. Sec'y.**

A. M. Laughlin **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.

