

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 14,947

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Hayard Sheffield 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 *Minamiae* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Hayard Sheffield*

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 West half of the South east quarter, of Section eleven, in Township thirty four North, of Range seven West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Minamiae, 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 *Hayard Sheffield*

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 *Hayard Sheffield*

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 *Hayard Sheffield*

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 *seventy second*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K. Polk*
By *S. H. Laughlin* **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.
By *J. P. Stephens* **Sec'y.**

