

CERTIFICATE }
No. 17, 196, }

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *M*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

David Sudington, 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 *David Sudington,*

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 West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Seven, in Township thirty-four, North, of Range six, West of the Second Principal Meridians, 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 *David Sudington,*

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 *David Sudington,*

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 *David Sudington,*

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 *South* day of *April,*
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 *J. W. Stephens* act., Sec'y.



J. W. Stephens
RECORDER of the General Land Office.