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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE)

No. 20738)

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Benjamin Long of Lake 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

Benjamin Long 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 East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Thirty four of Range Six West in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Winamac 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 Benjamin Long

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 Benjamin Long

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 Benjamin Long

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce 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 fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the

Independence of the United States the Seventy seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce
By B. B. French, a/s Sec'y.



W. K. Granger
RECORDER of the General Land Office.