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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 3

Application 7

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the

United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at Indianapolis
Indiana

, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Josiah Smith

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty nine, in Township twenty five, North of Range four West and the West half of the North East quarter of Section nineteen in Township thirty five, North of Range five West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Indianapolis Indiana containing one hundred and twenty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **General Land Office** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said Josiah Smith the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Josiah Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *S. Ulysses S. Grant*, **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 May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

By the President: *U. S. Grant*

By *S. D. Williamson*, Sec'y.

L. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

