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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847,

*John Wells, late a private in Captain Smith's com-
pany, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry,*

having deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE a WARRANT in *his* favor numbered

25. 14 of 2.

THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto

*the said John Wells,
and to his heirs, the North West quarter, of Section
Twenty Seven, in Township Thirty Six, North, of
Range Seven, West, in the District of Lands, sub-
ject to sale at Winamac, Indiana, containing
one Hundred and Sixty acres.*

according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. TO HAVE AND

TO HOLD the said *Quarter* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

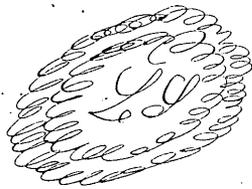
John Wells, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,

Zachary Taylor

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 *December*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Nine* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

A. Sargent

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Pro. Ewing Sec'y.

Recorder of the General Land Office.