Certificate. No. 653 — Preemption

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Ephraim Seely and John Reynolds of Elkhart County Indiana have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Fort Wayne whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Ephraim Seely and John Reynolds, 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 East quarter of Section Nine, in Township thirty Six, of Range Six, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana; Containing One Hundred and Sixty 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 Ephraim Seely and John Reynolds.

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 Ephraim Seely and John Reynolds and to their 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 Ephraim Seely and John Reynolds and to their heirs and assigns forever. as tenants in common (and not as joint tenants).

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson **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 Second day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Thirty Fourth and of the Independence of the United States the Fifty Sixth

Signed May 1 1833

Andrew Jackson

By A. J. Dallas Secy

By the President,

E. H.

Commissioner of the General Office.

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