

Certificate  
No. 4538

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** Luther Jefferson of La Porte, Indiana  
 has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Porte  
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Luther Jefferson  
 according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 2d of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the  
 South West quarter of section twenty three, in Township thirty seven North of Range five West, in the District  
 of Lands subject to sale at La Porte, 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 pur-  
 chased by the said Luther Jefferson.

**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 Luther  
 Jefferson  
 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, thereto belonging, unto the said  
 Luther Jefferson,  
 and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
 the sixty first

By the President: Martin Van Buren

By A Van Buren Secy.

Jam D King Acting Recorder Commissioner of the General Land Office ad interim