

Certificate  
No. 6178.

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# The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas John Shinabarger of Laporte County 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 John Shinabarger  
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 South East quarter of section twenty-nine in Township thirty-five North of Range six West  
in the district of lands subject to sale at La Porte Indiana Containing one hundred & 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 John Shinabarger

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 John  
Shinabarger 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 whatever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said  
John Shinabarger 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 thirtieth 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  
Hansard G. King, Acting Recorder *M. Van Buren Secy.*  
~~Hudson M. Gallon, Recorder Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim~~

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(L.S.)