

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 18981

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Robert Smith Assignee of Robert Hood*

has 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 *Robert Hood*

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 West quarter of the North West quarter of Section seventeen, in Township twenty seven North, of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing forty 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 *Robert Hood*

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 *Robert Smith*

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, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Robert Smith*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Martin Van Buren

In Testimony Whereof, I,

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 *twentieth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty third*

BY THE PRESIDENT:



By

Wm. Van Buren Sec'y.
Wm. Van Buren
Wm. Van Buren
Wm. Van Buren Recorder of the General Land Office.
Ad interim

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