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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE

No. 23, 257

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Ezekiel Hooper, of Adams County, Indiana.

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

Ezekiel Hooper, 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 fourteen, in Township twenty eight North, of Range fourteen 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 Ezekiel Hooper.

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 Ezekiel Hooper

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 Ezekiel Hooper.

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, 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 tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty fifth



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren M. Van Buren Jr Sec'y.

J. S. Wilson Acting RECORDER of the General Land Office, ad interim.