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The State of Indiana,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS--GREETING.

Whereas, *Benjamin Pratt of Philadelphia County Pennsylvania,*
 has filed with the Secretary of State of the State aforesaid, a final Certificate of the General Superintendent of the WABASH AND ERIE CANAL, countersigned by the Auditor of State, whereby it appears that full Payment has been made according to the provisions of the law of said State, in such case made and provided, for the *West half* of the *South West* quarter of Section number *thirty six,* in Township number *thirty two* north, of Range number *one* east, containing *Eighty acres,*

Which Tract was purchased by the said *Benjamin Pratt,* at the office at DELPHI, as appears by Certificate number *2188.*

Now Know Ye, That the STATE OF INDIANA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of said Law, has given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these Presents does give, grant, bargain, and sell unto the said *Benjamin Pratt,* 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 *Benjamin Pratt,* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, JAMES WHITCOMB, Governor of the State of Indiana, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the State to be affixed. Given under my hand at Indianapolis, the *twenty eighth* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *seven,* and of the State the *thirty first.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

J. Whitcomb,

Jno. H. Thompson,

Secretary of State.