

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 234 }

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:*

**WHEREAS,** Nicholas Pickard and Joseph Stringham, of Mackinaw County, Michigan,

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at Sault Ste Marie, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Nicholas Pickard and Joseph Stringham,

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 21th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

Lot number Four, of Section Fifteen, in Township thirty-one North, of Range Fourteen, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, containing forty-one 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 Nicholas Pickard and Joseph Stringham,

**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 Nicholas Pickard and Joseph Stringham,

and to their 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 Nicholas Pickard and Joseph Stringham,

and to their heirs and assigns forever,

as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

**In Testimony whereof,** I, Zachary Taylor,

**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 fifty, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Seventy-fourth.

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

By Z. Taylor.

Thos. Erving, Jr.

Sec'y.

N. Sargent,

**RECORDER of the General Land Office.**

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