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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }
No. 235 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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

have 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 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for Lots numbered Three and Four, of Section Thirty-four, in Township Thirty-two, North, of Range Fourteen, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres, and twenty hundredths of an acre.

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, *A. 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: *B. Taylor.*
By *Thos. Ewing, Jr.,* Sec'y.
N. Sargent, RECORDER of the General Land Office.

