

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 6626.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

WHEREAS, Albertus C. Van Raalte, of Ottawa County Michigan  
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Sonia, whereby  
it appears that full payment has been made by the said Albertus C. Van Raalte, 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 Quar-  
ter of the South West Quarter of Section thirty one, in Township five North of Range fif-  
teen West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Sonia Michigan containing  
Forty four Acres and Seventy three 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 Albertus C. Van Raalte, **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 Albertus C. Van Raalte,  
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 Albertus C. Van Raalte, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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 Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and Forty-nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-Third.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Z. Taylor

By Thos. Ewing Sec'y,

S. H. Laughlin, RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.



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