

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 6,540

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 west half of the South East Quarter of Section five, in Township four, North, of Range fifteen, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Sonia, Michigan, containing Eighty 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 *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 *Albert 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 Jr* Sec'y,

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



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