



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 68,645 for 120 acres, in favor of Abraham Lincoln, Captain, Illinois Militia, Black Hawk War,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the North East quarter and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section eighteen, in Township eighty four, North of Range thirty nine West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa, containing one hundred and twenty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said tract having been located by the said Abraham Lincoln

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Abraham Lincoln and to his heirs

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Abraham Lincoln and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan 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 7th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty fifth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan
By J. A. [Signature] Sec'y.
J. [Signature] Recorder of the General Land Office.

