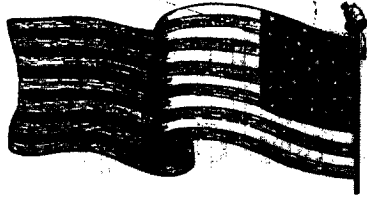


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled an "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. 47489 for 120 acres, in favor of Nancy Ford, Widow of Reuben Ford, Private, Captain Chamberlaynes Company, Virginia Militia, War 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the North East quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twelve, in Township ninety one North of Range twenty seven West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge 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 Warrant having been assigned by the said Nancy Ford to Francis J. Herron, in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Francis J. Herron, as assignee as aforesaid 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 Francis J. Herron, as assignee as aforesaid 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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty third

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

By O. J. Albright Sec'y.

J. M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.