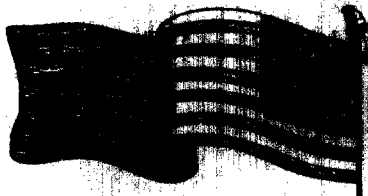


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS**, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An 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. *16.051* for *120* acres, in favor of *Joseph Chris-*  
*topher, Private, Captain Barnes' Company, New York Militia*  
*Mar 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the Lot numbered Three in the South*  
*East quarter of Section Twenty seven, the Lots numbered One and Two in*  
*the North West fractional quarter and the Lot numbered Three in the North*  
*East fractional quarter of Section Thirty four, in Township ninety two*  
*North, of Range Twenty seven West, in the District of Lands subject to*  
*sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing one hundred and fifty six acres*  
*and eighty six hundredths of an acre*

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 Joseph Christopher to William Hogg, in whose favor said*  
*tract has been located*

**NOW KNOW YE**, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William Hogg, 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 *William Hogg, 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 *Fifteenth* day  
of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *fifty nine*, and of the INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan*

By *A. P. Leonard* Sec'y.

*John H. Sawyer* Recorder of the General Land Office.