

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 16666

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William Hodges, of Webster county, Iowa,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Des Moines whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

William Hodges 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 lot numbered One of Section thirty-two, in Township Sixty-two, North of Range twenty-eight West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing sixty three 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 William Hodges

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the general acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

William Hodges 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 William Hodges

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 PUBLIC, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the nineteenth day of November, 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 J. B. Leonard Secretary. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.