

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 4596

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Michael Melish of Pocahontas County Iowa

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

Michael Melish 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 North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section fourteen in Township Ninety North of Range thirty one West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa containing forty 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 Michael Melish

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 Michael Melish

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

Michael Melish 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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighth fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan By J. A. B. Leonard Secretary.



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