



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. 57316 for 1611 acres, in favor of Abigail Bates widow of Joshua Bates private Sergeant Sobers Company Massachusetts Militia war 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

The South West quarter of Section four in Township Twenty one North of Range thirty one West in the District of Kansas subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa containing one hundred and fifty 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 Abigail Bates to John S. Abbott in whose favor said tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

John S. Abbott as assignee as appears 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

John S. Abbott as assignee as appears 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 August 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. B. Leonard Sec'y.

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

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