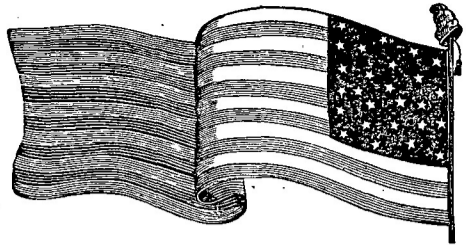


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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. *92678* for *120* acres, in favor of

*Joseph Scoville, Private,
Captain Buckingham's company
Connecticut Militia
War 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the East Half of the South West fractional quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Ninety Two North, of Range Thirty Three West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge, Lower 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 Joseph Scoville to Stephen B Ayres in whose favor said tract has been located*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Stephen B Ayres as assignee as aforesaid, and 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 *Stephen B Ayres as assignee as aforesaid, and 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 *sixty*, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fifth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*
By *W M Leonard* Sec'y.
R Gramer Recorder of the General Land Office.

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