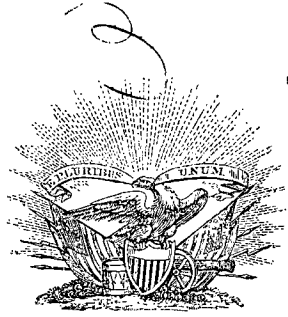


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 78,926 for 40 acres, issued in favor of Job Smith a Private in Captain Warfield's Company of Maryland Militia, War of 1812

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North East ^{fractional} quarter of the North East quarter of Section Two, in Township Ninety-two North, of Range Twenty-eight West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing fifty one acres and ninety four hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: Which has been assigned to Benjamin Grayson

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Benjamin Grayson

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Benjamin Grayson 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.

** SEAL **

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty first

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan
By G. H. Jones Sec'y.
Inbranger Recorder of the General Land Office.