



*Sept Oct 23/54*

**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. *60923* for *120* acres, in favor of *William Arnold* Private, Captain Sheppard's Company Maryland Militia War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the East half of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty three in Township Ninety one North of Range Twenty seven West, in the District of Lands Subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa - 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 signed by the said William Arnold to William L. Oliver, in whose favor the said Tract has been located*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William L. Oliver, as assignee as aforesaid 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 *William L. Oliver, as assignee as aforesaid 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 *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*

By *P. Albright* Sec'y.

*Mcraugh* Recorder of the General Land Office.