



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 "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. *16,748* for *160* acres, in favor of *William Butler*, Private, Captain *Dade's* Company North Carolina Militia War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the North West fraction of quarter* of Section Two 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 sixty five acres, and Twenty one hundredths of an acre

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 *William Butler* to *John Garaghty*, in whose favor the said Tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said *John Garaghty*, 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 *John Garaghty*, 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 *J. A. Wright* Sec'y.

W. M. ... Recorder of the General Land Office.