



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. *2505 m* for *120 m* acres, in favor of *Thirza Slap* Widow of *John Slap, Private, Captain Kinstead's Company, Maryland Militia, Mar 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon: *the West half of the South West quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty - in Township Ninety two 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 assigned by the said Thirza Slap to Reuben C. Hale in whose favor the said tract has been located*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Reuben C. Hale 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 *Reuben C. Hale 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

T. B. Albright

Sec'y.

J. N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.