



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. *51605* for *160* acres, in favor of *Ezekiel Clark*
Private Captain Grafton Company Maine
Militia War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the North half of the North East quarter and the North half of the North West quarter of Section twenty eight in Township ninety one North of Range thirty one West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa containing one hundred and fifty 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 approved by the said Ezekiel Clark to John S Abbott in whose favor said tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

John S Abbott as assignee as approved 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 S Abbott as assignee as approved and to his heirs

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 *J. A. B. Leonard* Sec'y.

J. M. Ganges Recorder of the General Land Office.

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