



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. *18353* for *120* acres, in favor of *Job Smith*, a private in Captain Warfield's company of Maryland Militia, War of 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the west fractional half of the north east quarter and the south east quarter of the north east fractional 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 one hundred and thirty two acres and three 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 Job Smith to Benjamin Grayson in whose favor said tracts have been located;*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Benjamin Grayson 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 *Benjamin Grayson as assignee as aforesaid and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*
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 *Sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty of*, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce*

By *W. H. A. [Signature]* Sec'y.
A. B. [Signature]
Recorder of the General Land Office.

