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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress approved September 28th, 1850. entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 9,235 for 40 acres,

issued in favor of John Welsh Private in Captain Moreheads Company First Regiment Pennsylvania Militia War 1812.

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the Lots Numbered One, and Two, Section Eighteen in Township Ninety one North of Range Twenty eight West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa containing Fifty five acres, and Seventy hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: which has been assigned to Edward W. Lucas

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Edward W. Lucas

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Edward W. Lucas 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 Third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the twenty eighth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce By H. E. Baldwin apt Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson Acting ad Interim Recorder of the General Land Office.