



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. 438 for 120 acres, in favor of Leonard Maisson an Ensign in Captain Valentines Company of New York Militia, War of 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West quarter of the South East quarter, and the South half of the South West quarter, of Section four, in Township ninety one North, of Range twenty eight West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Des Moines, 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 Leonard Maisson to John W. Brady, in whose favor said tracts have been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John W. Brady, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs

the tract s of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract s of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John W. Brady, 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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and of the Independence of the United States the Eightieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By H. C. Baldwin apt Sec'y.

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