

271.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress, appropriating and granting LAND to the late ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, passed on and since the Sixth day of May, 1812, Warrant No. 2696 for 160 acres, issued in favor of John J. Burke, who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Mowton of the Thirty-eighth Regiment U. S. Infantry,

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty, in Township thirty-one north, of Range Twenty-eight West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; containing One Hundred and Sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the act of Congress, approved 27th July, 1842, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved "March 22d, 1852," said Warrant has been assigned by the said John J. Burke unto James S. Casley.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said James S. Casley

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James S. Casley

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 Fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, the seventy-Eighth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By

M. E. Doremus - Ass't Sec'y.



1134

J. M. Ganger

Recorder of Gen'l Land Office.