



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. 21,785 for 80 acres, in favor of John Penney
*Private, Captain Smith's Company Virginia Militia
 War 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the South East quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township Number one North of Range Twenty seven West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa, containing Eighty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said War and having been assigned by the said John Penney to William R. Oliver and William L. Oliver, his whose favor the said Tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said William R. Oliver, and William L. Oliver, as assignees as aforesaid and to their Heirs

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William R. Oliver and William L. Oliver as assignees as aforesaid and to their

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 *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and *eighty-five*, and of the INDEPENDENCE
 OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty-third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*

By *H. Albright* Sec'y.
Merriman Recorder of the General Land Office.

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