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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. *31412* for *160* acres, in favor of *Susan Thompson,*
Widow of Abraham Thompson, Seaman of Ship Saratoga, United States Navy,
War 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the North West quarter of Section*
Twenty six, in Township ninety one, North, of Range twenty nine, West, in the
District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing One hundred
and sixty 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 Susan*
Thompson to Seely M. Sherman, in whose favor said tract has been
located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said
Seely M. Sherman, 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 *Seely M. Sherman, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his*

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 *first* day
of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *fifty nine*, and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty fourth.*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan

By *J. B. Leonard* Sec'y.

J. S. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.