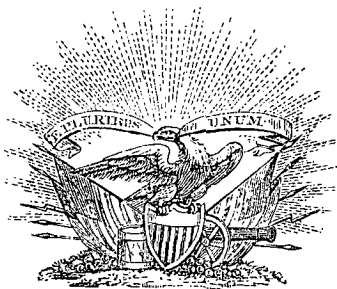


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



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. 93527 for 40 acres, issued in favor of *John Wells Private in Captain Snyder's Company, Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk War, Two Services.*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty-two, in Township ninetyone North, of Range twenty-nine West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing Forty acres.*

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 Charles B Richards.*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Charles B. Richards*

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Charles B Richards 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.

** SEAL **

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-nine* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty-third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*
By *A. A. Leonard* Sec'y.
J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.