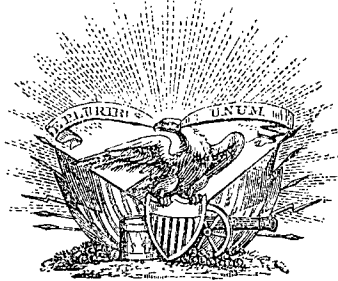


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



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. 18,239 for 40 acres, issued in favor of *Henry Hout, Private in Captain Moler's Company, Virginia Militia, Mar of 1812*:

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty-four, in Township ninety-two, North of Range thirty-two, West, in the District of Kansas 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 John Hampson.*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *John Hampson.*

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John Hampson, 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 *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*

SEAL

BY THE PRESIDENT:

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