



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. *100450* for *160* acres, in favor of *Edward M. Rutledge Minor child of James Rutledge deceased Private Captain Ebeys Company Illinois Militia Black Hawk War*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the Northwest quarter of Section Five in Township Thirty one North of Range Fourteen West in the District of Sands subject to sale at Traverse City Michigan 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 Edward M. Rutledge to Albert W. Bacon in whose favor said tract has been located*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Albert W. Bacon 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 *Albert W. Bacon as assignee as aforesaid and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, *I, Abraham Lincoln*
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 *Second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty three*, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty seventh*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Abraham Lincoln*

By *W. O. Stradard* Sec'y.

H. W. Wanger Recorder of the General Land Office.

