



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. 22,248 for 160 acres, in favor of Sabra Amidon, widow of Oyer Amidon, private, Captains Wheatley and Wright's companies, Vermont Militia, War 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the Lots numbered one, two, and three, of Section fifteen, in Township thirty one North, of Range fourteen West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Traverse City, Michigan, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and ninety hundredths of an acre.

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 Sabra Amidon to Andrew Crew, and by him to Daniel P. Reiff, and by him to Melancthon Bliff, and by him to Edwin H. Minger, in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Edwin H. Minger 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 Edwin H. Minger 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 sixteenth day of March 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. Stoddard, Sec'y.

J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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