



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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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. 247 for 60 acres, in favor of Lydia Steele widow of Robert Steele, Drum Major, Revolutionary War,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon Lot One of Section thirty four, in Township Thirty two North, of Range fourteen West, in the District of Lands formerly subject to Sale at Decatur, now Traverse City Michigan, containing fifty nine 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 Lydia Steele, to Nicholas Pickard, in whose favor said Tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Nicholas Pickard, as assignee as aforesaid unto 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 Nicholas Pickard, as assignee as aforesaid unto 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. A. B. Leonard Sec'y. J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.

