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**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. *83.059* for *120* acres, in favor of *Ann Britow* widow of *Richard Britow, private, Captain Gazier's company Maryland Militia, War 1812,*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter, of Section Thirty three, in Township Thirty two North, of Range Fourteen West, in the District of Land formerly subject to sale at Duncan, now Traverse City Michigan, containing one hundred and twenty 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 *Ann Britow, 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 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 *Nicholas Pickard,* as assignee as aforesaid 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 *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. Leonard* Sec'y.

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

