



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. 95,642 for 120 acres, in favor of Christopher C. D. Ham, and Orlando M. D. Ham, minor children of James Ham, deceased; private, Captain Bowman's company, Illinois Militia, Black Hawk War.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North half of the South East quarter, and the South East quarter of the South East quarter, of Section Twenty-nine, in Township Thirty-two North, of Range fourteen West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at 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 Christopher C. D. Ham and Orlando M. D. Ham to E. W. Morse, and by him to Albert W. Bacon, in whose favor said tract had 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 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.