



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 "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. 97,094 for 160 acres, in favor of Bethany Fish, widow of Ansel Fish, Lieutenant, Captain Hamlin's company, Massachusetts Militia, War 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon The Lot numbered four of Section one, and The Lots numbered one and two, of Section Twelve, in Township Thirty one North, of Range fifteen West, in The District of Lands subject to Sale at Traverse City, Michigan, containing one hundred and seventy eight 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 Bethany Fish to Reuben McCreary or McCreary, in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Reuben McCreary or McCreary, 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 Reuben McCreary or McCreary 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 Twentieth day of May 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. Greaser Recorder of the General Land Office.

