



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 19451  
Application 3046

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at Traverse City Michigan, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Thomas Armstrong

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the West-half of the North West-quarter and the West-half of the South West-quarter of Section three, in Township thirty North of Range fifteen West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Traverse City Michigan containing one hundred and sixty acres:

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **General Land Office** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said Thomas Armstrong the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Thomas Armstrong and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, S. Chas. Grant, **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 February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the thirtieth month.



By the President: V. S. Grant  
By J. O. Williams, Sec'y.  
L. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.