



# 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. *46,391* for *160* acres, in favor of *Edwin Turpin, private, Captain Miller's company, Virginia militia, Nov 1812,*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the lots numbered three, and four, of section nine, and the South West quarter of the North West fractional quarter, and the lot numbered four, of section ten, in Township thirty North, of Range fifteen West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Traverse City, Michigan, containing one hundred and seventy three 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 Edwin Turpin to Albert M. Bacon, in whose favor said tract has been located,*

**NOW KNOW YE**, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Albert M. Bacon, as assigned 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 M. Bacon, as assigned 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 *M. O. Stoddard* Sec'y.

*J. M. Spranger* Recorder of the General Land Office.

