



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. 53 681 for 160 acres, in favor of Washington Vermilye Meliane Vermilye, and Caroline Vermilye minor Children of William Vermilye deceased Private Revolutionary War

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West quarter of section fourteen in Township eighty three North of Range thirty six West in the District of Land subject to sale at Council Bluffs Iowa containing one hundred and sixty 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 William Van Mexter guardian of the said minor children to Chamney P. Taylor in whose favor the said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Chamney P. Taylor 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 Chamney P. Taylor 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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

J. A. Johnson Sec'y. J. N. Hanger Recorder of the General Land Office.