

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments of land, dated May 10, 1888, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved by the Secretary of the Interior Nov. 17, 1888, whereby it appears that, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 8, 1887, (24 Stats., 388,) Richard Cloud,

or \_\_\_\_\_, an Indian of the Pisieton and Walpeton tribe or band, has been allotted the following-described land, viz:

the East half of the South-east quarter, and the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section twenty-seven, and the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section twenty-six, in Township one hundred and twenty-five North of Range fifty-one West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Dakota, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

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Now, Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of said Act of Congress of the 8th February, 1887, HEREBY DECLARES that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all the restrictions and conditions contained in said fifth section) for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Richard Cloud.

or \_\_\_\_\_ or, in case of his decease, for the sole use of his heirs, according to the laws of the State or Territory where such land is located, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, or his heirs, as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever: **Provided**, That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, extend the said period.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, 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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

l. S.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By W. W. Keen, Secretary.

J. E. Townsend,  
Recorder of the General Land Office.