



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. *20,606* for *120* acres, in favor of *William Cloud* Private in Captain Gustin's Company Virginia Militia War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

the East half of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Three in Township Ninety three North of Range Seventeen West in the District of Lands formerly subject to sale at Dubuque now Des Moines Iowa containing One hundred and twenty 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 William Cloud to Thomas A. J. Riely in whose favor said tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

Thomas A. J. Riely 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

Thomas A. J. Riely 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 *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty five*, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Abraham Lincoln

By *Edu. D. Neill* Sec'y.

J. V. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.