

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Timber-Culture Certificate No. 1005

Application 4508.

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Aberdeen, South Dakota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878, "to encourage the growth of timber on the Western Prairies," the claim of Amanda J. Hamilton formerly Amanda J. Cloyd has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section seventeen in Township one hundred and twenty-two North, of Range seventy-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in South Dakota, 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 Amanda J. Hamilton the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Amanda J. Hamilton and to her heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland, 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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth



By the President: Grover Cleveland.

By M. M. Kean, Secretary.

L. D. C. Lamar

, Recorder of the General Land Office.