

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Timber-Culture Certificate No. 1520
Application 9620

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Fargo North 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 John G. Seibolt

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section twenty in Towns Ship one hundred and thirty-eight North, of Range sixty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in North 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 John G. Seibolt the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John G. Seibolt and to his 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 William McKinley, 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty first



By the President: William McKinley

By M. McKean, Secretary.

E. J. Best, Asst Commissioner and Recorder of the General Land Office.

ad interim