



The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 102,366 for 40 acres, issued in favor of Edward Mattingham Private in Captain Holders Company North Carolina Militia

May 1872

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North East quarter of the South West quarter of section twenty, six in Township North Two North of Range five west, in the District of South subject to sale at Dubuque Iowa containing forty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: Which has been agreed to John Thompson

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John Thompson

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Thompson, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

Franklin Pierce

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 fifty five and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Pallenist Sec'y.

D. J. Grogan

Recorder of the General Land Office.