



The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 453

Application 15-13

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the **Register of the Land Office** at East Saginaw Michigan, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of James Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North west fractional quarter of the North East fractional quarter of Section Six, in Township fourteen North, of Range five East in the district of Lands subject to sale at East Saginaw Michigan, containing thirty nine acres and sixty four hundredths of an acre

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 James Cloud the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James Cloud and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, *S. Mysses S Grant*, **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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the ninety Seventh.



By the President: *U. S. Grant*

By *S. D. Williamson*, Sec'y

C. B. Poynter, Recorder of the General Land Office