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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:*

Timber-Culture Certificate No. *43* }  
 Application. *36* } *Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the*  
*United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Des Moines Iowa*  
*, 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 Nathaniel R. Cloud*

*has been established and duly consummated in*  
*conformity to law for the north west quarter of section <sup>twenty</sup> eight in town-*  
*ship one hundred north of range thirty nine west of*  
*the Fifth Principal Meridian in Iowa 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*  
*Nathaniel R. Cloud*  
*the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances*  
*thereof, unto the said Nathaniel R. Cloud and to his*  
*heirs and assigns forever.*

*In testimony whereof* *J. 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 twentieth*  
*day of January, in the year of our Lord one*  
*thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the*  
*Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth*



*By the President: Grover Cleveland*

*By M. McKean*, Secretary.  
*S. M. Clark*, Recorder of the General Land Office.