



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS,** In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. *693417* for *1600* acres, in favor of *William Bowen private Captain Meads Company Vermont Militia War 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

*the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty three and the South half of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty two in Township twenty of Range twenty in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Reception Kansas containing one hundred and eighty acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**

*the said warrant having been assigned by the said William Bowen to William O Cloud in whose farm said tract has been located*

**NOW KNOW YE,** That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William O Cloud as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William O Cloud as assignee as aforesaid and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *James Buchanan*  
**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 *fifteenth* day  
of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *Sixty*, and of the **INDEPENDENCE**  
OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*

By *J. A. Peterson* Secy.

*J. R. Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.