



Examined,
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

217.

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. 23858, for 40 acres, issued in favor of *Solomon Basdorff, Private in Captain Wilsons Company, 2nd Regiment Virginia Militia, War 1812,* has been assigned by the said *Solomon Basdorff* to *Jesse May*, and by him to *Freeman ^{Austin} ~~and~~ by him to Henderson Cavender,* in whose favor said Warrant has been located, and by the said *Henderson Cavender* to *William O. Cloud and,* has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty three, in Township Twenty, of Range Twenty, in the District of lands subject to sale at Topeka, Kansas, 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:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William O. Cloud,*

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 and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Abraham Lincoln* 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.

SEAL

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the

first day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *sixty two* and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty-seventh*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Abraham Lincoln

By *W. O. Stoddard* Sec'y.

J. N. Granger. Recorder of the General Land Office.