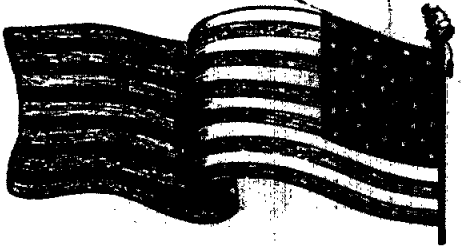


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled an "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. 1398 for 160, acres, in favor of William Hearne, who served as William Haines, Seaman, U.S. Ship Independence, United States Navy, War with Mexico,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West quarter of Section Twenty nine, in Township one hundred and Eight North, of Range sixteen, East of the District of Lands, formerly, subject to sale at New York, New St. Peter, Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said Hearne has assigned by the said William Hearne to Sir Rowland, and by him to James C. Le Roy, in whom said tract has been located,

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said James C. Le Roy, 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 James C. Le Roy, 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 27th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

By J. B. Leonard Sec'y.

J. Prange Recorder of the General Land Office