



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. 31,538 for 80 acres, in favor of William Pittard Private Captain Roper's Company Georgia Militia Mar 1812, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South half of the South East Quarter, of Section twenty-five, in Township eighty-one North, of Range thirty West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Des Moines Iowa, containing eighty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, the said Warrant having been assigned by the said William Pittard to John S. Gable in whose favor said tract has been located,

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John S. Gable 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 John S. Gable as assignee as aforesaid 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.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twenty-second day of December 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 M. D. Stoddard, Sec'y.

W. H. Hanger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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