



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. *6980* for *120* acres, in favor of *Ezra Merriam*,

a private in Captain St John's Company of New York Militia
Mar 9 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

the south half of the north west quarter, and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of Section fourteen, in Township one hundred and four, of Range Six, west of the fifth Meridian, in the District of Lands formerly subject to Sale at Brownville, now Chatfield, Minnesota Territory, containing one hundred and twenty 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 Ezra Merriam, to Ole A. Grover, in whose favor said tracts have been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

Ole A. Grover, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs

the tracts of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tracts of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Ole A. Grover, 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 *tenth* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *fifty seven*, and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty first*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan

By

G. H. Jones

Sec'y.

J. A. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.