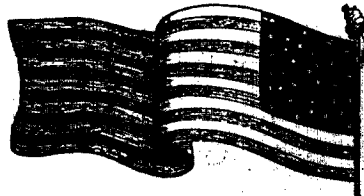


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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. 51,695 for 160 acres, in favor of Joseph Barker, Private, Captain Bill's Company, New York Militia, Mar 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West Quarter of the South-East Quarter, and the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter, of Section Thirty-one, in Township Sixteen, North, of Range Five, West, and the West half of the North-East Quarter of Section Six, in Township Fifteen, North, of Range Five, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Containing One Hundred and Sixty-one Acres, and Thirty-one Hundredths of an Acre, 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 Joseph Barker to Lucinda Barker, and by her to Miriam Taylor and Timothy Putnam Barker, and by them to Theodore B. Edwards, in whose favor said Tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Theodore B. Edwards, 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 Theodore B. Edwards, 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty-fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT James Buchanan

By J. B. Leonard Sec'y.

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