



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. 16,712 for 160 acres in favor of John McKinney Private Captain Sturtevant's Company, Illinois Militia, Vol 112.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North East quarter of Section thirty in Township thirty seven North of Range six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 Warrant having been assigned by the said John McKinney to William C. Vance, in whose favor said tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said William C. Vance as assigned 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 William C. Vance as assigned as aforesaid and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan and 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.

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GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty second

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan and Thos J. Allright Sec'y. J. M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.