



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 52,766 for 40 acres, issued in favor of *Samuel H. Preston Private in Captain Stebbins Company Massachusetts Militia War 1812*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Thirty-Six in Township Thirty-Four of Range Five West in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Winamac Indiana containing Forty acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: *which has been assigned unto Ivory Barnes*

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Ivory Barnes*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Ivory Barnes and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*

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

fifteenth day of *April*,

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *fifty three*, and of the INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*seventh*.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce

By *B. B. French* Apt. Sec'y.

J. K. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.