



# 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. *1546* for *120* acres, in favor of *Nancy Madison*  
*widow of William Madison, Deceased, a General*  
*Virginia Militia*  
*War of 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the South Half of the North*  
*West quarter and the North West fractional quarter of*  
*the North West quarter of Section Five, in Township*  
*Eighty five North of Range Twenty five West in the*  
*District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines,*  
*Iowa, containing one hundred and sixteen acres and*  
*ninety four 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 Nancy Madison to Jesse McVeigh in whose*  
*favor the said tracts have been located*

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said  
*Jesse McVeigh 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 *Jesse McVeigh as assignee as aforesaid*  
*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 *fourteenth* day  
 of *February* 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:

*Franklin Pierce*

By

*G. R. Jones*

Sec'y.

*G. R. Jones*

Recorder of the General Land Office.

