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U. S. A.
To Dea
James Winters

Certificate
Branthorn
No 20023

United States of America to all to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas George A Smith owner of James Winters has deposited in the general land office of the united states a certificate of the register of the land office at Fort Des Moines whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James Winters according to the provision of the act of Congress of the twenty fourth of April 1820 entitled an act making further provision for the sale of the public lands for the East fractional half of the North East quarter of section six in township seventy one North of range twenty seven West in the district of Iowa subject to sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa containing, seventy eight acres and sixty eight hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the general land office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said James Winters Now Knows that the united States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said George A Smith and to his heirs the said tract above described to have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said George A Smith 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 under my hand at the City of Washington the fifteenth day of January 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

By Tho J Albright Secy

And M Ongb Recorder of the general Land Office

David Bishop Recorder

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