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The united States of America to all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Whereas Isaac Forkner of Madison County Indiana 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 Isaac Forkner
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th day of April ~~1850~~ 1820
entitled an act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands for the East
half of the South West quarter and the West half of the South east quarter of Section
three in Township Seventy six north of Range twenty nine West in the district of Lands
subject to sale at Fort Desmoines Iowa containing One hundred and sixty acres
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 Isaac Forkner Now knowing 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 Isaac Forkner 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
Isaac Forkner and to his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof
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 here
unto affixed Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
fifty five and of the Independance of the united States Eightieth

By the President Franklin Pierce
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