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Horace Wilkins.

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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. 14744 for 80 acres, in favor of John Wood, private Captain Reed's Company, Ohio Militia, War 1812, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Seventy four, of Range Twenty nine in the District of Lands subject to sale at Chariton Iowa, containing Eighty acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General the said Warrant having been assigned by the said John Wood to Horace Wilkins, in whose favor the said tract has been located. Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Horace Wilkins 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, that the said Horace Wilkins as assignee as aforesaid and 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 my hand, at the City of Washington, the First day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and of the independence of the United States the Eighty-third,

By the President;

James Buchanan

By, J. B. Leonard, Sec'y.

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M. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office

Q.S.

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