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United States,
 To $\frac{3}{4}$ Patent,
 Russel Gilbert.

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. 14,277, for 160 acres, in favor of John Prentice Seaman
 U. S. Ship Cumberland, United States Navy, War with Mexico, with
 evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the North
 West quarter, and the West half of the North East quarter of Section
 Twenty nine, in Township Seventy-four, of Range Twenty nine, in the
 District of Lands subject to sale at Chautau, Iowa, containing One
 Hundred and Sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey
 of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor
 General, the said warrant having been assigned by the said John
 Prentice, to Russel Gilbert, in whose favor the said tract has been
 located, Now know ye, that there is therefore granted by the United
 States unto the said Russel Gilbert 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 Russel Gilbert
 as assignee as aforesaid 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 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 nine,



By the President, James Buchanan,

By J. B. Leonard, Sec'y

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M. Granger,
 Recorder of the General Land Office,

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