

MADISON COUNTY, IA - BOOK W

United States
 To Patent
 John Taylor
 Certificate
 No 5685

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Whereas, John Taylor of Holmes County, Ohio, 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 John Taylor according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1850, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," for the South West quarter of the South East quarter, and the South half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty three, the North West quarter of the North East quarter, and the North half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty six, in Township Seventy six, North of Range Twenty six West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa, containing Two hundred and forty 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 John Taylor. — Now know ye, 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 John Taylor 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 John Taylor 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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy ninth

"J. J." By the President: Franklin Pierce

By H. C. Baldwin Asst. Sec'y
 J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

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