



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 22d, 1852, entitled "An Act to make Bounty Land Warrants assignable, and for other purposes," Warrant No. 2660 for 40 acres, issued in favor of Josiah Bigden Private in Captain Evans company New York Militia Patriot War

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North east quarter of the North west quarter of Section twenty four in Township thirty three of Range five west, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Winamac Indiana, at the time of location, containing forty Acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: which has been assigned to Mark & Reeves

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Mark & Reeves

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mark & Reeves 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 Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin act Sec'y. J. S. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.