



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. *4739* for *40* acres,

issued in favor of *Chas in Ashton, Captain of a Company Regiment Illinois Volunteers Black Hawk 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 16 North, in Township Thirty Six, of Range Six West, in the District of land Subject to sale at Winamac Indiana Containing 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 Warrant has been granted*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Chas in Ashton,*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Chas in Ashton, and his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Millard Fillmore* 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 *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty*^s and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*seventh*.



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Millard Fillmore*
By *Ala M Cormock* acty Sec'y.

E. S. Perry

Recorder of the General Land Office.