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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. 13,217 for 160 acres,

issued in favor of *Thomas Tidball, Private in Captain Ronlance Company, Twenty seventh Regiment United States Infantry*
Two Services
Mar 1812

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North East quarter of Section One in Township thirty six of Range Seven West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Winamac, Indiana, Containing one hundred and twenty two Acres, and Seventy six hundredths of an Acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Thomas Tidball*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Thomas Tidball* 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

twelfth day of *May*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy- *seventh*



BY THE PRESIDENT. *Franklin Pierce*

By *B. B. French* *Act* Sec'y.

J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.