

The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847.

Philip Box late a Corporal of a permanent detachment of recruits

having deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE a WARRANT in *his* favor, numbered *77,798*

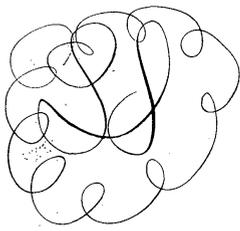
THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto *John B. Vail Assignee of said Philip Box* and to his heirs, The northeast quarter of Section Two, in Township Thirty Three, of Range five West West in the District of Land subject to sale at Winamac Indiana containing One Hundred and Sixty Three Acres, and Sixty four Hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said *Quarter* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John B. Vail and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Y. 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
25th day of *July*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *53* and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-Eighth



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Y. Franklin Pierce*

By *Jos. H. Wheeler* Sec'y.

J. W. G. Sawyer Recorder of the General Land Office.