

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to contain An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE**, Warrant No. 41,917, approval for one **80** acres, in favor of **Robert Hawks**, private, Captain Mc Cormick's company, Ohio Militia, for 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon ~~the best land of the South Hill~~
 fractional quarter of Section twenty-seven, in Township Thirty two, North, of Range fourteen West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Traverse City, Michigan, containing eighty acres.

according to the ~~Official Plan of the Survey of said Lands~~ returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the SURVEYOR GENERAL. The said warrant having been assigned by the said Robert Hawks to Edwin H. Menger, in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said Edwin H. Menger as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs

the tract of Land above described ~~to have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Edwin H. Menger as assignee as aforesaid and to his~~

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Abraham Lincoln*, ~~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 affixed thereto, at the City of Washington, the sixteenth day

of March ~~in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and~~ **sixty-three**, and of the ~~Independence~~ **eighty-seventh** from the United States the **BY THE PRESIDENT** *Abraham Lincoln*

W. D. Stoddard Sec'y.

J. V. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.

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