



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS**, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled an "An Act in addition to certain Acts 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. *99885* for *160* acres, in favor of *James Brown Private*  
*Captain Kennedy's Company Kentucky Militia Mar 1812*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the North west quarter of Section Nine*  
*in Township Thirty one North of Range Fourteen West in the District of Lands*  
*subject to sale at Traverse City Michigan containing One hundred and*  
*Sixty acres*

according to the Official Plat 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 James*  
*Brown to Albert M Bacon in whose favor said tract has been located*

**NOW KNOW YE**, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said  
*Albert M Bacon 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 *Albert M Bacon 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 hereunto affixed.

**GIVEN** under my hand, at the City of WASHINGTON, the *Second* day  
 of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and *sixty three*, and of the **INDEPENDENCE**  
 OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty seventh*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Abraham Lincoln*

By *W D Stoddard* Sec'y.  
*Wm Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.

