



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 584

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

*584*

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. *76176* for *40* acres, issued in favor of *John Eveleth Private in Captain Powell's*

*Company Illinois Militia*  
*Black Hawk War*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

*South East quarter of the South East quarter of section*  
*thirteen in Township thirty nine of Range four west*  
*in the District of Kansas subject to Sale at St Louis*  
*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 has been approved to James*

*M Hardy*

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

*James M Hardy*

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *James M Hardy 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

*Twenty* day of *February*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *fifty seven* and of the INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty fourth*

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SEAL  
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BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Franklin Pierce*  
By *J H James Post*

Sec'y.

*J N G (an gen)* Recorder of the General Land Office.