

The United States
 To Patent
 Wilson Hewitt

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 G. H. Cutting, County Clerk
 By J. W. Shaban, Deputy

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
 Certificate Whereas, Wilson Hewitt of Buffalo County, Nebraska,
 No. 968 has deposited in the General Land Office of the United
 States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island
 Nebraska whereby it appears that full payment has been made by
 the said Wilson Hewitt according to the provisions of the act of Con-
 gress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provi-
 sion for the sale of the public lands", for the South Half of the South
 West Quarter of Section Twelve in Township Nine North of Range
 Fifteen West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Grand Island
 Nebraska containing Eighty acres according to the official plat of
 the survey of said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the
 Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said
 Wilson Hewitt. Now know ye, that the United States of America, in
 consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts
 of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted,
 and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Wilson Hewitt
 and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To Have and to hold
 the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and ap-
 purtenances, of whatever nature, therunto belonging, unto the
 said Wilson Hewitt and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, 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 hereto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tenth day of
 May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
 six, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundredth.

(Seal)

By the President: U. S. Grant

By C. D. Case, Secretary

J. M. Armstrong, Recorder of the General Land Office

ad interim

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