UNITED STATES TO B. Ashton.

**The United States of America:**

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**To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:**

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 4534
APPLICATION 9377

Whereas, there has been 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, pursuant to the act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Benjamin Ashton has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South half of the north east quarter, and the Lots numbered one and two of Section thirty five in township nine, north of Range thirteen west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and fifty three acres and fifty five 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:

**Now Know Ye**, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Benjamin Ashton the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Benjamin Ashton and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I Grover Cleveland 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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

(SEAL.)

By the President Grover Cleveland.

By M. McKean, Secretary.

D. Tyler, ad interim, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES, TO P. Pierce.

**The United States of America:**

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**To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:**

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 5792
APPLICATION 8999

Whereas, there has been 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, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Philetus Pierce has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South half of the north-west quarter and the South west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section eight and the South-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section seven in township twelve, north of Range seventeen west of the sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

**Now Know Ye**, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Philetus Pierce the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Philetus Pierce and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I Grover Cleveland 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 fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

(SEAL.)

By the President Grover Cleveland

By M. McKean, Secretary.

S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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