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By E. J. Wiley, Deputy.

John Barnes
Timber Culture Certificate No. 386
Application 2231.

The United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, whereby it appears, that pursuant to the acts of Congress, approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874 and June 14, 1875, "to encourage the growth of Timber on the Western prairies," the claim of John Barnes has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of Section 16 in Township 16 North of Range 15 East West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing more or less 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, hereunto, granted by the United States unto the said John Barnes the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereto unto the said John Barnes and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, Benjamin Harrison, 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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty sixth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison,
By M. M. Rens, Secretary,
J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office

E. J. Wiley

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