

United States.
To Patent.
Dewitt Brown.

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R. M. Rankin.
County Clerk.

The United States of America.
Homestead Certificate, No. 699. } To all whom these presents shall
Application 2353, } come, Greeting; 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 Dewitt Brown has been established and duly consummated,
in conformity to law, for the North East Quarter of Section four, in
Township eight; north of Range seven and a half, west, in the District of
Lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebraska, containing one
hundred and fifty nine acres and five hundredths of an acre, accord-
ing 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
Dewitt Brown the tract of land above described; To have and to hold the
said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said
Dewitt Brown 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 hereunto affixed.

L. S.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington,
the twentieth day of July, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty
five, and of the Independence of the United States,
the one hundredth,
By the President. U. S. Grant.

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By D. D. Cowe, Secy.
S. H. Sippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Department of the Interior.
General Land Office.
Washington, D. C. July 13. 1888.

I, S. M. Stockslager, Commissioner of the General Land Office,
do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Patent in favor of Dewitt
Brown founded on Grand Island, Nebraska Homestead Certificate
no. 699, application 2353 is a true and literal exemplification from the
record in this Office. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name, and caused the seal of this Office to be affixed, at the City of
Washington, on the day and year above written.

(Seal)

S. M. Stockslager,
Commissioner of General Land Office.