

The United States of America, & all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:  
 Homestead Certificate No. 284  
 Application 2338 & 4290 } 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 ap-  
 proved 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1862, "to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public  
 Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Aaron Scott has  
 been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North  
 half of the South East quarter and the lot numbered two of Section twenty six  
 and the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section twenty four  
 in Township nine North, of Range fifteen West, in the district of lands sub-  
 ject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing one hundred and fifty two  
 acres and ninety one hundreds of an acre according to the Official Plat of  
 the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Sur-  
 veyor General:

I now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto  
 the said Aaron Scott the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold  
 the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Aaron  
 Scott 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.

Seal of the  
 General Land  
 Office.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the  
 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventy four, and of the Independence  
 of the United States the ninety eighth

By the President: U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary.

Recorded, Vol 1, Page 274 L. T. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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J. Scott Co. Clerk  
 By J. G. Neens Deputy.