

United States of America

Certificate No 323: To all to whom these Presents shall come touching,
Whereas James A. Smith of Buffalo County, Nebraska
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate
of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska where-
by it appears that full payment has been made by the said
James A. Smith according to the provisions of the Act of Congress
of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision
for the sale of the Public Lands for the North West Quarter of Section Two
in Township Eight North, of Range Sixteen West, in the District of
Lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebraska, containing One
Hundred and Fifty Two Acres and Six Hundredths of an Acre, acc-
ording to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned
to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract
has been purchased by the said James A. Smith,

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 Gr-
anted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant; unto the said James
A. Smith, and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To Have
and to Hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities,
and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto
the said James A. Smith — 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,
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the Second —
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight-
hundred and Seventy Two, and of the Independence of the United
States the Ninety Seventh.

By the President

U. S. Grant

By J. B. Sturgeons App-
Secretary

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