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 To ³ Patent
Theodore H. Sothmann G.H. Cutting
 County Clerk

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Certified. Whereas Theodore H. Sothmann of Buffalo County,
 Col. 1713 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, whereby it appears that full payment has been
 made by the said Theodore H. Sothmann 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", and the acts supple-
 mental thereto, for the purchase of the north East quarter of section
 Twenty six in Township twelve north of range thirteen west of the Sixth
 Principal Meridian in 1860 as now containing eighty acres according to
 the official plan of the survey of the said land, returned to the General
 Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract having been pur-
 chased by the said Theodore H. Sothmann. Now know ye, that the
 United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in con-
 formity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided,
 have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the
 said Theodore H. Sothmann and to his heirs, the said tract above described;
 To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, mi-
 nimities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, therunto belonging,
 unto the said Theodore H. Sothmann and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Chester A. Arthur, 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 sixth
 day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and Eighty three, and the independence of the United States the
 one hundred and eighth.

Seal

By the President: Chester A. Arthur,

By O. L. Judd, Asst. Secretary

J. M. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office

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