

The United States of America, To all to whom these Presents shall  
Come, Greeting;

Comestada Certificate No 669

Application 3469

Whereas there has <sup>been</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862 "to  
Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain",  
and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Sylvester  
St. John, has been established and duly consummated, in  
conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section  
thirty in Township Ten North, of Range fifteen west,  
in the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island  
Nebraska containing One hundred and fifty seven acres  
and twenty eight hundredths of an acre, 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, therefore granted by the  
United States unto the said Sylvester St. John the tract  
of land above described: To have and to hold the said  
tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said  
Sylvester St. John, 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 thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and Seventy five, and of the  
independence of the United States the Ninety Ninth.

By the President - U. S. Grant;

L. L. O.

Seal

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary

L. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Simon C. Ayer,  
Clerk.