



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS**, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1856, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. *26917* for *80* acres in favor of *Stephen Howell Private Captain Johnstons Company Pennsylvania Militia War 1812.*

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon *the Lots Numbered Five and Six, being the South half of the South West-quarter (North of the Indian Boundary Line) of Section Liberty five in Township Thirty Seven North of Range Seven west in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Indianapolis Indiana containing Eighty Acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL** *the said warrant having been assigned by the said Stephen Howell to John B. Hunter in whose favor said tract has been located*

**NOW KNOW YE**, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said *John B. Hunter as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs*

the tract of Land above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John B. Hunter as assignee as aforesaid and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Andrew Johnson*  
**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 *Sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty five*, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *thirtieth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Andrew Johnson*

By *Edw D. Peill* Sec'y.

*L. A. Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.