



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 48584 for 80 acres, issued in favor of John W Whaling, Private in Captain Caperton's Company Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteers two services, Mar 1812,

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the south West quarter of section thirty six in Township thirty four, of Range five West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Winamac, Indiana containing eighty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: Which has been assigned unto John P Vail

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John P Vail

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John P Vail and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

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

Ninth day of July

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-eighth



Handwritten signature of Franklin Pierce.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By Mrs H Wheeler act Sec'y.

Handwritten signature of J N Angus.

Recorder of the General Land Office.