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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, 1853, 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. 93674 for 120 acres, in favor of Robert E. Matheson, Private, Captain Branscom's company, Texas Volunteers, with Mexico,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

the North West quarter of the South West quarter of section fourteen and the West half of the North West quarter of section twenty-three, township twenty-seven, South of Range fifteen, East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, containing one hundred and twenty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, by the SURVEYOR GENERAL. Heretofore having been legally described as Matheson's, administrating, at the time of said deposit, for Captain Branscom, of which fact the said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

Philip Biddell, as cypere, appfarmeaid, and 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

Philip Biddell, as cypere, appfarmeaid, 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 twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fourth,

BY THE PRESIDENT: U. S. Grant

By: J. W. Burtis, Sec'y.
