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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Drusa W. James of San Luis Obispo County, California,

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at San Francisco, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Drusa W. James 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," for the South West quarter of the South West quarter South of Range Six, East Mount Diablo Meridian in the district of land subject to sale at San Francisco, California, containing forty acres, according to the official plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Drusa W. James.

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in each case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Drusa W. James, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Drusa W. James, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln, 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-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.  

BY THE PRESIDENT:  

Abraham Lincoln  

By J. A. B. Leonard  

Secretary.

J. P. Orange  

Recorder of the General Land Office.