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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Drua W. James of San Luis Obispo, 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 Drua 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 West half of the South East quarter of Section twenty-two in Township twenty-nine north, Range fourteen East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, comprising 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 said tract has been purchased by the said Drua 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 such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Drua 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, thereto belonging, unto the said Drua 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 eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln
By J. A. B. Bournell
Recorder of the General Land Office.