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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, 1855, 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. 78,929 for 160 acres, in favor of Jesse B. Mount, private, Captain Graham's company California Volunteers, California Indian Disturbance, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the South-East quarter and the East half of the South-West quarter of Section 651, in Township Thirty South of Range seventeen East of Mt. Diablo meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL — the said land having been assigned by the said Jesse B. Mount to Druva W. James, in whose favor the said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Druva W. James, 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 Druva W. James, as assignee as aforesaid, 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 first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Abraham Lincoln.

By W. H. Stoddard, Sely.
