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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 July 2, 1862, entitled "An Act Donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," there has been deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** Scrip No. 175⁷, for one quarter section of Land, in favor of the State of Maryland, duly assigned by the proper authority of the said State to David H. Backesto

with evidence that the same has been located upon the lots numbered one and two, of the South West quarter of section seven, in Township twenty five, South, of Range eleven, ^{Mount Diablo Meridian} East, in the District of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, containing one hundred and sixty three acres and sixty two hundredths of an acre, taxes paid as per Receipt No. 1940 according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said David H. Backesto, 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 David H. Backesto, as Assignee, as aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, J. Alpress 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 first 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 third

By the President: M. S. Grant

By D. N. Burritt, Sec'y.

J. A. Granger acting Recorder of the General Land Office, ad interim.

L.S.

