THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PRECEDEDING CERTIFICATE
No. 558

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas John Ashbill of Santa Lucia 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, California, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Ashbill 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 half of the North East quarter of section twenty in Township twenty-seven South of Range nine east in the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, containing 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 John Ashbill

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 John Ashbill

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 whatever nature, thereof belonging, unto the said John Ashbill

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 tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-fourth and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

By the President: U.S. Grant

By: J.N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.