area known on the 5th A.D. 1857 as Nelson Mills

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United States
To Patent
James Brown

The united States of America to all to whom these presents shall come greeting Knowye that in in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled to raise for a limited time an additional Military force and for other purposes approved February 11th 1847 John Criswell, Mary Feaster James Criswell, Alexander Criswell, Jane S Kinner Margaret S Kinner brothers & Sisters heirs at law of Joseph Criswell deceased late of a private in company "K" Eleventh Regiment united States Infantry having deposited in the general land office a warrant in their favor numbered 63,881 There is therefore granted granted by the united States unto James Brown assignee of said John Criswell Mary Feaster James Criswell Alexander Criswell Jane S Kinner & Margaret S Kinner and to his heirs the South West quarter of the South west quarter of Section Eleven the North west quarter of the North west quarter of Section fourteen and the North half of the north east quarter of Section fifteen in township seventy Six north of range twenty Six West in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Iowa City Iowa containing one

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Hundred and Sixty acres according to the official plat of the Survey of the said land returned to the general land Office by the Surveyor general which said tracts have been located in Satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrent in pursuance of the act of congress above mentioned approved February 11th 1857
To have and to hold the said ~~tracts of said land~~ parts of Sections of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said James Brown and to his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I Millard Fillmore 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy Sixth By the President Millard Fillmore

Seal

By Alex M Bonnell asst Secy
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