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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

CERTIFICATE No. 1298. }
Acres 160. }

Whereas, By the act of Congress, approved on the 17th day of July, 1854, entitled "An act to authorize the **PRESIDENT** of the UNITED STATES to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota belonging to the half breeds or mixed bloods of the *Dacotah* or *Sioux* nation of Indians, and for other purposes," to which Congress passed an amendatory act, approved May 19, 1858, in which said act of 1854 authority is given for the issue and location of *Dacotah* or *Sioux* half breed certificates or scrip; And whereas there has been deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the UNITED STATES a Certificate of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Cloud No. 167. whereby it appears that *Dacotah* or *Sioux* half breed Certificate No. 1298. for 160 acres, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in favor of Philander P. Pettijon has been located and surrendered by the said Philander P. Pettijon, in full satisfaction for the South half of the North West Quarter, and the North half of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-four, in Township One hundred and twenty-seven North, of Range Thirty-five West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota, containing One hundred and sixty Acres. according to the Official Plat of the Public Lands returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**.

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, have Given and Granted, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said Philander P. Pettijon 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 thereunto belonging, unto the said Philander P. Pettijon 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 February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-sixth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Abraham Lincoln,
By W. O. Hodsdon, Secretary.
J. N. Gangan Recorder of the General Land Office.