

United States,)
 To) Patent.
 Sophia Vessaire,)

Filed for record the 26th day of November, 1907,
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Sacs and Foxes,)
 Half-Breeds,)
 No. 378.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS, By the 10th Article of the Treaty, concluded on the 15th day of July, 1830, Between the Commissioners on the part of the United States and the Deputations on the part of the Confederate Tribes of the Sacs and Foxes, the President of the United States is authorized to assign to any of the Half-Breeds of the Omahas, Iowa and Otoes, and Yancton and Santie Bands of Sioux, of the tract of country reserved by said treaty between the Great and Little Nemaha Rivers in Nebraska for said Half-Breeds, "to be held by him or them in fee simple, any portion of said tract not exceeding a section or six hundred and forty acres to each individual;" AND WHEREAS by section 5 (4) of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1854, (U. S. Statutes at Large, vol. 10, page 332,) the President of the United States is "authorized and required to cause to be fulfilled the stipulations of the ninth and tenth articles "of said treaty "by causing said reserved tracts to be surveyed and allotted to the persons properly entitled to the same in fee simple, in such manner, and under such rules and regulations, as he may prescribe;" AND WHEREAS, a Return bearing date March 24th, 1860, from the Office of Indian Affairs, has been made to the General Land Office, accompanied by "Book A", containing a description and allotment of land within said reservation, made for said Half-breeds and mixed-Bloods of the Omahas, Iowa and Otoes, and Yancton and Santie Bands of Sioux, from which "Book A" it appear that, on the 19th March, 1860, the Secretary of the Interior approved for Sophia Vessaire the following selections, viz:

The East half of Section nineteen in Township three North of Range sixteen East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing three hundred and twenty acres NOW KNOWN YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty and of the said act of July 31st, 1854, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, the tract or parcel of land above described, unto the said Sophia Vessaire and to her heirs and assigns forever.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Sophia Vessaire and to her heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States, 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, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

(L. S.)
 Nebraska,
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By the President: James Buchanan.
 By J. A. B. Leonard, Secretary.
 J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 General Land Office,
 Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1907.

I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

(Seal)
 H. W. Sanford,
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

Attest A. C. Edwards
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