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Patent

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting: Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Lincoln Nebraska whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Mason B. Austin has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North half of the North West quarter and the West half of the North East quarter of Section thirty in Township eight North of Range one East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Lincoln Nebraska, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres and fifty five hundredths of an acre, 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 Mason B. Austin the tract of Land above described, to have and to hold the

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Said tract of Land unto the appointee thereof unto the said Mason B. Austin 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 first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three and of the Independence of the United States the twenty seventh.

By the President

U. S. Grant

By E. D. Williamson Secretary

C. C. Boynton, Recorder of the General Land Office

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