The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1238
Application 4357

Whereas, *there has been deposited in the* **General Land Office** *of the United States, a* **CERTIFICATE** *of the Register of the Land Office at* Concordia Kansas *, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of* Joseph B. Van Petten *has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the* South West quarter of Section four in township four South, of Range three East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Concordia Kansas containing one 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.**

Now know ye, *That there is therefore granted by the* UNITED STATES *unto the said* Joseph B. Van Petten *the tract of Land above described:* **To Have and to Hold** *the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said* Joseph B. Van Petten *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* fifteenth *day of* April *, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* Seventy five *, and of the Independence of the United States the* Ninety Ninth

By the President: U S Grant

By L D Williamson Sec'y.

L K Lippincott, *Recorder of the General Land Office.*