

Pre-emption
CERTIFICATE
No. 2391

Examined
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Peter Ethen of Stearns County Minnesota

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *St Cloud* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Peter Ethen

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the North East quarter of Section Thos in Township One hundred and twenty four of Range Twenty nine in the district of lands subject to sale at St Cloud Minnesota containing Sixty three Acres and Fifty one hundredths of an Acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Peter Ethen*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Peter Ethen*

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 *Peter Ethen*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Andrew Johnson*

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 *teenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *ninetieth*



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Andrew Johnson*
By *Edw. D. Hill*

Secretary.

J. M. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.