



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. *1157*

Application *1749*

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the **Register of the Land Office at Ingham City Michigan**, 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 *Phil Blackman*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the *South West fractional quarter of Section twenty in Township twenty five North of Range ten West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Ingham City Michigan 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 *Phil Blackman* the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Phil Blackman* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *J. Wesley 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 *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy three*, and of the Independence of the United States the *ninety seventh*

By the President: *U. S. Grant*
By *W. O. Williams*, Sec'y.
C. R. Reardon, Recorder of the General Land Office.

