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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1750

Application 1748

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the **Register of the Land Office at Traverse 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 *Joseph Houghton*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section Twenty Six, in Township Twenty Five North, of Range Seven West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Traverse 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 *Joseph Houghton* the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Joseph Houghton* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *S. W. 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 *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty Three*, and of the Independence of the United States the *Thirty Seventh*.

By the President: *U. S. Grant*

By

*B. D. Williamson*, Sec'y.

*C. R. Register*

, Recorder of the General Land Office.

