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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4451

Application 5752

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 H. Van Petten,

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter, of Section Twenty seven, in Township Four, South, of Range Two, 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 H. 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 H. Van Petten and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *T. Rutherford B. Hayes*, 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 herunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twenty fifth* day of *April*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy seven*, and of the Independence of the United States the *One hundred and first*



By the President: *R. B. Hayes*

By *J. I. Bone*, Sec'y.

S. W. Clarke, Recorder of the General Land Office.