



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4915
Application 6973

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Reed 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 Benjamin W. Ellison has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north half of the south west quarter of section twelve, in township thirty-two north of range five west of Michigan Meridian, in Michigan containing eighty 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 Benjamin W. Ellison the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Benjamin W. Ellison and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur
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 fifth
day of July, in the year of Our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the
Independence of the United States the one hundred and



By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By O. L. Judd Asst. Sec'y.
Wm H. Walker

Recorder of the General Land Office.