



Of
The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. *2461*
Application *2461*

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *St. Cloud, Minnesota*, 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 *John Dinnon*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of the North West quarter and the Lot numbered one of section thirteen and the Lots numbered two and three of section fourteen in Town one hundred and twenty seven & Range thirty four in the District of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota containing six hundred and fifty three acres and seventy hundredths of an acre;

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 *John Dinnon* the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John Dinnon* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *Ulysses 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 is hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twentieth* day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy three* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy seventh*.

By the President: *U. S. Grant*
By *S. D. Williamson*, Sec'y.
C. B. Rogers, Register of the General Land Office.