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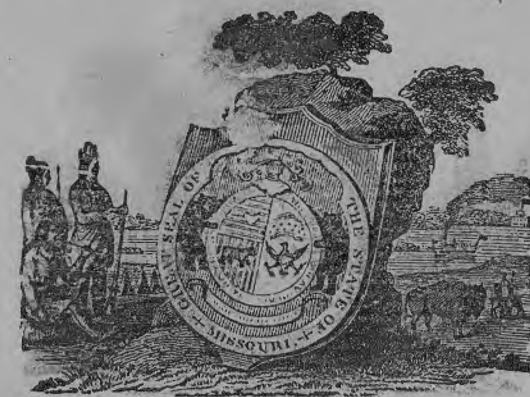

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,—*GREETING:*

Know Ye That, There has been deposited in the Office of the **REGISTER OF LANDS** of said State, an abstract of the sale of **TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LANDS** in the County of Cape Girardeau whereby it appears, that in pursuance of the several acts of the General Assembly of said State, providing for the sale of the Township School Lands, Henry Kester became the purchaser of The South west quarter of the South west quarter. And the North west quarter of the South west quarter " " " " " " " " " " " of section Sixteen in Township Thirty three of Range Eleven East containing Eighty acres, at the price of One dollars and twenty five cents per acre, ("being land granted by the United States to the State of Missouri, for the use of the inhabitants of said township, for the use of Schools,") for the sum of One hundred dollars and cents; which sum, it further appears, has been fully paid by said Henry Kester " " " "

Now, in Consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore recited acts, the State of Missouri hath **GIVEN AND GRANTED,** and by these presents, **DOTH GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said Henry Kester and to heirs, the tract of land above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Kester and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, STERLING PRICE, Governor of the State of Missouri, have caused these letters to be made **PATENT,** and the **SEAL OF THE STATE,** to be hereunto affixed by the Secretary of State. Given under my hand, at the City of Jefferson, this Twenty Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty Five

Sterling Price

BY THE GOVERNOR:
John M. Richardson Secretary of State.