



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 10918
Application 15629

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at New Orleans, Louisiana, 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 James Cloud

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South half of the South West quarter of Section Two in Township Two South of Range one West of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana, containing eighty acres ~~acres~~ and eighty one 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 James ~~Cloud~~ Cloud the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James Cloud and to his heirs and assigns forever; ~~and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.~~

In testimony whereof, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 Twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and Three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty seventh

[SEAL]

By the President, T. Roosevelt
By J. M. McKean, Secretary.
C. H. Bush, Recorder of the General Land Office.