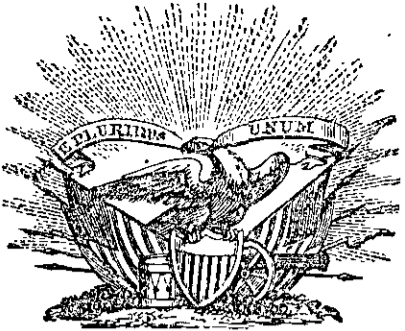


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The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 6993 for 80 acres,

issued in favor of Joseph Cloud Private in Captain Hales Company Virginia Militia War of 1812.

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

Lot number one of the north east quarter of section three in Township thirty six north of Range three east, in the District of lands subject to sale at Jackson Missouri containing eighty Acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

which has been assigned to William Wightman

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said William Wightman

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William Wightman and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the ~~seventy~~ Eightieth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce
By H. E. Baldwin apt. Sec'y.
J. N. Grayner Recorder of the General Land Office.