



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 36,843 for 160 acres in favor of David Clouds, who served under the name of David Clouts, Private, Captain Selah's Company, New Jersey Militia, Mar 1812,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the North East quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of Section twenty seven in Township twenty three, of Range thirty four, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Springfield, Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said Warrant having been signed by the said David Clouds to John A. Hershey, in whose favor said tract has been located:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John A. Hershey, as a donee as aforesaid, and to his heirs,

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John A. Hershey, as a donee as aforesaid, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan, 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty third.

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan,

By J. A. B. Leonard, Sec'y.

J. N. Ganger, Recorder of the General Land Office.



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