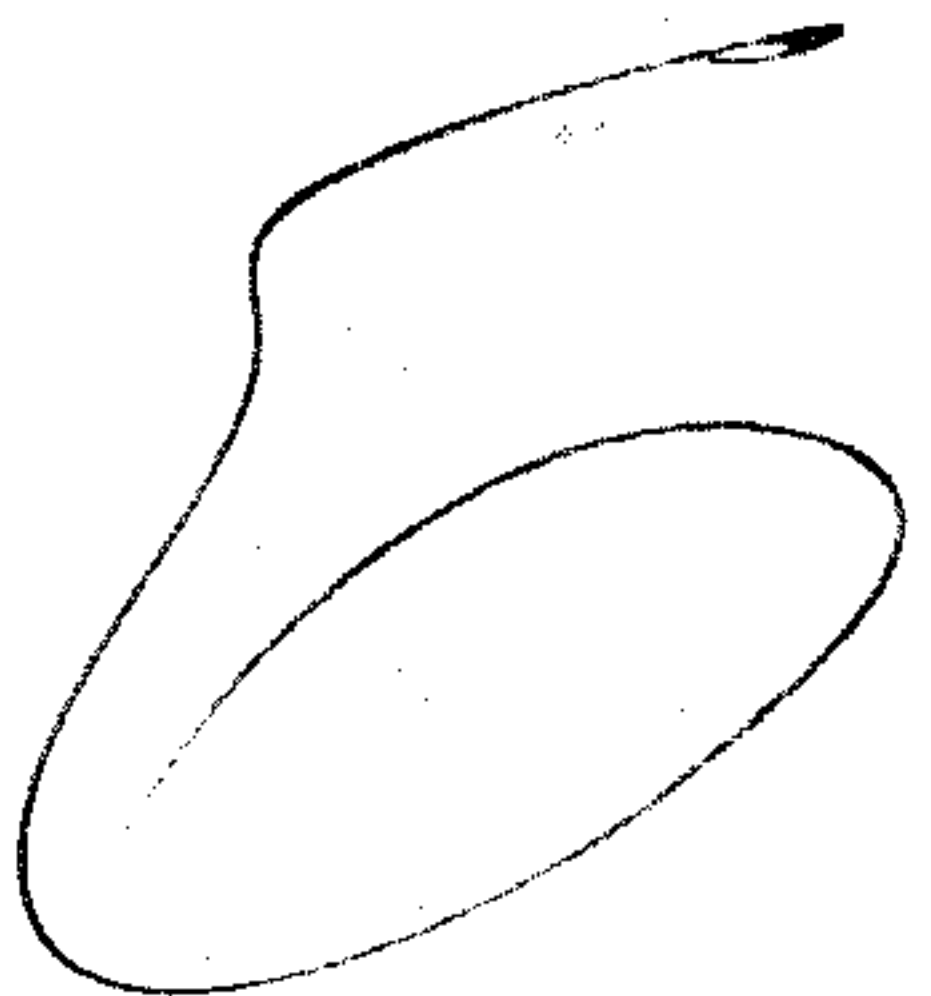


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



CERTIFICATE }  
No. 16989

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Hervey Whittington of Clinton County, Missouri

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Plattsburg whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Hervey Whittington

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West Quarter, of Section Seven, in Township fifty seven, of Range Thirty one, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Plattsburg Missouri containing One hundred and Seventy nine acres and Ninety two hundredths of an acre

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Hervey Whittington

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Hervey Whittington

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Hervey Whittington

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 Tenth day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty six

and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eightieth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin Asst

Secretary.



J. N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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