



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. 14039, for 160 acres, issued in favor of *Gerard Gorsuch, Lieutenant in Captain Dowberry's Company, Maryland Sea Fencibles, War 1812,*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North West quarter, of the North East quarter, and the North West quarter, of the South East quarter, and the North East quarter, of the South West quarter, and the South East quarter, of the North West quarter, of section fourteen, in Township sixty one, Range thirty one, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Mattingly, Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty 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 Horrey Whittington,*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Horrey Whittington,*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Horrey 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 *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*ninth*,

BY THE PRESIDENT, *Franklin Pierce,*
By *H. C. Baldwin, Asst. Sec'y.*
J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.