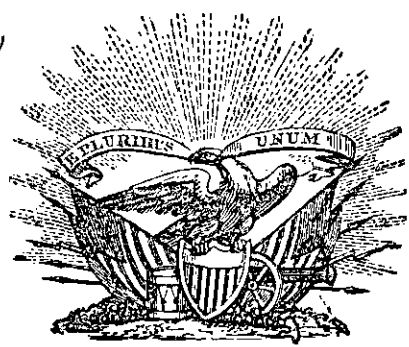


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The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850,

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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. 56,470, for 80 acres,

issued in favor of *William H Mahurin, Private in Captain Brown's Company, "C" United States Rangers, Black Hawk War, Supplemental to Warrant No. 36,397, 9-101, 230, for 40 acres each,*

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

East half of the South West quarter of Section nine, in Township twenty three, of Range thirty, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Springfield 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 Elmatham J. Cloud,

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

Elmatham J. Cloud,

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Elmatham J. Cloud, 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

fifth day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*ninth,*

BY THE PRESIDENT, *Franklin Pierce,*
By *H. E. Baldwin,* Aft. Sec'y.
J. N. Sparger, Recorder of the General Land Office.