



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. *76,897* for *40* acres, issued in favor of

John B. Cloud
Private in Captain Winters Company
Alabama Militia
Florida War

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty Five, in Township Twenty Three North of Range Ten East, in the District of Lewis subject to sale at Samville Illinois, containing Forty 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 James P. Button*

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

James P. Button

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *James P. Button, 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 *January* 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* Sec'y.
J. M. Ganges Recorder of the General Land Office.