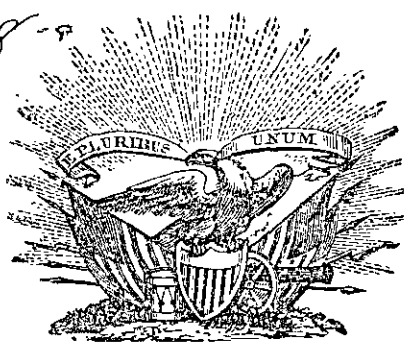


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The United States of America.



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, 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. 17,401 for 100 acres,

issued in favor of John N. Bates. Minor heir of Amos Bates private in Captain Siles Company, First Regiment Ohio Militia, War 1812

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

South West quarter of Section Thirteen, in Township Twenty four North, of Range Five East, in the district of lands Subject to Sale at Danville, 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 Thomas H. Cloud

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Thomas H. Cloud

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Thomas H. 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 Fifteenth 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 seventy-eighth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce
By ~~W. E. B. Dalton~~, Asst. Sec'y.
J. A. S. White
Recorder of the General Land Office.