



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1081
Application 2311

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the

United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at

Natchitoches, Louisiana, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *William M. Cloud* has been

established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south west quarter of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty two in township fifteen north and the north west quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section five in township fourteen north of range seven west of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana containing one hundred and fifty seven acres and one hundredth of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William M. Cloud* the tract of Land

above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William M. Cloud* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, *Benjamin Harrison*, 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 *fourteenth* day of *August*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *fourteenth*

L. S.

By the President: *Benjamin Harrison*,
By *Ellen Macfarland* *Act. Sec'y.*
J. Tyler, Recorder of the General Land Office.
ad interim

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