



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4716
Application 8128

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 S. Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the West half of the

South East quarter and the South half of the South West quarter of Section twenty two in Township fifteen North of Range eight West of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana containing one hundred and fifty nine acres and twenty eight hundredths 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 S. 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 S. Cloud and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt

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 August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth



By the President: T. Roosevelt

By J. M. McLean, Secretary.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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