



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 5186

Application 10967

United States a CERTIFICATE

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the Register of the Land Office at Huntsville Alabama

, 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 John W. Cloudus has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North half of the South East quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty in Township thirteen South of Range three East of Huntsville Meridian in Alabama containing one hundred and twenty acres and forty two 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

John W. Cloudus

the tract of Land

above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto

the said John W. Cloudus 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 seventeenth

day of May, in the year of Our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the

Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

L. S.

By M. McKean Sec'y.

J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.