

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

New Orleans 0255.

Certificate No.

WHEREAS, **LEWIS A. WHITTINGTON**

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **New Orleans, Louisiana,** whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Lewis A. Whittington,**

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five in Township twelve north of Range three east of the Louisiana Meridian, Louisiana, containing eighty and ten-hundredths acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said

Lewis A. Whittington:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Lewis A. Whittington and to

his heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said **Lewis A. Whittington**

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, **William H. Taft**, 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.

(SEAL) GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the ~~FIFTEENTH~~ day of **JULY**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~NINE~~ and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ~~THIRTY-FOURTH~~

By the President: *Wm. H. Taft*

By *M. W. Young*, Secretary,

H. H. Simpson
Recorder of the General Land Office.