



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 18,356 for 160 acres, in favor of George Smith, Private, Captain Foster's Company Louisiana Militia, War 1812.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the North East quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of section Eleven, in Township Six South, of Range three East, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at St Stephens, Alabama, containing One hundred and Sixty One aces and Sixty Six hundredths of an ace

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said Warrant having been assigned by the said George Smith to John G. Williams and James C. Rupert in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John G. Williams and James C. Rupert as assigns as aforesaid and to their heirs

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John G. Williams and James C. Rupert as assigns as aforesaid and to their

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan 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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan Sec'y.

J. A. Leonard Recorder of the General Land Office.

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