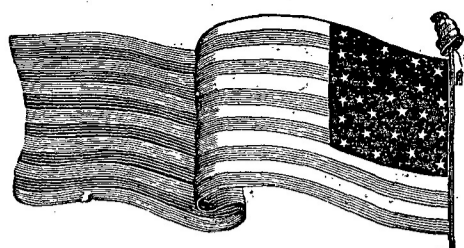


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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. 41,985, for 120 acres, in favor of Samuel A. Wilkins, Lieutenant, Captains Richards and Foke's Companies, 12th Regiment United States Infantry, War with Mexico,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the east half of the south-east quarter and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section ten, in township six south, of range three east, in the district of lands formerly subject to sale at St. Stephens, now Mobile, Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres and sixty-four and one-half hundredths of an acre,

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 Samuel A. Wilkins to Apphia B. Lea, in whose favor said tract has been located:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Apphia B. Lea, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs,

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Apphia B. Lea, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Johnson,

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 third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the ninety-third.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Andrew Johnson,
By Frank Cowan, Sec'y.
J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.