



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850,

entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 73,222 for 40 acres,

issued in favor of *Honore Ruffier Lieutenant in Captain Maubert's Company Louisiana Light Artillery Mexican War*



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has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

Whole of Fraction of Section Twenty Seven in Township Twentytwo of Range Three West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing Fifty Seven acres and Thirteen hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by

the SURVEYOR GENERAL: *Which has been assigned unto Alexander Nelson*

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Alexander Nelson*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Alexander Nelson and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

Franklin Pierce

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 *April*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *fifty three* and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*seventh*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Franklin Pierce
B B French, Jr. Sec'y.

A. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.