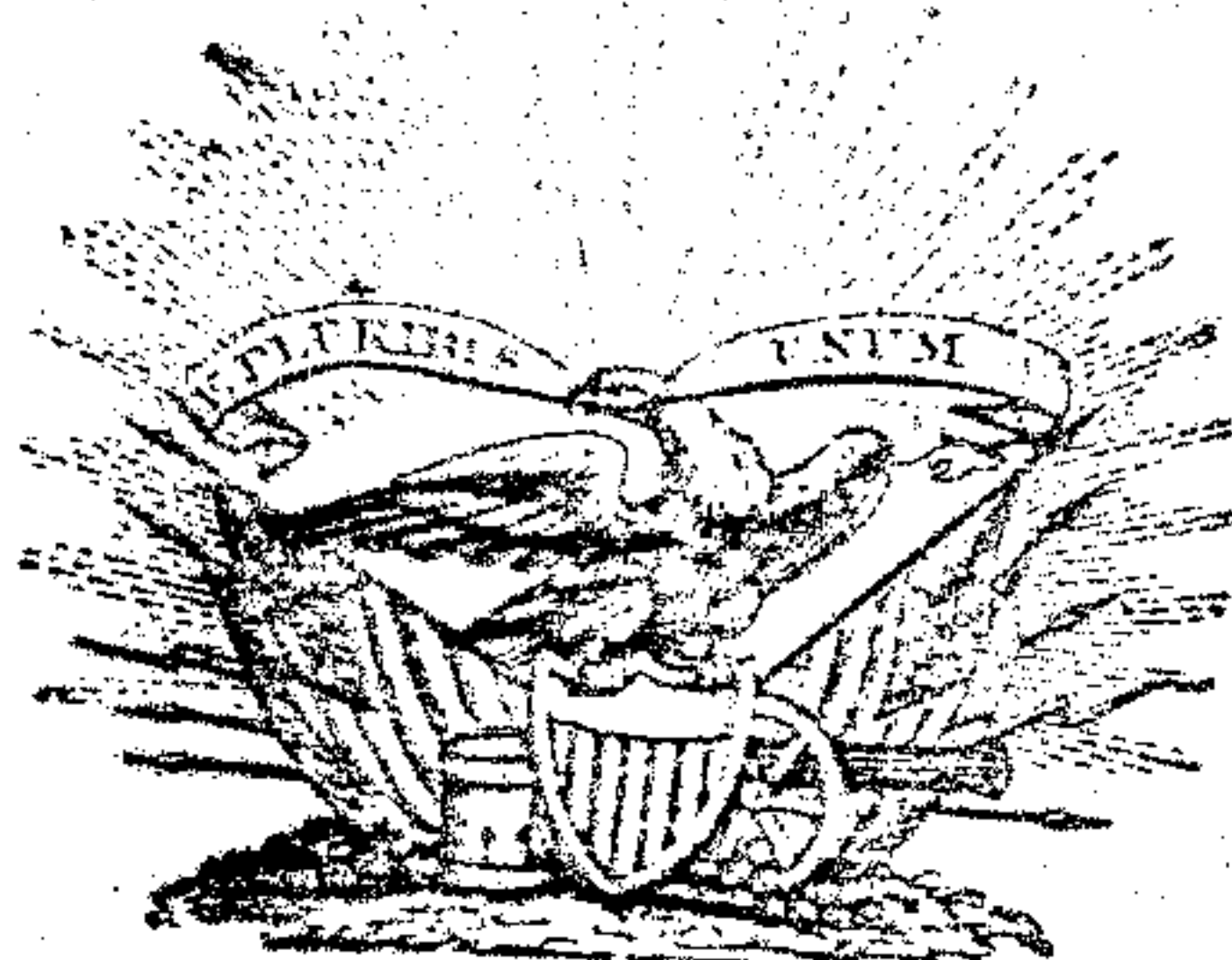
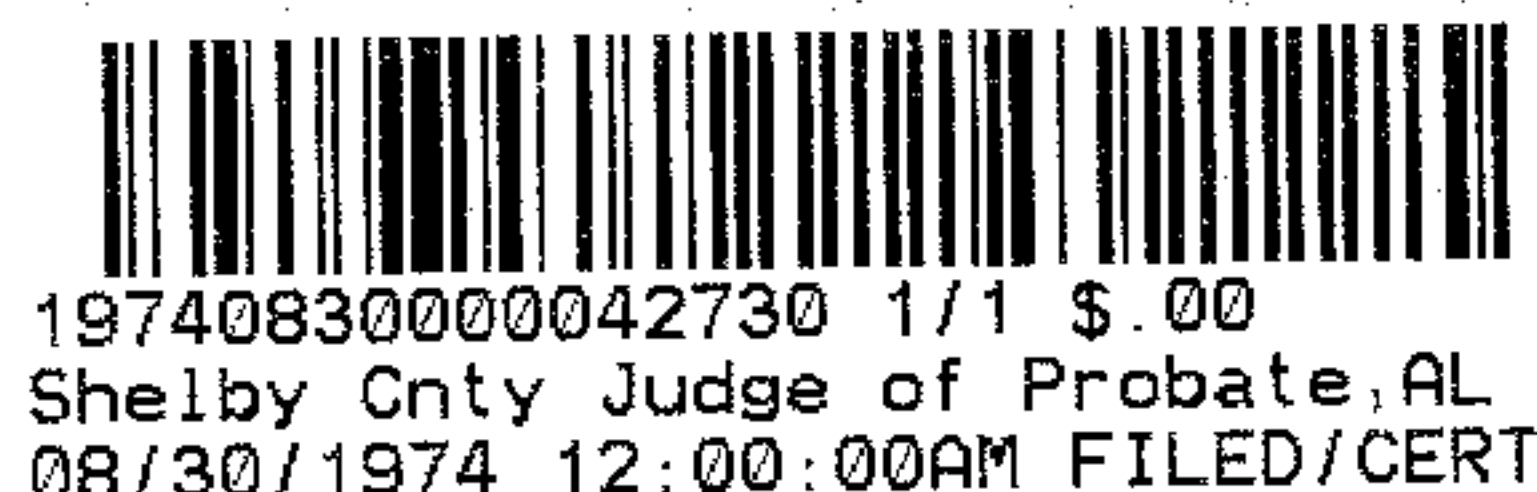




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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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. 74.226 for 40 acres, issued in favor of *Voltaire Auguste, Private in Captain Weig's Company, Louisiana Militia War of 1812*



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has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North half of Fraction B of Section Twelve in Township Twenty four of Range Twelve East in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing Forty five acres and Eleven 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 George D Shortridge and Joseph R John*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *George D Shortridge and Joseph R John*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *George D Shortridge and Joseph R John and to their*

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, *Franklin Pierce*
By *B B French* Asst Sec'y.
J R Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.



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