

United States  
To  
Wm. Houston

Comtead Certificate. No 763- }  
Application 3546. }

The United States of America: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas there has been deposited in the General Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Montgomery, Alabama, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th of May 1862: "To secure Comtead to actual Settles on the Public Domain;" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim, of William A. Houston, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north east quarter, of the north West quarter and the north West quarter, of the north east quarter of section thirty six, in township twenty one South of range five West of Huntsville Meridian, in Alabama, containing eighty aers, and forty three hundredths of an aer, according to the official Plot, of the survey, of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General. Now know ye, That there is therefore, granted, by the United States unto the said William A. Houston the tract of Land above described, To have and To Hold, the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William A. Houston, and to his heirs and assigns forever:

In testimony whereof, I, Chester A. Arthur, 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 twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred & seventh. By the President: Chester A. Arthur,

By C. L. Gadd, Asst. Secretary  
L. Harmon, Recorder of the General Land Office

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James T. Keefe  
Judge of Probate