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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 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. 23,296 for 80 acres, issued in favor of *Coleman Wingo, private in Captain Clement's Company, First Regiment, South Carolina Militia* War 1812.

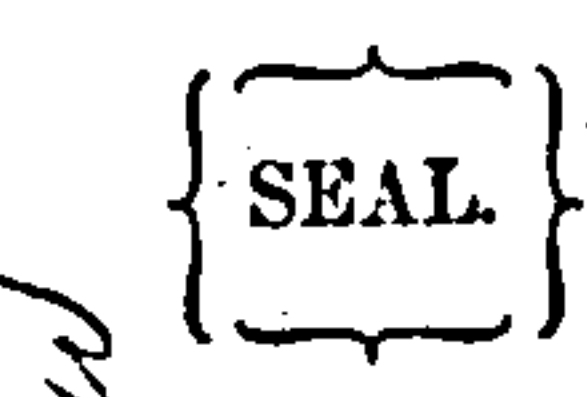
has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *South half of the South West quarter of Section three, in Township twenty four, of Range fourteen, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing twenty nine acres, and sixty one and a half 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 *John W. Lapsley*

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *John W. Lapsley*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John W. Lapsley, 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 *ninth* day of *May* 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* Sec'y.  
*J. H. Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. APR. 7, 1953

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record, which is in my custody in this office.

*Dean E. Collins*  
Chief, Copy Records Section