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Certificate
No. 37,500

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *David Merritt* in his own right and as assignee of *William M. Mann* had deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *San Antonio* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Merritt & Mann*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the said *David Merritt* and *William M. Mann* and their assigns, in the County of *Brewster*, in the State of *Massachusetts*, a certain tract of land, to wit: *Twenty one hundred and twenty one acres* 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 said tract has been purchased by the said *Merritt & Mann*

NOW KNOW YE, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said *David Merritt* and *William M. Mann* the said tract above described: So *Severally* and to *Severally* the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatever nature thereto belonging, unto the said *David Merritt* and *William M. Mann* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *John Quincy Adams*
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.

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Given under my hand, at the city of *Washington*, the *first* day of *December* in the year of our
Sovereign Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *first* and of the Independence of the United States the
fiftieth
By the President,
J. Q. A.
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. JUL. 9 1953.

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

Oscar E. Collier
Chief, Copy Records Section

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 14 day of July 1953 at 11 o'clock A.
and recorded in Book 161 Page 270 this 16 day of July 1953
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate