



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 15398

Application 25435

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND 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 26th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *Henry V. Howard* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the South East quarter of Section eight in Township twenty-one South, of Range four West of Huntsville Meridian in Alabama containing eighty acres and thirty-seven hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat 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 *Henry V. Howard* the tract of Land above described TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Henry V. Howard* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, *William McKinley*

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 seventh* day of *July*, in the year of Our Lord one *thousand eight hundred and ninety seven*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *Twenty second*

L. S.

By the President, *William McKinley*

By *T. M. McKean* Secy

C. A. Wash Recorder of the General Land Office

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

Jesse J. Filly
Certifying Officer

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