



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. 43791 for _____ acres,

issued in favor of *Anna Bates widow of Charles Bates deceased*
Harrison Company, Tennessee Militia,



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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
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has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-eight in Township seven by one of Range Three West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing seventy nine acres, and twenty eight 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 to*

Richard C. Ryan,

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

Richard C. Ryan,

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Richard C. Ryan 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.



STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON

April 23 1923

RECORDED & \$ _____ MTG. TAX

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\$ _____ DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Commodore J. Fowler
JUDGE OF PROBATE

BY THE PRESIDENT,

By

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the

first day of *March*.

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *seventy-three* and of the INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*fourth*

Franklin Pierce

H. C. Patterson Sec'y.

J. A. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.