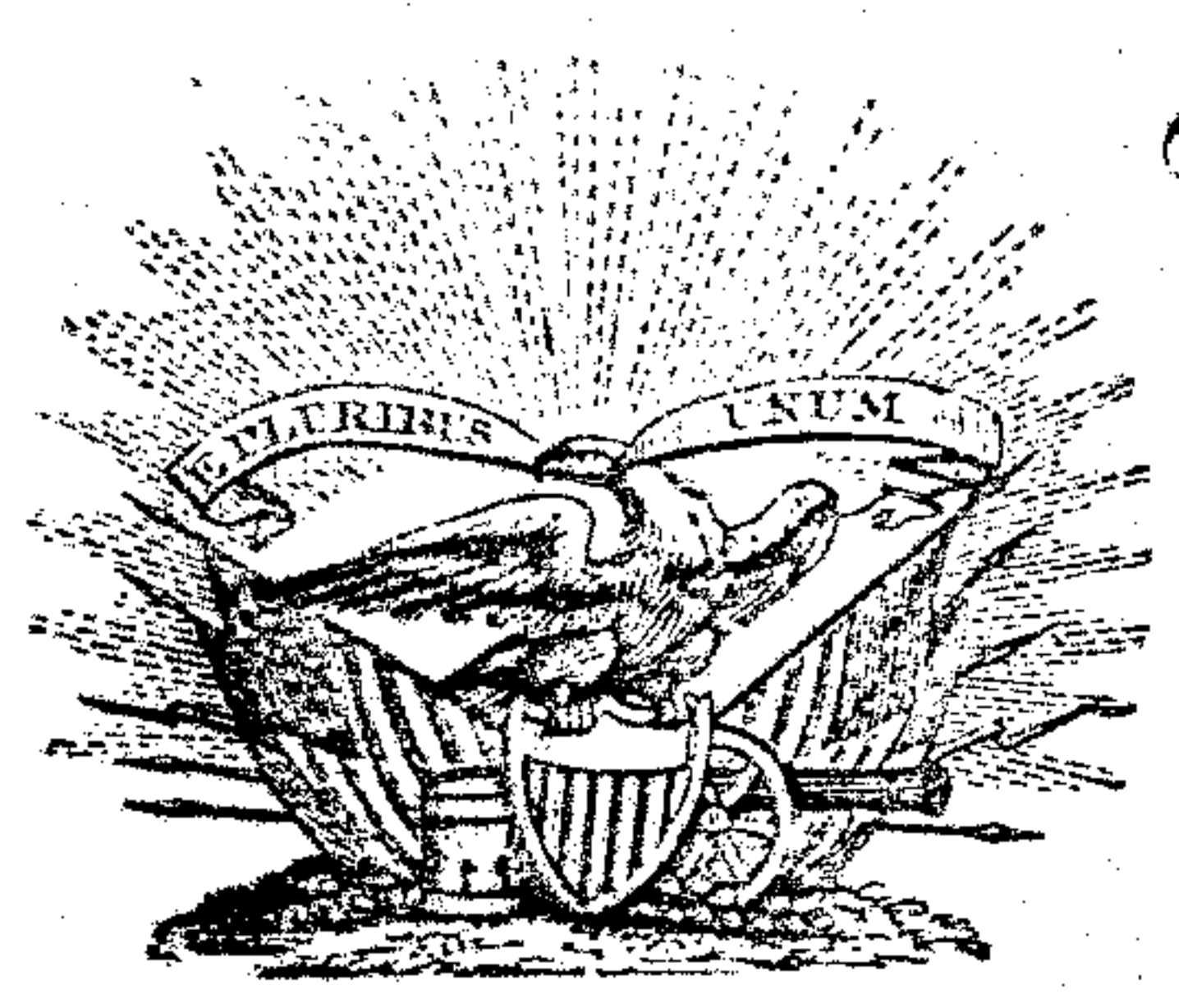




The United States of America,

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. 8724 for *Forty* acres, issued in favor of *Thomas Essman private in Captain Harris Company Alabama Volunteers*
Creek War

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section One in Township Twenty One of Range Three West in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing Thirty nine Acres and Eighty Eight 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:

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

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Thomas Essman and to his*

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heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *William Fillmore*

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

fourth day of *December*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty two* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT, *William Fillmore*

By *Alex. S. Ferry* Sec'y.
C. S. Ferry Recorder of the General Land Office.

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