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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847,

Jacob Minto father and heir at law of Jacob Mink, deceased, private in Company A, Shiver's Battalion of Alabama Volunteers,

having deposited in the *GENERAL LAND OFFICE* a WARRANT in his favor, numbered 51,131

THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto George D Shortridge assignee of said Jacob Mink and to his heirs, the East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty, the North half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty Nine, in Town-ship Twenty One, of Range Three West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, Containing One hundred and Fifty Nine acres, and Forty One 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, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parts of said sections of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

George D Shortridge and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Millard 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.

L.S.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Millard Fillmore

By Alex McCormick Sec'y.

E S Terry *Recorder of the General Land Office.*

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