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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,

Nigert Hinds [illegible] assignee of Amt Hinds, deceased, private in Capt [illegible]'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 W Shortridge assignee of said Amt Hinds the heirs, the East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty the South half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty Nine in Township Nine in Range Three West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Huntsville Alabama containing One hundred and Sixty seven acres and Eighty 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 heirs of said section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

George W Shortridge and his heirs

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.

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

BY THE PRESIDENT: Millard Fillmore

By Alex McCommack Sec'y.

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