



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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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. 56, 375, for 80 acres, issued in favor of Lewis Ballara, Private in Captain Spence's Company, Mississippi, Militia, War 1812.

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the South East quarter of Section Five, in Township one, of Range Seven East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Washington Mississippi, Containing Eighty acres,

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 Lewis Ballara,

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Lewis Ballara, 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.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the 15th

** SEAL **

BY THE PRESIDENT, Franklin Pierce, By [Signature] Sec'y. [Signature] Recorder of the General Land Office.