



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. 57,069, for 40, acres,

issued in favor of Archibald McGwen, Private Captain Lear's Company, Mississippi Territory Militia,

Mar of 1812,

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

South East quarter, of the South West quarter, of Section nine, in Township four, of Range nine East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Washington Mississippi, containing forty acres,

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 Thomas <sup>Rankin</sup> McGwen,

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

Thomas <sup>Rankin</sup> McGwen,

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Thomas <sup>Rankin</sup> McGwen, 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 fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-eighth



BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce  
By Geo. H. Wheeler, apt, Sec'y.  
J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.