



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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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. 20,183 for 160 acres, issued in favor of *Hiram Hardin Private in Captain Warley's Company United States Army War 1812*

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

West half of the North West quarter and the North half of the South West quarter of Section Four in Township Eleven of Range Fifteen in the District of Lands subject to Sale at New Orleans Louisiana, containing One hundred and sixty eight acres and seventy 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 *Hiram Hardin,*

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Hiram Hardin and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan* 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.

** SEAL **

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty first*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*
By *G. H. Jones* Apt Sec'y.
J. M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.