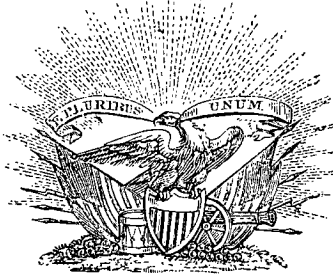


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



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. 20,565 for 80 acres, issued in favor of *Abel L. Eaves, Private in Captain Grier's Company, Georgia Militia, War of 1812.*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *South West quarter of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section three* and the *North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section ten*, in Township Seven, of Range Seven, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Natchitoches Louisiana and containing *plainly nine acres and seventy five 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: *which has been assigned to Francis Maysippe*

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

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Francis Maysippe 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 *sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fourth*,

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*
By *J. A. Leonard* Sec'y.
J. M. Pranger Recorder of the General Land Office.