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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE  
No. 1860.

**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**WHEREAS** *Able Lewis Caves, of Natchitoches, Louisiana,*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Natchitoches* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*Able Lewis Caves* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

*the South half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty nine, in the Township of <sup>10th</sup> ~~11th~~ Parish of ~~St. Landry~~ <sup>St. Landry</sup> District of Louisiana, containing thirty nine Acres, and eighty 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 said tract has been purchased by the said *Able Lewis Caves*

**NOW KNOW YE,** That the

**United States of America,** in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,** and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said *Able Lewis Caves,*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

*Able Lewis Caves,* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof, &** *John Tyler*

**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 *Tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty four* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty Ninth*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:** *John Tyler* Sec'y.

*R. M. Whitney* By *John Tyler Jr* **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.  
*Signed by Recorder 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1844.*

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