



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. *15.395* for *80* acres, issued in favor of *Benjamin Vallentine, Private in Captain Spencer's Company, South Carolina Militia War of 1812.*

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

East half of the of the South East quarter of Section Eight, in Township Twenty Four, of Range Two East, in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing twenty nine acres and ninety 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 *Benjamin Vallentine*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Benjamin Vallentine 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

first day *August*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *fifty four* and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce*
By *W E Baldwin* apt. Sec'y.
J N Branger Recorder of the General Land Office.

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