



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. 16,295. for 40 acres;

issued in favor of *James Downes, private in Captain Layal's Company, Georgia Volunteers*
Creek War

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

North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty two, in Township twenty four, of Range three, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty nine acres, and ninety seven and three quarters 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 unto James W. Dunn

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

James W. Dunn,

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

James W. Dunn, 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

ninth day of *May*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*second*

SEAL.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce
By *B. B. French* Sec'y.

J. V. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.