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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 

In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 11,373 for 160 acres in favor of James Ponce, private, Captain Haywood's Company, Tennessee Militia, Florida War.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

the South half of the South West quarter, and

the East half of the South Half, part of section twenty-one, in Township twenty-eight, south of Range Ten East in the District of lands subject to settlement in the State of California, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the official Plan of the Survey of said lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL. The said warrant having been assigned by the said James Ponce to Thomas Beckett, in whose favor said grant has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Thomas Beckett, as assignee, as aforesaid, and to his heirs

the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Thomas Beckett, as assignee, as aforesaid, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, [handwritten signature],

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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixtieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: [Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature] Secretary of the General Land Office.