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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Dr. W. James of San Luis Obispo County, California

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at San Francisco whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Dr. W. James 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 Southwest quarter of Section twenty-four in Township thirty-nine South of Range seventeen East, Mount Diablo Meridian in the district of land subject to sale at San Francisco, California Containing eighty Acres

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 Dr. W. James.

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 Dr. W. James

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 Dr. W. James

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln, 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 twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and...

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the one hundred and... by the President: Abraham Lincoln

By: J. A. B. Freneau

Secretary.
