



# 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. 40 775- for 80 acres, issued in favor of *Mary Cooper Widow of Warren Mc Cooper Private in Captain Scott's Company, Louisiana Volunteers, War 1812.*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *East half of the South West quarter of Section Eight; in Township one north, of Range nine East, in the District of Louisiana subject to sale at Augusta Mississippi, containing Eighty acres, and Sixty 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 to Wiley Hayes,*

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

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Wiley Hayes, 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 *Sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eightieth*

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BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce,*  
By *Wm. H. Jones* Sec'y.  
*Wm. H. Jones* Recorder of the General Land Office.