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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 8687.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Aaron Moses Beard, of Pike County, Mississippi;

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, at Washington, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Aaron Moses Beard, 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 North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Three, Township Four, Range Ten, East, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Washington Mississippi containing Thirty nine acres and Seventy eight 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 said tract has been purchased by the said Aaron Moses Beard:

**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 Aaron Moses Beard,

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

Aaron Moses Beard 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 of December 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 H. C. Waldman, Asst. Sec'y.



A. N. Gangee, RECORDER of the General Land Office.