



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 5542

Application 10435

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at New Orleans Louisiana, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John H. Droddey has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West-quarter of the North East-quarter the South East-quarter of the North West-quarter and the North East-quarter of the South West-quarter of Section eighteen in Township four South of Range five West of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana containing one hundred and twenty-one acres, and twelve hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John H. Droddey the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John H. Droddey and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland 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-fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth

By the President: Grover Cleveland

By M. W. Kean Sec'y.

L. G. C. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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