

# The United States of America.

CERTIFICATE  
No. 18701

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Samuel Drodody of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

has 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 full payment has been made by the said Samuel Drodody.

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," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section four in Township three South of Range two West of Louisiana meridian in Louisiana, containing forty acres and fifty 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 Samuel Drodody.

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 Samuel Drodody.

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 Samuel Drodody and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I Theodore Roosevelt  
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.

L. S.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT: T. Roosevelt.  
By F. M. McKean Secretary.  
C. H. Brush Recorder of the General Land Office.