

# The United States of America.

CERTIFICATE  
No. 20,807 } To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, William E. Droddy of Vernon Parish, Louisiana,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Natchitoches, Louisiana, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William E. Droddy

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 East quarter of Section fourteen, in Township two North, of Range eleven West of Louisiana Meridian, in Louisiana, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres and eighty-six 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 William E. Droddy

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 William E. Droddy

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 William E. Droddy and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I William McKinley.

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 seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~ hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: William McKinley,

By F. M. McKean Secretary.

C. H. Brush Recorder of the General Land Office.

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