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of America
to
Bowers
1777

The United State of America
 To all whom these presents shall come greeting
 Wheras there has been deposited in the general
 Land office of the United States a Certificate of the
 Register of the said office at Gainesville Florida, whereby
 it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress
 approved 20th of May 1862 to secure homestead
 to actual Settlers on the public domain, and
 the acts Supplement thereto, the claim of Mr
 Bowers has been established & duly consummated
 in conformity - to Part for the South half of the
 North East Quarter and the East half of the South
 east quarter of Section 36 in Township one
 north of Range Twenty Nine west of Tallahassee
 meridian in Florida containing one hundred
 and fifty nine acres and ninety four
 hundredths of an acre, according to the Official
 plat of the Survey of said land returned to the General
 Land Office;

and know ye that there is hereon granted by the
 United States unto the said Mr Bowers the
 tract of land above described, To have & to hold
 the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof
 unto the said Mr Bowers and to his heirs and
 assigns forever.

In testimony whereof Benjamin Harrison President
 of the United State of America has caused
 the 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 in
 the Twelfth month day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty
 Nine and of the independence of the United States
 the one Hundredth and Thirtieth.

By the President Benjamin Harrison
 By M M Kear Secy
 J M Townsend
 Recorder of the Genl Land Office

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