

Patent
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to
J. Hawkins

The United States of America
Homestead Certificate No 8186
Application 603
I shall certify Granting

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Gainesville Florida, which it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress approved May 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and its acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John A. Hawkins has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the North East quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of section Twenty Six in Township Five North of Range Twenty Eight West of Tallahassee meridian in Florida containing one hundred and sixty acres and twenty four hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the Surveyor General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now Know ye that there is hereby granted by the United States unto the said John A. Hawkins the tract of Land here described: To Have and To Hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said John A. Hawkins and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof Benjamin Harrison President of the United States of America have caused this letter to be made Patent and the said of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the Twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty first.

By the President Benjamin Harrison
By M. McKean Secretary
J. W. Townsend Recorder of the General Land Office

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L. P. Holson
Clerk Circuit Court

