Ex.



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 748
Application 3425

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 Arvilien Catalan has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north-west quarter of section eleven, in township eleven south, of range three east, Louisiana meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at New Orleans, Louisiana, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and forty six 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 Arvilien Catalan the tract of Land above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Arvilien Catalan and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, 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 thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth

By the President: R. B. Hayes.

By Wm. H. Crook, Sec'y.

S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

4108