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James Madison, President of the United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know Be, That, in consideration of military service performed by Robert Breckenridge, (a Lieutenant for seven years)

to the United States, in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment, and in pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the 10th day of August, in the year 1790, intituled "An act to enable the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment to obtain titles to certain lands lying north-west of the River Ohio, between the little Miami and Sciota;" and another Act of the said Congress, passed on the 9th day of June, in the year 1794, amendatory of the said Act, there is granted by the said United States unto John Timmons, assignee of Elias Rector, who was assignee of the said Robert Breckenridge,

a certain tract of land, containing Two Hundred Acres, situate between the little Miami and Sciota Rivers, north-west of the River Ohio, as by survey, bearing date the first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine and bounded and described as follows, TO WIT: Survey of two hundred acres of land on part of a military warrant ~~of~~ of ~~1653~~ of 1653, in favor of the said Robert Breckenridge (the whole thereof being for three thousand one hundred ten and two thirds ~~of~~ of acres of land) beginning at a post south westerly corner to Jacob Brown's survey of 467, and south westerly corner to John A. Fitzgerald's survey of 2700, from which a forked cherry tree, 24 inches diameter, bears N40E58 links, thence with Brown's line N08E135 poles crossing Deer Creek to three elms on the top of a high ridge or bank on the path; thence S40E213 poles to an elm and hickory, thence S50E090 poles to a burr oak in the line of Thomas Washington's survey of 25154, thence with his line N48W102 poles to two burr oaks in the line of said Rector's former survey, thence with the lines of said former survey N08E199 poles to a swamp oak and elm, thence N40W94 poles to a red oak and the Bank of Deer Creek, thence up the Creek south 5 west 20 poles, S73W26 poles to a sycamore, the beginning corner of said Rector's former survey, thence with another line of said survey S50W499 poles, passing the north westerly corner of said survey N47W2400 poles to the beginning,

with the appurtenances: To have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Timmons, and his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, the said James Madison, President of the United States of America, hath caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with his hand at the city of Washington, the fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty-fourth.



Robert Breckenridge was originally entitled to the bounty land granted by the military patent to ~~John~~ John Timmons, who claims under the said tract of land.

James Madison, By the President,

A. Smith, Secretary of State.

War office, 5th Dec. 1810.

W. Curtis,

Secy of War.