

Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract
 has been purchased by the said Joseph I Beal.
 Now know that yet that he insisted state of America
 in consideration of the premises and in conformity
 with the several acts of Congress in such cases
 made and provided, Have given and granted
 and by their presents do give and grant unto
 the said Joseph I Beal 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 what soever
 nature thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph
 I Beal and to his heirs and assigns forever.
 In witness whereof J. Benjamin Harrison
 President of the United States of America have
 caused this letter 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 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and of the
 Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

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By the President Benjamin Harrison
 By Ellen Macfarland Secy
 J. M. Townsend records of the Genl Land Office

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J. P. Johnson
 Clerk

U.S. Land Patent to F. M. Benton Homestead Certificate No 8947 Application 18500

The United States of America

To all to whom this present shall come. Knowing
 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, 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 Francis M Benton has been established
 and duly consummated in conformity to law
 for the South West quarter of Section eighteen in
 Township four North of Range twenty nine West
 of Tallahassee meridian in Florida containing one hundred
 and sixty acres and fifty eight hundredths of an acre