

Donation Certificate No 108
Confication (885) To. Felix Gilmans & Margaret Gilmans

Whereas in conformity with the provisions of the 7th section of the act of congress, approved Sept 27 1855 entitled an act to create the office of Surveyor General of the public lands in Oregon and to provide for the survey and to make donations to settlers of the Public lands and the amendments thereto

Felix Gilmans for him self and Margaret Gilmans his wife of the County of Skamania in the Territory of Washington claiming a donation right in virtue of the act aforesaid to a certain tract of public lands known and designated in the surveys and plats of the United States as Claim No forty four in Township No two North of the base line of Range No seven East of the Willamette Meridian and particularly described as follows to wit - Beginning at the North East corner of Section No two and running thence South twenty three chains and twenty links thence West twenty chains and fifty links thence South Seven chains and fifty five links thence North 54° 2' West forty one chains and twenty five links thence North seventy one chains and thirty seven links and thence east fifty four chains to the place of Beginning containing Three Hundred and Twenty three and twenty four hundredths (323 24.) acres It is assign the South half of the claim to the wife and the North half to the husband having given to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of Vancouver Washington Territory the fact that such Settlement was commenced on the tenth day of March A.D 1855 less than four years prior to the date hereof and having in pursuance of the requirements of the 7th section of the act aforesaid established by two disinterested witnesses the fact of continued residence and Satisfaction required by the said act - Now therefore be it Known that I Joseph M Fletcher and Samuel D Brown Register and Receiver of public lands in said Territory do hereby and pursuant to the 7th section of the act aforesaid