

United States to William M. Murphy.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate numbered two hundred and eighty nine of the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, Washington Territory, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled, "an act to create the Office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon and to provide for the survey and make donations to settlers of the said Public Lands" and the legislation supplemental thereto, the claim of William M. Murphy, and his wife Margaret Ann Murphy of Skamania County, Washington Territory, Notification No 837 has been established to a donation of one half section, or three hundred and twenty acres of land, and that the same has been surveyed and designated as Claim number thirty seven, being parts of sections twenty seven, twenty eight, thirty three and thirty four in Township three north of Range eight east. according to the Official Plat of survey returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point four chains and seventy links east of the center of said section twenty seven and running thence west twenty six chains and sixty links; thence south twenty two degrees west twenty five chains and twenty links; thence south thirty three degrees west six chains and fifty links, thence south forty five degrees and thirty minutes west five chains and fifty links; thence south thirty three degrees west two chains and fifty six links; thence south twenty four degrees west five chains and seventy links; thence south thirty seven degrees fifteen minutes west six chains and twenty links, thence south seventy five degrees east six chains and forty links; thence south sixty six degrees east two chains; thence south eighty five degrees east five chains, thence south fifty-five degrees east six chains and seventy links; thence south sixty five degrees east thirteen chains and fifty five links; thence south seventy three degrees east twelve chains and twenty links; thence north eighty five degrees and fifteen minutes east eighty chains and sixty links and thence north sixty chains to the place of beginning in the district of Lands subject to sale at Vancouver, Washington Territory, containing two hundred and sixteen acres.

Now know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the act aforesaid, have given and granted and by these presents

do give and grant unto the said William M. Murphy and to his heirs the east half and unto his wife the said Margaret Ann Murphy and to her heirs the west half of the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract, with the appurtenances, unto the said William M. Murphy and his wife Margaret Ann Murphy and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I, Chester A. Arthur President of the United States, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

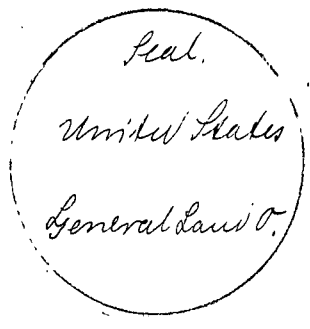
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

By the President

Chester A. Arthur.

by W. H. Crook. Secretary.

J. W. Leach



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Robt Carr. Auditor.