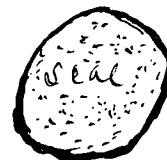


United States to Henry J Lawton
The United States of America
To all whom these Presents come Greeting
Homestead Certificate No 955)

Affidation 2369 Whereas there has been deposited
in the General Land Office of the United States a
Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at
Vancouver Washington Territory 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 Henry J Lawton, has been established and duly
consummated, in conformity to law, for the West half
of the South west quarter, the North East quarter of
the South West quarter and the North West quarter
of the South East quarter of Section eighteen in
Township two North of Range five East of Willamette
Meridian Washington Territory containing One Hundred
and sixty six Acres and Sixty nine 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 Henry J
Lawton the tract of Land above described; To have
and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances
thereof unto the said Henry J Lawton and
to his heirs and assigns forever subject to any
vested and accrued water rights for mining
agricultural manufacturing or other purposes
and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection
with such water rights as may be recognized and
acknowledged by the local customs laws and decisions
of Courts and also subject to the right of the
proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove
his ore therefrom should the same be found to
penetrate or intersect the premise hereby granted
as provided by law

In Testimony Whereof I. Chester A Arthur

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 thirteenth day of August 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 eight



By the President Chester A. Arthur

By W H Cook Secretary

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