

United States to Henry J Lawton

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents come Greeting
Homestead Certificate No 9557

Application 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 J. 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. N. Cook Secretary

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By J. Green Deputy

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