

United States Land Office

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DONATION

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Whereas, In conformity with the provisions of the 7th Section of the Act of Congress, approved September 27, 1850 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,

Henry Shepard 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 the Donation Claim No 43, Notification No 848, situated in Section (31) thirty one Township No 3, North of Range No 8 East, Sec 36 T 3 North of R 7 East; Sec 1 T 2 N.R. 7 E Sec 6 T 2 N.R 8 E and further bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a poing on the right bank of the Columbia River 15 chains and 75 links East and 29 chains and 74 links South of the North west corner of the North East $\frac{4}{4}$ of section (1) one Tp 2 north of range 7 east and running thence North 74 chains and 15 links; thence east 70 chains and 60 links; thence South 18 chains and 72 links thence South $65\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 11 chains and 95 links, thence south 69° West 3 chains and 50 links; thence south $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, 19chains and 50 links ; thence 50° West Inchain and 43 links; thence South $13\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6 chains; thence South $28\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West; 12 chains and 75 links; thence south $79\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 7 chains and 64 links; thence south $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west, 6 chains and 92 links; thence south $28\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 4 chains and 95 links; thence south $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west, 5 chains and 26 links; thence south $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 12 chains and 59 links; and, thence north $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west, 1 chain and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing $326\frac{83}{100}$ acres, having proven to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of Vancouver Land District the fact that such settlement was commenced on the seventh day of April, 1853, 25 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 cultivation by the said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known, That we W. H. Smallwood and S.W. Brown Register and Receiver of Public Lands in said District, do hereby, and pursuant to the 7th Section of the Act aforesaid certify to the Commissioners of The General Land Office the facts aforesaid accompanied by the evidence thereof, in order that a patent may be issued to said claimant, Henry Shepard for the tract of land described, as required by the 7th Section of the Act aforesaid and we hereby assign the North half of said claim to the Husband Henry Shepard, and the South half to his wife Lucinda N. Shepard--Provided, That the said Commissioners shall find no valid objection thereto.

Given under our hands at the Land Office at Vancouver, Wash. Ter this 28th day of October, 1878

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