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REPUBLIC OF MISSOURI



To All who shall See these Presents---Greeting :

Whereas, It appears by the duplicate receipts of the Clerk of the County Court of Leasell County, in the State of Missouri, that Henry Leasell of Leasell County, Missouri, did on the twist day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty eight purchase the

North west Quarter of the North west Quarter of Section One in Township fifty two of Range twenty four containing thirty eight and 7/10 acres, at the price of twelve Dollars and fifty cents per acre, being part of the lands selected under an act of Congress entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas, and other States, to reclaim the Swamp Lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850, for the sum of two hundred & eighty one dollars and nineteen cents.

And Whereas, It further appears by said receipts, full payment therefor has been made by said Henry Leasell

Now Know Ye, That I, Thomas Leitch Governor of the State of Missouri, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Henry Leasell and his heirs, the above described tract of land: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Leasell, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, I, Thomas Leitch Governor of the State of Missouri, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and have herunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the **GREAT SEAL** of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty eight, of the Independence of the United States the thirty third, and of the State of Missouri the thirty ninth

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

Francis Rodman Secretary of State
Thomas Leitch