

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,**  
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
**CHARLIE R. COOPER**  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-**  
**TER AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHTEEN IN TOWN-**  
**SHIP TWO NORTH OF RANGE TWENTY-SIX WEST OF THE TALLAHASSEE MERIDIAN, FLORIDA,**  
**CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND NINETY-THREE-HUNDREDTHS ACRES,**

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 claimant the tract of Land above described;  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of  
the said claimant forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **WILLIAM H. TAFT**

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 **FIFTEENTH**

(SEAL)

day of **FEBRUARY** In the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and **TWELVE** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and

**THIRTY-SIXTH**

By the President:

By

*Wm. H. Taft*  
*H. O. LeRoy* Secretary,  
*H. W. Johnson*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **248089**