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BOUNTY LAND,

PENSION AND GENERAL AGENCY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIMPSON H. STEELE,

Formerly of the Bounty Land Division of the Pension Office, respectfully informs his friends and all persons entitled to Bounty Land, Pensions, Back and Extra Pay, that he has established an Agency at Washington City, for the prosecution of Claims, generally, before the Executive Departments of Government.

His connexion with the Pension Office has not only made him acquainted with the provisions and operations of Bounty Land and Pension Laws, but also familiarized to him the various forms requisite to be observed in presenting Claims, arising under the same, at the Department for settlement.

He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction to all such as may confide their business to his agency.

Under the recent act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, all surviving *Soldiers*, *Seamen*, *Marines*, *Chaplains*, *Clerks*, *Flotilla-men*, *Lands-men*, *Wagon-masters*, *Teamsters*, (or, if dead, their widows and minor children,) who have been in the service of the United States in any war in which our country has been engaged since 1790, are entitled to 160 acres of land, deducting the amount they may have already received.

Persons entitled under this or any act, can have their warrants procured, and, *if desired*, located, patented, or disposed of, *at very small cost.*

Those not having the necessary Forms, will, on dropping me a line, be furnished free of cost. Applicants who have sent on their declarations, and wish me to undertake the prosecution of their claims, will send me a power of attorney for that purpose.

AGENTS AT A DISTANCE desirous of entering into an arrangement with one here, (at head-quarters,) to urge the prompt adjudication of Claims entrusted to them, will address me at once.

Terms, in all cases, *moderate*, and no charge made until the warrant is obtained.

N. B.—Special attention devoted to the procurement of Revolutionary, Invalid and Half-pay Pensions, &c., &c.

REFERENCES:

Hon. L. P. WALDO, Commissioner of Pensions.
" JOHN WILSON, " Land Office,
" B. B. FRENCH, " Public Buildings,
" THOS. G. PRATT, U. S. Senator, Maryland,
" ALFRED P. EDGERTON, Ohio.
" J. VANSANT, Maryland,
Hon. THOS. J. RUSK, (General) U. S. Senator, Texas,
Col. J. B. SOUTHERLAND, President of the Soldier's Convention, Pennsylvania,
Hon. T. R. WESTBROOK, New York,
Rev. GEORGE JONES, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

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