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Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office Virginia Dec 8 1847  
Dear Sir:

We are under the necessity of troubling you for some little information relative to a Soldier's Land Patent, and first we will give you a true Copy of the Land office memorandum furnished us by the acting Commissioner to wit:

General Land Office  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo I have to state that a Military Bounty Land Patent was issued the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1837 on Warrant No 546 in favor of John Cook late a private in the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry of the South West quarter of section 23 in Township 5 North of Range 12 West in Arkansas, and since the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1847 to A. Cook, care of the Hon & Hoan Woodstock Ohio.

I am very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm H. White Esq  
Sheriff's Office Shenandoah Co  
Virginia

John W. Warren  
Acting Commissioner

Dear Sir

We have written to Mr. Sloan of Ohio who says that he has no recollection of any thing relative to said Land Patent, but that the name Cook seems familiar to him. Moreover the said Soldier says he recollects nothing of Sloan, & that he never received



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will please forward this  
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the aforesaid Land Patent, & are that he did receive was the  
 warrant above described, which he lost in Tuscarora County  
 Ohio. Now will you have the kinancy to make some little enquiry  
 who, how, & by virtue of what, said granted section of Land is held,  
 & if it has been forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes,  
 what course should we take, & what are the steps to be complied  
 in order to obtain said Soldiers Land

Mr. Sloan thinks that had he no  
 special directions, from Mr. Cash, that it is likely he never took  
 the Patent out of the Office, in that event the letter enclosing  
 said Patent may have been returned to the general Post Office  
 as a dead letter, By your making some enquiry into the matter  
 & giving us the desired information you will confer a great  
 upon a poor needy Soldier

Yours Respectfully

Wm. R. White.

Agent of  
 John Cash

W. R. White immediately, direct to Honey Creek P. O. Shenandoah  
 County Virginia.

SW 25 P 5 N R 12 W 160 par 110 perfected  
 to the state - Amt to redem

	State Tax	\$28.42
16	Pulaski - County Tax	14.46
32		\$43.38
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28.75	Reasurer's Commission	2.17
	Auditor's fee for deed & blank	1.00
	Justice fee	25

Total amt to redeem including taxes of 1848 \$46.80

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