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8th December 1847

Isaac R. Hite  
for  
John Cash  
to  
Elias N. Conway,  
Auditor

Answered  
14 Nov 1848  
E.N.C.

[postmark] WOODSTOCK Va. DEC 14  
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To the Auditor of Arkansas  
Little Rock PO.  
Arkansas

The PM at Little Rock  
will please forward this,  
to the Auditor immediately.

Shenandoah County Strong Creek Virginia Dec 8th 1847.

Dear Sir

We are under the necessity of troubling you for some little information relative to a soldiers 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 4th 1848

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 12th ultimo I have to state that a Military Bounty Land Patent was issued the 5th March 1827 on Warrant No 548 in favor of John Cash late a private in the 17th Regiment of Infantry for the South West quarter of Section 25 in Township 5 North

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of Range 12 West in Arkansas, and sent the 7th of March 1827 to J Cash, care of the Hon J Sloan Wooster Ohio.

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
John M Moore  
Acting Commissioner

Isaac R. Hite Esq  
Stoney Creek Shenandoah Co  
Virginia,,

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 Cash, seems familiar to him. Moreover the said soldier says he recollects nothing of Sloan, & that he never received

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the aforesaid Land Patent, & all that he did receive was the warrant above described, which he lost in Tuscaroras [Tuscarawas] County Ohio. Now will you have the kindness to make some little inquiry who, how, & by virtue of what, said quarter 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 rules 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 inquiry into the matter & giving us the desired information you will confer a great upon a poor needy Soldier.

Yours Respectfully

Isaac R Hite  
Agent for  
John Cash

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Nb Write immediately, direct to Stoney Creek P O Shenandoah County Virginia

SW 25 T5 N R 12 W 160 page 110 forfeited  
to the state- Amt to redeem  
State tax -- \$28.92  
Pulaski-County Tax 14.46  
\$43.38  
Treasurer's Commission 2.17  
Auditors fee for Deed search 1 00  
Justices fee 25  
Total amt to redeem including taxes of 1848 \$46.80