I was perhaps self deceived in this Singleton claim. Among the Certificates I sent up for exam to your Depart were those of Mahala Wilkinson 640 alias Ferral — and John Tom

John Tom was a 1/3 Legue Cert HR issued Washington but the Board Land Comm (so published on the abstract it may be otherwise on the Record itself) only recommended 1/6 So in 1847 I sued in the D Court Washington and established the whole 2 a head right — (754 acres of this are Patented (Guyaly)) and the Comp issued GLO bal cert on May 30 1850 for 4.073.613 Now this latter certificate as above stated was sent up to you for examination & approval if needed But it was returned to me ~~[illegible]~~ in the same letter with the Mahala Ferral or Wilkinson (640 issued Washington) the latter approved but the John Tom was not from which I inferred that it was held by the Commissioner as not needing any approval. So I thought it possible that the Harris County Confirming act by the Leg had superceded the necessity of an approval of the Singleton — Yet however to make all secure I made appn to the Com of Claims also to Com of G L O. so that it might be placed before Court Claims &c over