

The United States of America }
 Certificate No. 803.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting,
 Whereas Sam. N. Mardis of Shelby County has
 deposited in the General Land office of the
 United States a certificate of the Register at
 the Land office at Tuscaloosa in Alabama
 whereby it appears that full payment has been
 made by said Sam. N. Mardis according to
 the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April
 1920 entitled an Act making further provision
 for the sale of the public lands for the East half
 of the South West quarter of section twelve
 township twenty one, of range one East in
 the district of Tuscaloosa and State of Ala-
 bama containing twenty nine acres and

twenty nine hundredths of an acre, according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the general Land office by the Surveyor General which said has been purchased by the said Samuel W. Mardis, New Knoxville, that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided have given & granted and by these presents do give & grant unto the said Samuel W. Mardis the said tract above described to have and to hold the same together with all the rights & privileges and appurtenances of what some native title might belong unto the said Samuel W. Mardis, and his heirs & assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I James Monroe 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 ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty eighth. By the President James Monroe.
Geo. Graham Commissioner of the General Land Office