United States
To
A. N. Mardis
Page 52

The United States of America
Certificate } To all to whom these presents shall come
No. 864. } Greeting,
Whereas Sam N. Mardis of Shelby County has deposited in the General Land office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Sam N. Mardis according to the provisions of the Acts of Congress, of the 24th of April 1820 Entitled, An Act making further provisions for the sale of

the public lands: for the West half of the North West quarter of section thirteen of township twenty one of range one East in the district of Tuscaloosa and state of Alabama, containing seventy nine acres, and fourteen 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 tract has been purchased by the said Samuel N. Mardis. Now know ye that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such cases made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give & grant unto the said Samuel N. Mardis the said tract above described, to have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges and immunities and appurtenances of whatever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Samuel N. Mardis and his heirs & assigns forever. In testimony whereof I James Monroe President of the United States have hereunto 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 & twenty three, and of the Independence of the United States the forty-eighth.

By the President James Monroe.

Geo. Graham Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Recorded Vol. 28 page 880.