United States To George McCown

The United States of America
Certificate No. 473 } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Whereas George McCown of Sevier County Ten has deposited in the General Land office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land office at Tuscaloosa in Alabama whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said George McCown according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled "an Act making further provision for the sale of public Lands" for the West half of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen of Township Twenty one of Range one East in the District of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama containing Seventy nine acres and seventy three 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 of has been purchased by the said George McCown - Now know ye that The United States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the General Acts of Congress in such case made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give & grant to the said George McCown the said Tract above described To have and to hold the same unto

Together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said George McCown and to his heirs and 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 ~~United~~ General Land office to be hereunto affixed - Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Twenty three and of the Independence of the United States the forty seventh - By the President James Monroe

(L.S.)

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State of Alabama } County Clerks Office
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