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Certificate No. 13,820 } The United States of America — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Whereas Thomas Lawrence 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 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas Lawrence 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 the public lands for the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Twenty one of Range one East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty nine acres and seventy four 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 Land has been purchased by the said Thomas Lawrence — 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 case made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Thomas Lawrence and to his heirs the said tract above described — To have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Lawrence and to his heirs and assigns forever — In Testimony whereof I Martin Van Buren 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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first — By the President —

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Saml D. King, Acting Recorder of The General Land Office ad interim —

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