Certificate No. 9984 The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall
come, Greeting: Whereas John Thomas of Shelby
County, Alabama 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 John
Thomas 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 South East Quarter of the South West quarter
of Section Six in Township Twenty Three of Range Twelve
East in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa
Alabama, containing forty acres and thereby and those
quarter sections, according to the Official
Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the
General Land Office by the Surveyor General: which
said land has been purchased by the said John Thom-
-as: 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 John
Thomas and to his heirs the said land above des-
-cribed; To have and to hold the same, together with
all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurten-
-ances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging
unto the said John Thomas and to his heirs and
assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson
President of the United States of America, have caused
these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Gen-
-eral Land office to be hereunto affixed. Given under
my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourth day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

eight hundred and sixty four and of the Independence of the United States the eighty seventh

Seal

By the President: Andrew Jackson

Edward Livingston Secy of State

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