The United States of America
To all to Whom these presents may come Greeting
Certificate No 26049 Whereas John M McClanahan 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 M McClanahan according to the provision of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled an act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands for the East half of the South East quarter of Section twenty three in Township twenty four of Range fifteen East in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing eighty acres and two hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said John M McClanahan 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 and grant unto the said John M McClanahan 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 John M McClanahan and to his heirs and assigns forever In testimony Whereof I Franklin Pierce 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 fifteen day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the Independence of the

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these Pres
Shelby County } ents that I, M. L. of the County and State aforesaid for divers Good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving have nominated Constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate Constitute and appoint James M Sparrman and Needham Day of said County my true and lawful attorneys for me in fact for me and in my name to sell all my estate real and personal at discretion at private or public sale for cash or on time and convey the title thereby had or authorized to collect any and all sums of money due me to pay and satisfy any and all just debts which I owe or may become due & state receipts therefor to execute for me and in my name any & all bonds deeds necessary to be made by me attorneys and or more to employ and appoint in a word do and perform any and all acts and things which I might myself do were I personally present at the doing thereof ratifying the acts of my said attorneys witness my hand and seal this the 18 day of December 1865 Attest Revenue Stamps 2 4 each M L Johnson (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I James Bagby a justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that M L Johnson whose name is signed to the foregoing power of attorney and who is known to me acknowledged the same as his act on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 15th day of December 1865 — James Bagby J P.

Filed for record this my office this 10th January 1866 and recorded the 20th day of the same month N B Marris
Judge of Probate