United States
To
Mary Glass &
Elisha Glass

Preemption
Certificate
No 11.553.

The United States of America —
To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting —
Whereas Mary Glass and Elisha Glass of Jefferson County have 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 Mary Glass and Elisha Glass 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 Section Eleven in Township Eighteen of Range Two West in the District of lands Subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama Containing One hundred and Sixty one Acres and five 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 Mary Glass and Elisha Glass 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 Mary Glass and Elisha Glass and to their 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 Mary Glass and Elisha Glass and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in Common and not as joint tenants —
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 twentieth 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

Seal

Martin Van Buren

By the President:
By A Vanburen Secy

H M Garland Recorder of the General Land Office —

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate