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to
Balling

The United States of America,
Homestead Certificate #13826. } To all to whom these
Application 19818 } Presents shall come, Greeting:
Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land office at Montgomery, Alabama, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Louis Balling has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East half of the North East quarter and the North west quarter of the North East quarter of Section ten in Township twenty four, North of range fifteen East of St. Stephens Meridian, Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty six hundredths of an acre - According to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General: Now Know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Louis Balling the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Louis Balling and to his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony Whereof, S. Grover Cleveland, 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 twenty eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and nineteenth.
By the President: Grover Cleveland.
By M. McKean, Secretary.
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L. Q. C. Lamar,
Recorder of the General Land office.
Filed for record Feb 13-1897 recorded
D. R. McMillan, Judge of Probate.