U. S. A. to T. B. Carson & J. W. Lapsley

Certificate No 25-607 } The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Whereas, Thomas B. Carson and John W. Lapsley of Dallas County, Alabama 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 Thomas B. Carson and John W. Lapsley 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 East quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Twenty one of Range Three West in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Thirty nine acres and eighty nine and a half 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 Thomas B. Carson and John W. Lapsley: 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 B. Carson and John W. Lapsley 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 Thomas B. Carson and John W. Lapsley and to their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. In testimony whereof, I, Millard Fillmore 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 second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fifth, By the President: Millard Fillmore

Seal

By E. M. Evans Secy.

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N. Sargent Recorder of the General Land Office.

General Land Office, August 8. 1866.

I, James M. Edmunds Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify that the annexed copy is a true and literal exemplification from the Patent records of this Office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of this Office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year

above written.

Seal

J. M. Edmunds.
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
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A. P. Longshore
Judge of Probate.