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I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record which is in my custody in 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.

L. T. C. Lamar

Recorder of General Land Office

Seal  
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No. 15,886

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, greetings:

Whereas, John Acton, of Shelby County, has deposited in General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Registers of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Acton according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 2d of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eight in Township nineteen of Range two, West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty nine acres and ninety seven and a fourth 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 John Acton.

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 Acton

To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said John Acton and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, 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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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sixty first.

By the President Martin Van Buren

By A. Van Buren Secy

Sam'l D. King Acting Recorder of General Land Office ad the  
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State of Alabama, Shelby County  
I hereby certify that the within Patent was filed  
in this office for record 10 day of Aug 19 16 at 10 o'clock  
A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 60 pages 165 and  
examined.

A. P. Longshore  
Judge of Probate