## Patent

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cettificate No. 29053

To allto whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas, George M. Duke 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 George M. Duke according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th day of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty seven, and the south west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty three in Township eighteen of Range two east in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres and forty seven 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 tracts have been purchased by the said George M. Duke. 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 . George·M. Duke and to his heirs, the said tracts above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said George M. Duke and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I James Buchanan 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 first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty third.

By the President, James Buchanan
By T. J. Albright, Secretary
J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office

Depentment of the Interior, General Land Office

Washington D.C. Jan. 7, 1925

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

M. P. Leroy--Recorder

THE STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

I, L. B.Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within patent was filed in this office for record Feb. 28th 1925 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 81 and examined.

Judge of Probate.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate