

Certificate
No. 14605

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

Whereas, Merrick I. Horton, of Shelby County, 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 Merrick I. Horton 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 southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section one, in Township twenty two of Range two west, in the district of lands, subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing forty acres and two and a half hundredths of an acre (Northern Survey) 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 Merrick I. Horton.

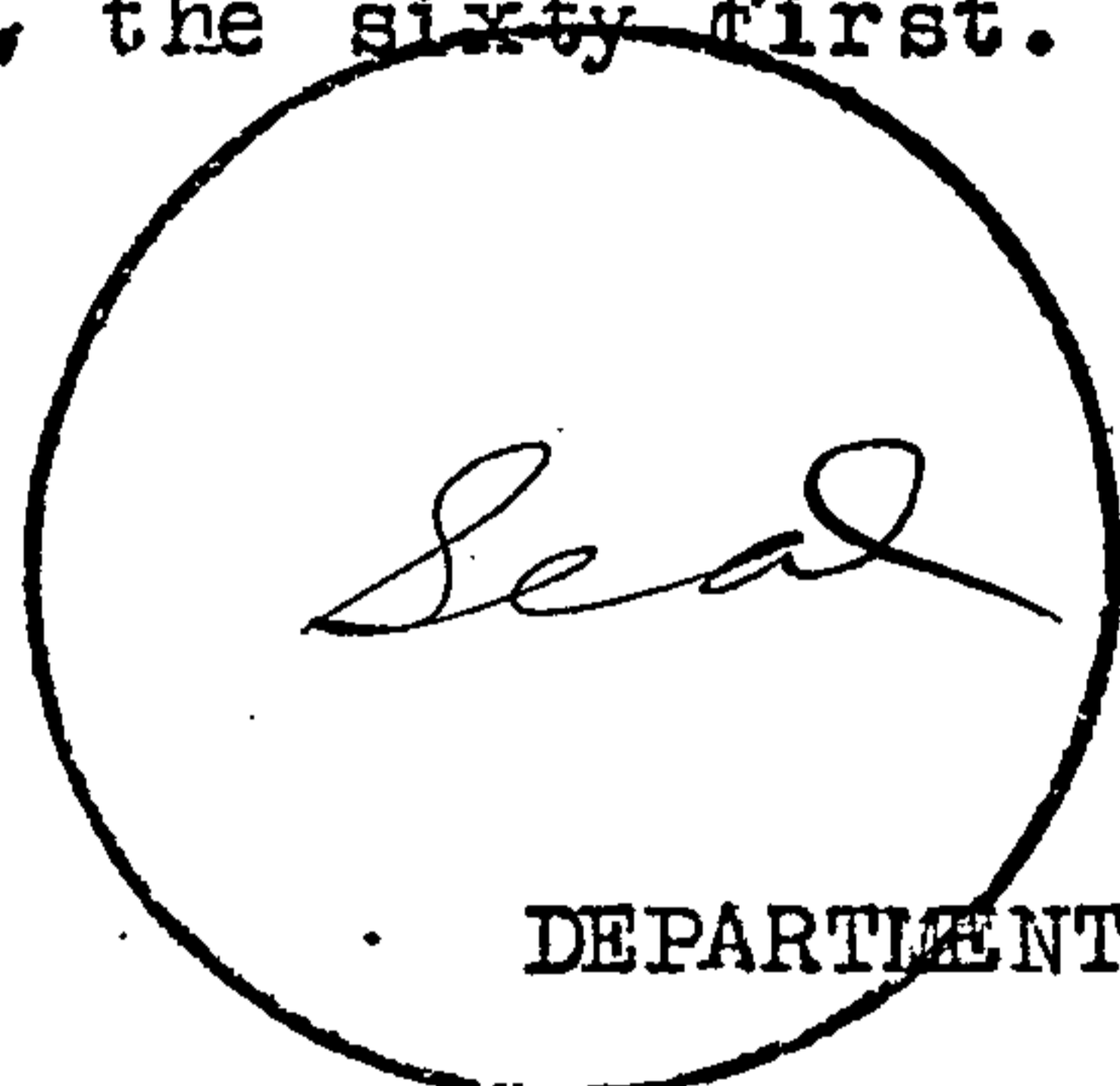
NOW KNOW YE, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Merrick I. Horton and to his heirs, the said tract above 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 Merrick I. Horton and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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 first day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty first.

By the President Martin Van Buren
By A. Van Buren, Sec'y.

Sam'l D. King,
Acting Recorder of the General Land Office
ad interim



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington D.C. Mar. 11, 1926

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 April 3rd. 1926 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 80 page 257 and examined.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby certify that
\$ 1.50 Privilege Tax
has been paid on the within
instrument as required by
law.

L. B. Riddle
Judge of Probate.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate