

PATENT

Certificate

No. 15,767

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

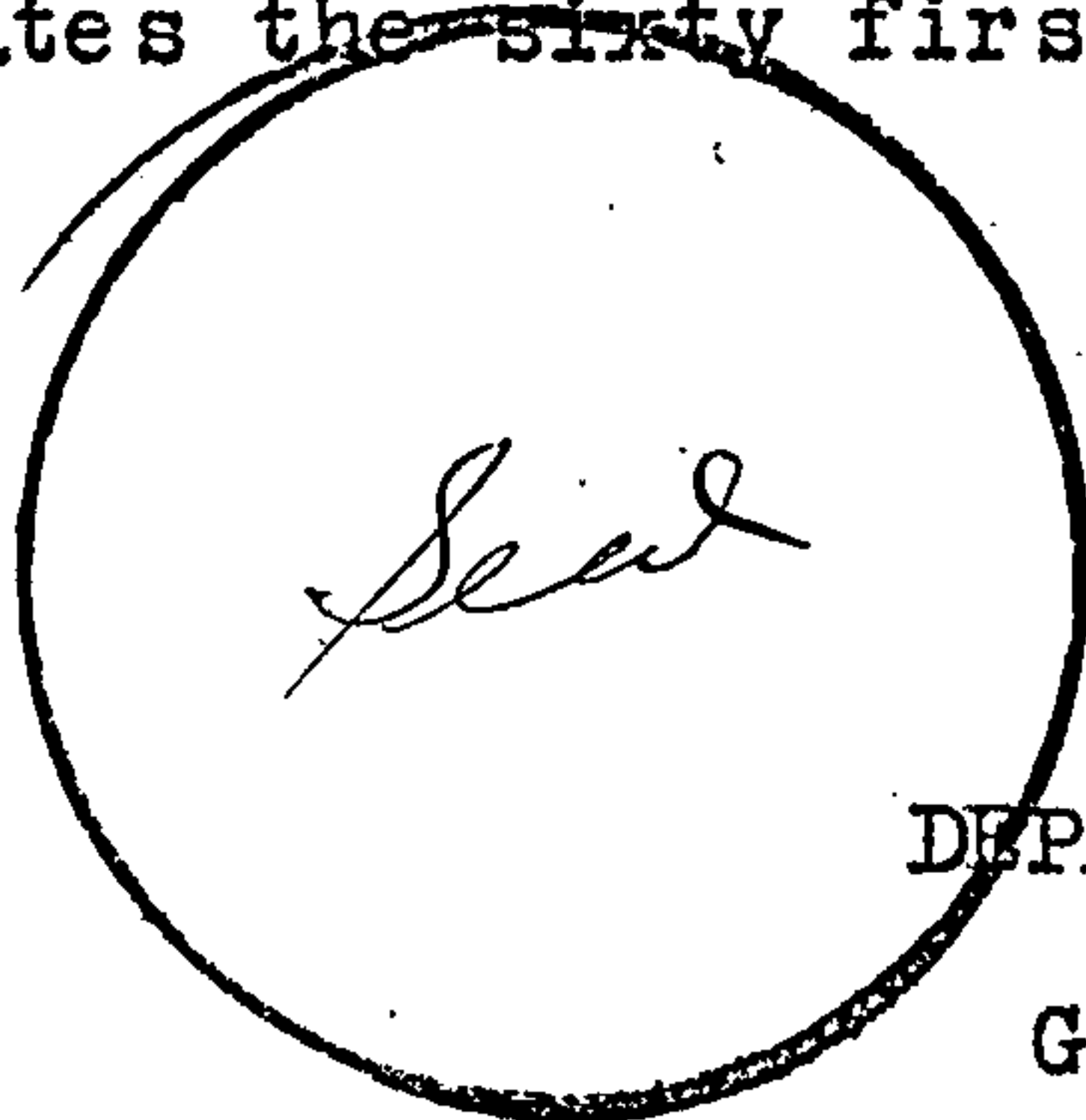
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

Whereas, John A. Cowles 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 John A. Cowles 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 northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section seven, in Township twenty two, of Range one west in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing forty acres and seventy nine 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 A. Cowles.

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 A. Cowles 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 John A. Cowles 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. 15, 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 6th 1926 at 8 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 80 page 266 and examined.

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

I hereby certify that
\$ 50 Privilege Tax
has been paid on the within
instrument as required by
law.

L. B. Riddle
Judge of Probate.