THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate) No. 23484)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, James McGowen, 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 James McGowen according
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making
further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South half of Island A. (in Coosa River) of Section Seventeen, in Township twenty-one of Range two East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty four acres and thirty-five 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 James W. Gowen.

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premisess, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents, GO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said James McGowen 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 James McGowen 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 tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty Fifth.

By the President: Martin Van Buren

By M. Van Buren, Jr., Secty

Jas. S. Wilson, Acting Recorder of the General

Land Office, ad interion.

(seal)

Department of the Interior - General Land Office

Washington, D. C. Mar. 31, 1938

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

Evelyn S. Adams, Recorder.

Filed for record in this office the 2nd day of April, 1938 at 3 PM and recorded in Deed Record #104 on page 367 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County, Alabama.