THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate, No. 23485

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 the 24th day of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the said of the Public Lands," for

the Lots or Island B(in Coosa River) Section eight, in Township twenty-one of Range two east in the Disetict of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing six acres and seventy-seven hundredths of and 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 McGowen

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 sase made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and By these presents GO GIVE GRANT, unto the said James Mc-Gowen 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 hahd, at the City of Whasington, 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., Sec'y

Jas S. Wilson, Acting Recorder of the General Land Office

Ad interior

(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 patent 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 pge 368 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate