

PATENT

CERTIFICATE NO. 27,799

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas William Armstrong, 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 William Armstrong 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 east half of the north east quarter of Section twenty four in Township twenty of Range two west, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing seventy nine acres and ninety three 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 William Armstrong.

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 William Armstrong 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 William Armstrong and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Franklin Pierce, 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 fifteenth day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the Independence of the United States the seventy eighth.

By the President: Franklin Pierce,

By Jno. H. Wheeler, Apt. Sec'y.

J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. GENERAL LAND OFFICE. Washington, D. C. August 27, 1940.

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

R. S. Clinton, Chief, Patents Division

Filed in this office August 31, 1940 at 3 pm and recorded in Deed Record 109 at page 116 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate