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CERTIFICATE,
No. 24228

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ul

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS Thomas S Simpson 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 Thomas S Simpson

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 North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section, Eighteen, in Township Twenty-two, of Range Two, West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing Forty acres and thirty-one and ^{a fourth} 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 Thomas S Simpson

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 Thomas S Simpson

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 Thomas S Simpson and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James S Polk 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty eight and of the Independence of the UNITED STATES the Seventy Second BY THE PRESIDENT: James S Polk By J. H. Laughlin Recorder of the General Land Office.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. APR. 13, 1951

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record, which is in my custody in this office.
Bernard T. Small
atty. Chief. Land Records

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY * I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Patent was filed for record the 22 day of May 1951 at 10 M. and recorded in Record Page 286 and the Mortgage Tax of — Deed Tax of — has been paid.
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate