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CERTIFICATE  
No. 23710

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *NY*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS James Hughes, 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 James Hughes

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 West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty one, in Township twenty, of Range One East, in the District of Land Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing seventy eight acres and eighty six 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 Hughes

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 James Hughes

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 Hughes and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

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.

WITNESS 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 Sec'y.

James S. Wilson Acting Register of the General Land Office.  
*an interim*

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. JUN. 20, 1952

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

Walter E. Collins  
Chief, Copy Records Section

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1952 at 10 o'clock  
and recorded in *Deed* Book 153 Page 604 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1952  
Deed Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate

*Referenced to case...*