

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE } TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

No. 25,182

WHEREAS, *Arace Mars and John M. Eldersham of Shelby County Alabama* have deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at *Shelburne* where by it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Arace Mars and John M. Eldersham* 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 *South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 10 West in the District of Lane subject to Sale at this release Alabama. Containing*

Eighty eight Acre and forty four 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 *Arace Mars and John M. Eldersham* 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 *Arace Mars and John M. Eldersham*

and to *their* 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 *Arace Mars and John M. Eldersham* and to *their* heirs and assigns forever.

As tenants in common and not as joint tenants

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Richard Taylor* 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 *27th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *81* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*first*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

J. Taylor Sec'y,

RECORDED OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 25 day of Feb 1953 at 6 o'clock A.
 and recorded in Book 158 Page 158 this 25 day of Feb 1953.
 Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate