

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

CERTIFICATE

No. 31049

Jefferson, James St. George, of the County of Shelby, Mississippi,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Shelby, Miss.*

it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said *James St. George,*

James St. George,

whereby 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 whole half of the whole*

tract of land of Section twenty, the whole half of the whole tract of land of Section twenty, and the whole tract of land of the South East quarter of Section seven, in Township twenty two, of Range four, East of the District of South and half to and at Shelby, Mississippi, containing one hundred and thirty nine acres and thirty and a half 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 St. George,

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 St. George,*

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 St. George,* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan,

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 *June,*

thousand eight hundred and *fifty eight,* and of the Independence of the United States the *thirty second.*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan

By *W. B. Murphy* Sec'y.