

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Be it known to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

OERTIFICATE

No. 16,399}

Whereas Henry Ward of Shelby County Oklahoma
 has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Montgomery Alabama whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Henry Ward 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," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the purchase of a tract of land in the size of one hundred and sixty acres of land in the state of Alabama in the county of Shelby containing six hundred and sixty acres and one-half hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plan 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 Henry Ward.

I 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 Henry Ward 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 Henry Ward and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, J. C. Wickham, 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 thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy eighth

By John W. Walker

John W. Walker, Secretary.