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CERTIFICATE
No. 23786
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Ransom R. Rainey, 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
Ransom R. Rainey
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 East quarter of the South East quarter
of Section Seventeen, in Township twenty, of
Range one West, in the District of Land subject
to Sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty
Nine acres and Ninety 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 *Ransom R. Rainey*

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 *Ransom R. Rainey*
and to *hi*, 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 *Ransom*
R. Rainey
and to *hi*, heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, & *John Tyler*
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.

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WITNESSE under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON**, the *teneth* day of *July*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty-four* and of the
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Sixty-ninth*
BY THE PRESIDENT:
By *John Tyler*
John Tyler for Sec'y.
H. M. Whitney
Signed by Recorder 18 Dec 1844.
RECORDED OF THE General Land Office.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. APR. 7, 1953

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy
of the patent record, which is in my custody in this
office.
Oliver E. Collins
Chief, Copy Records Section