

Certificate No. 11,389

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas the Merrett's Sale of Shelby County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Secretary of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Merrett's Sale according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 27th of March, 1839, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands for the benefit of the short quarter-sections in Township twenty two of Range one West in the District of Alabama and seventy one hundred and seven acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre according to the official list 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 Merrett's Sale

That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the benefits 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 Merrett's Sale and to the heirs, assigns, successors, administrators, executors, and assigns, their heirs, assigns, successors, administrators, executors, and assigns, forever, all the rights, privileges, immunities and emoluments of whatever nature, heretofore belonging unto the said Merrett's Sale

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Public and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

13 (Handwritten mark)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. APR. 9, 1953

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

Dean E. Collins Copy Records Section

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 18 day of Apr 1953 at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 159 Page 575 this 23 day of Apr 1953. Deed Tax Mortgage Tax has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate