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## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE  
No. 37,324.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Masking, 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

John Masking 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 North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Eight, in Township Twenty Two, of Range Two, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing forty acres, and ten 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 John Masking;

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 John Masking,

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

John Masking,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

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 August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-eight

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By Mrs. H. Wheeler apt- Sec'y.

J. N. Tranger RECORDER of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. OCT. 19 1953

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

Oscar E. Collins  
Chief, Copy Records Section

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 6 day of Jan 1954 at 11 o'clock A.M.  
and recorded in Book 164 Page 123 this 17 day of Jan 1954.  
Deed Tax — Mortgage Tax — has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate