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Certificate No. 16277

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas John Harkins 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 Harkins 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 South West Quarter of Section four, in Township twenty two of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing forty acres and eight and three fourths hundredths of an acre (Northern Survey) 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 Harkins

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 Harkins 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 Harkins and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty ~~seven~~ nine and of the Independence of the United States the sixty ~~first~~ fourth

Martin Van Buren

By the President:

Hudson M. Garland Recorder By A Van Buren Jr Secy

~~Commissioner~~ of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. FEB. 2, 1955.

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

J. C. Nicholas
Acting Certifying Officer

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within was filed for record the 8 day of Dec 1955 at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Record 121 page 315, and the Mortgage Tax or Deed Tax of ____ has been paid.

L. C. Walker Judge of Probate