

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 52357

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas *Thomas Johnston 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

*Thomas Johnston* 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 East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty four in Township Twenty of Range Three West in the district of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing seventy nine acres and twenty nine 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 *Thomas Johnston*

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 *Thomas Johnston*

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 *Thomas Johnston*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan* 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 *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *second*.



BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan*  
By *J. S. Wright*

Secretary.

*J. S. Wright* Recorder of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 20501 1963

I hereby certify that the plat of the patent referred to in this certificate is on file in this office.

*Wm. E. ...*

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