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CERTIFICATE
No. 20215

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John A. Cowles and Thomas M. Cowles of Shelby County,

have 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 A. Cowles and Thomas M. Cowles

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 East half of the North West quarter of Section Thirty two in Township twenty one North Range One West in the District of Land Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Two hundred and forty two 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

John A. Cowles and Thomas M. Cowles

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 A. Cowles and Thomas M. Cowles

and to their 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, thereto belonging, unto the said

Cowles and Thomas M. Cowles

and to their heirs and assigns forever

intendants in common and not as joint tenants

In Testimony Whereof, &

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.

WITNESSE under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of September

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT Martin Van Buren

By M. Van Buren, Sec'y.

H. M. Callahan Sec'y of the General Land Office



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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY
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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the patent record which is on file in the
Office of the Register of the General Land Office

James M. Cowles
JUDGE OF PROBATE

James E. Cowles
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