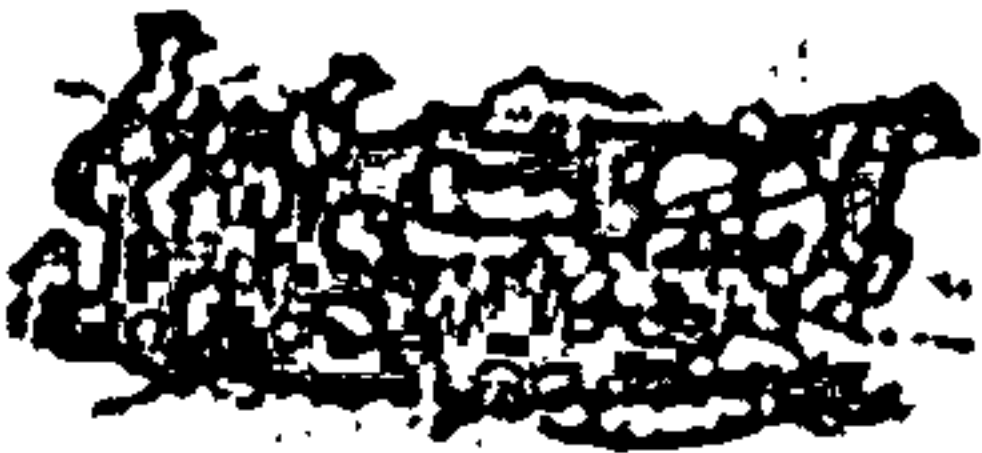




The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 97/16

Application 13171

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Montgomery Alabama, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Mary Gothard has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the South East quarter and the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twelve, in Township twenty-four North of Range fourteen East of St Stephens Meridian in Alabama, containing one hundred and seventeen acres and forty-one hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Mary Gothard the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mary Gothard and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof Benjamin Harrison 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth.

By the President, Benjamin Harrison

By M. McKean

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A. D. Roberts

Recorder of the General Land Office

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 3/7/72

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WASHINGTON 25 D. C. FEB. 18. 1966

JUDGE OF PROBATE

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