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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Winn Butler* of *Shelby County, Alabama,*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE of *Decatur, Ga.*, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Winn Butler, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the *North half of the North east fractional quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Twenty two, of Range One, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Decatur, Alabama, containing Sixty nine acres, and Eighty 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 *Winn Butler*

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 *Winn Butler*

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

Winn Butler, 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 *W. H. Wheeler* Secy.
W. H. Wheeler Recorder of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. DEC. 13, 1963

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

Over E. Collins Certifying Officer

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