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The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 17640 for 80 acres, issued in favor of Thomas Burks Private in Captain Gray's Company Alabama Volunteers Florida War



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has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the South West quarter of Section Eleven in Town
Ship Twenty four of Range Twelve East in the District of
Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama contain-
ing Twenty nine acres and Eighty six 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 has been assigned unto George D
Shortridge and Daniel W Prentice

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said George D Shortridge and Daniel W Prentice

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said George D Shortridge and Daniel W Prentice
and to their

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
fifteenth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy- seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT, Franklin Pierce
By B B French Sec'y.

J M Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
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