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# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas**, *Thomas A. Bracken* of *Meigs County*

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Chickasaw County, Alabama*

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Thomas A. Bracken*

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 last half of the North West quarter of section thirty five, in Township twenty of Range one East, in the District of lands offered for sale at Chickasaw, Alabama, containing twenty eight acres and thirty three 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 A. Bracken*

**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 A. Bracken* 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 thereto belonging, unto the said *Thomas A. Bracken* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**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.

In testimony whereof, I, *John Quincy Adams*

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and of the Independence of the United States the

*fifty first*  
By the President,

*John A. B. Johnson*

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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