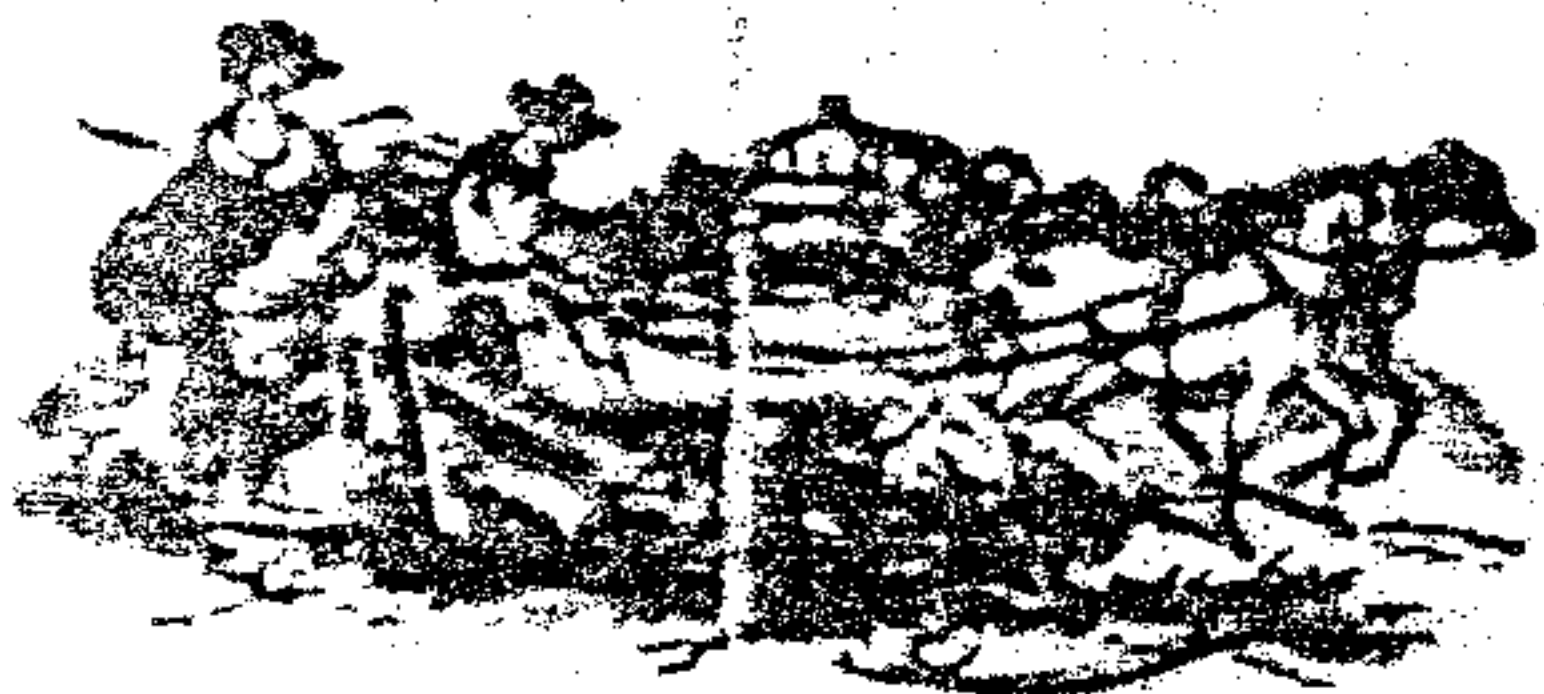


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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 2003
Application 0252

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 James D. Martin, has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north half of the south west quarter of section four, in township twenty south, of range one west of Huntsville Meridian, in Alabama, containing eighty acres and fourteen hundredths of an acre



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

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur 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 October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eight

By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By O. L. Judd, asst. Sec'y.

S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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