

Certificate

No. 651

United States of America

Whereas the President of the United States, in his capacity as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, has caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto

affixed.

Know all men by these presents, that full payment has been made by the said *John A. Shelby* for the said *Public Lands*, for

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 3rd of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the North half of the South East quarter of Section 17, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, County of *Franklin*, State of *Alabama*, containing *Twenty*

Acres or less, being the same described in 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 *John A. Shelby* for

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 *John A. Shelby*, all the

the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said *John A. Shelby*, his heirs and assigns forever.

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In testimony whereof, I, *John A. Shelby*,

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

JUDGE OF PROBATE

affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *10th* day of *June*

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *five*, and of the Independence of the United States the

forty *seventh*

By the President,

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Commissioner of the General Land Office.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

DECEMBER 6-1876