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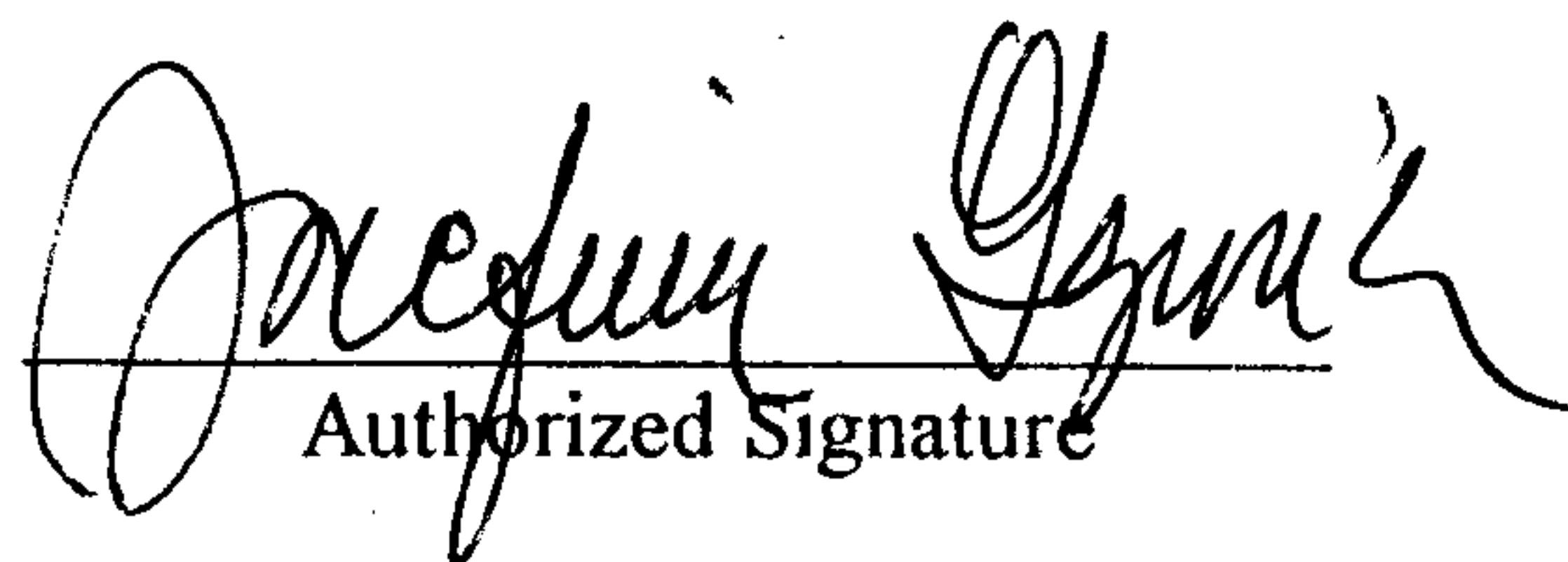
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the attached reproduction(s) is an exact copy of the official document on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed on the above day and year.


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W. H. Hunt to
Isaac
Pickens
Gov.
31 July 1874

The United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:
Know Ye, That in pursuance of that part of the
second section of the Act of Congress passed on the twentieth day of
April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen entitled "An
Act respecting the surveying and sale of the public lands in
the Alabama Territory," which directs, that, "there shall be reserved
from sale in the Alabama Territory, an entire township, which
shall be located by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the support of a
seminary of learning within the said Territory" and of that part
of the fourth proposition offered to the convention of the
Territory of Alabama, by the sixth section of the Act of Congress,
passed on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred
and nineteen, entitled "An Act to enable the people of the
Alabama Territory to form a Constitution and State Gov-
ernment, and for the admission of such State into the Union
on an equal footing with the Original States," which is in the
following words, *Viz*: "That thirty six sections or one entire Township
to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction
of the President of the United States, together with the one heretofore
reserved for that purpose, shall be reserved for the use of a
Seminary of learning, and vested in the Legislature of the
said State, to be appropriated solely to the use of such Seminary
by the said Legislature. And the Secretary of the Treasury under
the direction as aforesaid, may reserve the seventy two sections,
or two townships, hereby set apart for the support of a Seminary
of learning, in small tracts: Provided, That ~~no~~ tract shall consist of
less than two sections," the Secretary of the Treasury under the
direction of the President of the United States, has designated
the following tracts of land, to wit: Sections numbered Seventeen
and Eighteen, in Township Eighteen, of Range Three, West,
Containing One thousand two hundred and eighty six acres
and ninety six hundredths of an acre: Sections Thirty five
and Thirty six, in Township Seventeen, of Range Three, Con-
taining One thousand two hundred and eighty six acres
and Sixty hundredths of an acre; the South Half of Section
number Twenty one, Containing Three hundred and seven-
teen acres and eighty eight hundredths of an acre, Fractional
Sections Twenty eight and Twenty nine, Containing
One hundred and forty acres and sixty hundredths of an
acre, and the South East quarter of Section number Twenty

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containing one hundred and fifty acres and
hundredths of an acre, in Township Twenty one of Range
Three; Section numbered Twenty three and Section
in Township Twenty one of Range Three. Containing
One thousand two hundred and seventy seven acres and
hundredths of an acre. Section numbered Four con-
taining Five hundred and two acres and Twenty two
hundredths of an acre, and the West half of Section number
Three, containing Two hundred and fifty acres and
eighty hundredths of an acre, in Township number
Twenty four of Range Twelve, the East half
East and South West, quarter of Section number Three
Containing Four hundred and ninety three acres and
Twenty four hundredths of an acre, the South half
of Section number Four, containing Three hundred and
four acres and ninety six hundredths of an acre, the
half of Section Twenty three, containing Three hundred
and twenty five acres and four hundredths of an acre, and
the East East quarter of Section Twenty four, containing
One hundred and sixty acres and eight hundredths
of an acre, in Township Twenty four of Range Three
in the Muskogean Land District which with
said lands of land together with all and singular the
appurtenances thereto appertaining are hereby conveyed
to the trustees of the University of Alabama
and to their successors in office subject to the provisions
in this deed under any Law of the Legislature of the
United States which has been passed or which may hereafter
be passed appropriating said Lands and the income there-
of for the purpose as aforesaid.

Tested and signed in presence of James M. Smith
President of the United States of America
have caused these Letters to be read and
and the Seal of the General Land Office
to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Wash-
ington the Thirtieth day of July 1890
of our said One thousand eight hundred and
twenty four and of the Independence of the
United States of America the forty ninth

By the President Signed: William McKinley
Vice President

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