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No. 12,231.

# The United States of America.

**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**Whereas** George W. Hill, of Greene County,  
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa  
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said George W. Hill,  
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 west half of the north east quarter of section eighteen, in township twenty three, of Range One west, in the district of lands subject  
to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Eighty 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 said tract has been pur-  
chased by the said George W. Hill

**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  
George W. Hill, 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, thereunto belonging, unto the said  
George W. Hill and his heirs and assigns forever.

**In testimony whereof, I,** Martin Van Buren

**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 twentieth day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
the sixty first

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

Hudson M. Garland

Recorder

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

By

A. Van Buren

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