

{ Certificate
No. 13717 }

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *John Strait, 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 *John Strait,*
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 South West quarter of Section twenty six, in Township twenty three,
of Range one, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Tuscaloosa,*
Alabama, containing seventy nine acres and ninety six and a half 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 *John Strait*

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 Strait*
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
John Strait and to 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 thirtieth day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtyseven and of the Independence of the United States
the sixtyfirst.

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

By *A. Van Buren*

Sec'y.

Saml. L. King acting Recorder — Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim