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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE

No. 17662

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

*Blake B. Jones and Henry Johnson
of Sumpter County*

have 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

Blake B. Jones and Henry Johnson 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 Lots or South West fractions C and D, (West of the River) of Section twenty three, in Township twenty three, of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama containing ninety six acres

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 purchased by the said

Blake B. Jones and Henry Johnson

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

Blake B. Jones and Henry Johnson

and to *their* 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

Blake B. Johnson and Henry Johnson and to *their* heirs and assigns forever, *tenants in common and not as joint tenants,*

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 *ten*th day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty-fifth*.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By *M. Van Buren Jr.* Sec'y.

J. S. Wilson, Acting **RECORDER of the General Land Office,**
ad interim.

