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{No. 8552.

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Alexander Cotton of Pickens 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 Alexander Cotton
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 south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section nine in Township Twenty four of
Range One east in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing
Forty acres and Two and one quarter 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 Alexander Cotton

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 Alexander
Cotton 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
Alexander Cotton and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson

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 Fourteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty four and of the Independence of the United States
the Fifty ninth

By the President:

Elijah Hayward

Andrew Jackson,

By A J Donelson

Sec'y.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.