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The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Richard Cotham of Pickens County Alabama 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 Richard Cotham according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section eight, in Township Twenty four, of Range one East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing forty acres, and ~~the~~ ^a half of an hundredth 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 purchased by the said Richard Cotham

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 Richard Cotham 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 Richard Cotham 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 twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth

Andrew Jackson,

By the President:

By A. J. Donelson

Sec'y.

Elijah Hayward

Commissioner of the General Land Office.