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No. 9699

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *Watson Shoemaker* 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 *Watson Shoemaker* 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 *South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Two in Township Twenty four of Range one East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama, containing forty Acres and three 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 purchased by the said *Watson Shoemaker*

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 cases made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said *Watson Shoemaker* 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 *Watson Shoemaker* 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 *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty four* and of the Independence of the United States the *fifty ninth*

By the President:

Elijah Hays

Andrew Jackson

By *A. V. Conelson* Sec'y.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.