

Certificate  
No. 13627

# The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Washington Shoemaker, of Pickens County,  
had 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 Washington Shoemaker,  
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 West quarter of the South West quarter of Section eleven, in Township  
Twenty four, of Range one, East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama, containing thirty nine acres and ninety nine 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 Washington 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 case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Washington  
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  
Washington Shoemaker 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 twentieth day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
the sixty first

By the President

Sam'l L. Ring acting Recorder

Martin Van Buren

By M. Van Buren Secy.  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim