

Certificate.
No. 5013

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The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas,

Edward Sims of Tuscaloosa 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 *Edward Sims*

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 West half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty one, in Township Twenty four, of Range one West, in the District of Lands offered for sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Seventy nine Acres, and eighty seven 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 purchased by the said *Edward Sims*

~~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 *Edward Sims* 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 thereto belonging, unto the said *Edward Sims* and *to his* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *John Quincy Adams*

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 *fifth* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six
fifty first

By the President,

J. Q. A.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

12/14/77

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