

Certificate.  
No. 5056

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# The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Bowdon and Bradford, affigrees of Edward Sims,  
have 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 ~~Br~~ 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 West quarter of section twenty five, in Township twenty four,  
of Range one West, in the district of lands offered for sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama,  
containing eighty acres -  
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 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 Bowdon and Bradford  
and their heirs the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and apur-  
tenances, of whatsoever nature thereto belonging, unto the said Bowdon & Bradford  
and their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

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 nine and of the Independence of the United States the  
fifty first  
By the President J. Q. A.

G. J.  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.