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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 28118m

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

John Ward, of Green County, Alabama,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, at *Inscaloosa* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John Ward*

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 North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty Eight in Township Twenty Four of Range One West, in the District of lands Subject to Sale at Inscaloosa Alabama, Containing Forty 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 purchased by the said *John Ward.*

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 *John Ward*

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

John Ward

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*
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 *fifteenth* day of *July*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and of the
Independence of the United States the Seventy-*ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce
By *H. E. Baldwin* *apt* Sec'y.

M. C. Pranger RECORDER of the General Land Office.