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Certificate  
No. 5091

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *Eliza Thornton* of *Pickens County* has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Tuskaloosa* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Eliza Thornton* 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 twenty two in Township twenty four, of Range Two, East in the district of lands offered for sale at *Tuskaloosa, Alabama*, containing seventy nine acres & ninety six 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 *Eliza Thornton*

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 *Eliza Thornton* 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 *Eliza Thornton* 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 first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and of the Independence of the United States the

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By the President, *J. Q. A.*

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Commissioner of the General Land Office.