

Certificate
No. 146611

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Elijah Masey of Pickens 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 *Elijah Masey* 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 North West quarter of Section seven in Township twenty four of Range two East, in the District of lands subject to sale at *Tuscaloosa, Alabama*, containing *thirty nine acres and eighty 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 purchased by the said *Elijah Masey*

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 *Elijah Masey* 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 *Elijah Masey* 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 hands, at the City of Washington, the *sixth* day of *April* 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:
Saml W. King Acting

Martin Van Buren
By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y
Recorder
Commissioner of the General Land Office, not written in.