

Certificate
No. 15,494

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Elisha 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 Tuscaloosa,
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Elisha 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 South half of the South West quarter of Section twenty four, in Township
twenty four, of Range two, East, in the District of lands subject to sale at
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing seventy nine acres and ninety six and a half
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 Elisha 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 *Elisha*
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, thereunto belonging, unto the said
Elisha Thornton 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 hand, at the City of Washington, the *first* 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: *Martin Van Buren*

Saml. D. King Acting Recorder

By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.
Commissioner of the General Land Office, and interim