

Certificate  
No. 15,509.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

E.C.

**Whereas** Luke Thornton, of Green 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 Luke 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 East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirty four in  
Township twenty four, of Range two, East, in the District of Lands subject to  
sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing thirty nine acres and ninety eight hundred  
and sixties 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 pur-  
chased by the said Luke 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 Luke  
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  
Luke 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

By A. Van Buren Sec'y

Sam'l D. King Acting Recorder \_\_\_\_\_ of the General Land Office, ad interim