

Certificate  
No. 16359

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Matthew P Smith of Greene 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 Matthew P Smith  
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 West quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty five, in Township  
Twenty four, of Range two East, in the District of Land subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama  
containing thirty nine acres and ninety six hundredths of an acre  
according to the official plan 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 Matthew P Smith

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 Matthew  
P Smith 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 whatever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said  
Matthew P Smith 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 fifteenth day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of the United States  
the Sixty first year

By the President:

Henderson M. Garland <sup>Recorder</sup>  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Martin Van Buren  
By M. Van Buren Jr.