

CERTIFICATE

No. 16,958

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS James Davidson, of Pickens County, Alabama,

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

James Davidson 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 North East quarter of Section twenty, in Township twenty four, of Range two East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing eighty acres and one hundredth 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 James Davidson

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 James Davidson

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

James Davidson

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 twenty eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty third

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By M. Van Buren Esq.

Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson, Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

