

CERTIFICATE }
No. 17,153 }

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Luke Thornton, of Brew 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

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 East half of the North East 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
seventy nine acres and ninety six 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 *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 *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* Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson, Acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office.
ad in test.