

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 17,230

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Luke Thornton, of Greene 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 South West quarter 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 thirty nine acres and ninety eight 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:

By

Martin Van Buren
M. Van Buren Sec'y.

RECORDED of the General Land Office.

Joseph Wilson Acting in interim