

CERTIFICATE

No. 18779

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Luke Thornton 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

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 Section twenty five, in Township twenty four, of Range two East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing one hundred and fifty nine acres and ninety 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 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 twentieth day of September

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty fourth**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

Martin Van Buren

By

M. Van Buren Jr. Sec'y.

H. M. Garland **RECORDER OF THE General Land Office.**