



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16,533 }
Application 27,102 }

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Montgomery, Alabama*, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved

20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *George May* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South East-quarter of the North West-quarter and the South West-quarter of the North East-quarter of Section twenty-four in Township twenty-four North of Range two East of St Stephens Meridian in Alabama, containing seventy-nine acres and ninety-seven hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *George May* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *George May* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, *William McKinley*

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 eighteenth day of *July*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

By the President: *William McKinley*

By

F. M. McKean Sec'y.

L. S.

b. H. Brush

, Recorder of the General Land Office.