



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 17164

Application 26715

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 John S. Gandy has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section six in Township twenty-four North of Range two East of St. Stephens Meridian in Alabama containing thirty-nine acres and ninety-one 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

John S. Gandy the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John S. Gandy 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 thirty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the

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third. Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty - By the President: William McKinley.

By T. M. McLean, Sec'y.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.