

CERTIFICATE
No. 18208

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Eli Craig* of *Pickens 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

Eli Craig

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 North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty five in Township twenty four, of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing forty acres.

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 *Eli Craig*

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 *Eli Craig*

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

Eli Craig

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:

By

Martin Van Buren

M. Van Buren Sec'y.

H. M. Garland **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.



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