

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Thomas Means of Green 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 *Thomas Means*
 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 South West quarter of Section thirty two, in Town-
-ship twenty four, of Range three East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tusca-
-loosa Alabama containing thirty nine acres and ninety seven and three fourths 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 pur-
 chased by the said *Thomas Means*

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
Thomas Means

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
Thomas Means
 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 *first* day of *April* in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the Independence of the United States
 the *sixty first*.

By the President:

Saml D King acting Recorder

Martin Van Buren
 By *A Van Buren* Sec'y.
~~Commissioner~~ of the General Land Office. *ad interim*