

Certificate  
No. 15,586,

# The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Richard Shirley, 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 Richard Shirley  
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 half of the South East quarter of Section thirty four, in Township  
twenty four, of Range three, East, in the District of land subject to sale at Tusca-  
loosa, Alabama, containing eighty acres and twenty eight 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 Richard Shirley

**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 Richard  
Shirley 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  
Richard Shirley 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: Martin Van Buren

By A. Van Buren Secy.  
Saml. D. King Acting Recorder  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in testimony