

CERTIFICATE

No. 17177

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Hopson Owen, of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama,

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

Hopson Owen,

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 East half of the South West quarter of Section thirty four, in Township twenty four, of Range three East, in the District of lands subject to sale of *Tuscaloosa, 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 purchased by the said *Hopson Owen*

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 *Hopson Owen*

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

Hopson Owen

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 *twenty eighth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty third*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By

M Van Buren Sec'y.

Josh Wilson Acting **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**
J. Winter