Certificate No. 16031.

# The United States of America.

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**To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:**

**Whereas** Samuel Hodnett, of Shelby 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 Samuel Hodnett 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 West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty two, in Township Twenty one, of Range One East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Seventy nine acres, and sixty seven 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 Samuel Hodnett

**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 Samuel Hodnett 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 Samuel Hodnett 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 fifteenth day of ~~May~~ March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty ~~seven~~ nine and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty ~~first~~ third

By the President: Martin Van Buren

By M Van Buren Jr. Sec'y.

Hendrick M Garland Recorder ~~Commissioner~~ of the General Land Office.