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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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CERTIFICATE  
No. 27,830,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** *Nicholas C. Piles, of Shelby 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 Nicholas C. Piles,*

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 East quarter, of the North East quarter, of Section Thirty-three, in Township Eighteen, of Range Two East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing Forty Acres, and Four and three quarters 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 Nicholas C. Piles,*

**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 *Nicholas C. Piles.*

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

*Nicholas C. Piles,* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof, I,** *Franklin Pierce*

**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 *November,* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-three* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy-eighth.*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:** *Franklin Pierce.*

By *Jos. H. Wheeler,* apt *Sdy.*

*J. M. Granger,*

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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