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The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Josiah Jones of Covington County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Sparta State of Alabama whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Josiah Jones 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 North west quarter of Section Three, in Township four, of Range sixteen east, in the District of Lands offered for sale at Sparta, in the State of Alabama, containing eighty four acres and fifteen and an half 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 Josiah Jones

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 Josiah Jones 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 Josiah Jones and his heirs and assigns, forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Monroe **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 Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four; and of the Independence of the United States the forty ninth.

By the President, J. M.

Geo: Graham Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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