

CERTIFICATE
No. 31084

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Thomas Hawkins, of Lowndes County Alabama

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Cahaba where by it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas Hawkins

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 West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty eight, in Township Thirteen, of Range fourteen, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Cahaba, Alabama, containing thirty nine acres and ninety five 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 Thomas Hawkins

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 Thomas Hawkins

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

Thomas Hawkins

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 fourteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the sixty second



BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

By Abram Busey Sec'y.

Wm. M. Wilson, Acting Sec'y. Recorder of the General Land Office.

ad interim

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 for Thomas Hawkins

Record Index

Name: Thomas Hawkins
Issue Date: 14 8 1837
Acres: 39.95
Meridian: St Stephens
State: Alabama
County: Lowndes
Township: 13-N
Range: 14-E
Section: 28

Source Information

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<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>. Springfield, Virginia: Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 2007.