Pre Emption Act 1834
Certificate
No. 12.060

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Joseph Hardin, of Tuscaloosa 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 Joseph Hardin,
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 One, in Township eighteen, of Range twelve West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Containing Twenty nine Acres and eighty nine 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 Joseph Hardin

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 Joseph Hardin, 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 Joseph Hardin, 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 twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

By A. Van Buren Sec'y.

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