



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 8367

Application 13829

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Montgomery Alabama*, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *John J. Ward* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the West half of the South East quarter of Section eight, and the West half of the North East quarter of Section seventeen in Township two North of Range twenty five East of St Stephens Meridian in Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres and five hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *John J. Ward* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John J. Ward* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof *Benjamin Harrison* 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 *thirteenth* day of *June*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *fifteenth*

By the President: *Benjamin Harrison*

L. S.

By *Allen Mayland* Act Sec'y.

*Allen Mayland*, Recorder of the General Land Office.