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No 27946

Huntsville Ala.

Cert. of Purchase

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Patented March 1<sup>st</sup> 1858

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No. 27746 LAND OFFICE at Huntsville Ala January 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

It is hereby certified, That, in pursuance of Law,

James M Butler of  
Walker County, State of Alabama on this day purchased of the Register  
of this Office, the Lot or West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Section No. Eight (8) in Township No.  
Fourteen (14) of Range No. Nine (9) West containing  
Eighty  $\frac{05}{100}$  \_\_\_\_\_ acres, at the rate of  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollar and 12  $\frac{7}{2}$  cents per acre, amounting to  
Ten dollars and one cents, for which the said James M Butler  
\_\_\_\_\_ has made payment in full as required by law.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this certificate to the  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said James M Butler  
shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the Lot above described.

James H Ware Register.

No. 27746 Receiver's Office at *Monticello Ala* Aug 13 1859

RECEIVED from *James M Butler*

of *Walker* County *Alabama* the sum of *Ten*

dollars and *one* cent; being in full for the

*W. 1/2 of Mt 74* quarter of Section No. *8* in Township

No. *14* of Range No. *9W* containing *80*

*1/2* acres and *05/100* hundredths, at *\$ 12 1/2* per acre.

*\$ 10.01 2/3*

*J. S. Reed* Receiver.

No 27.746  
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W. Land Receipts

Acres and 2/5 hundredths of 122.5 per acre.

Tract No. 100 containing 20

1/2 R 11 N 10 W quarter of Section No. 2 in Township

40 dollars and 00 cents; being in full for the

of W. Land County Albany the sum of 800

Received from James W. Krontowitz

Pro: State Receiver's Office at Schenectady on 1st day of 1872

Receiver

Form Affidavits under the third section of the Act for those desiring Land for  
*immediate Settlement and Cultivation:*

I, *James M. Butler* head of *Family*  
residing in the *Township 14 R 9 W 1/4* of *Walker*  
*Alabama*, aged *Forty* years,  
and now  
county, State of

being desirous of entering the ~~*1/4*~~ *1/2* of *NW 1/4* of section  
*Eight* Township *14* of Range *9 West*

under the act entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved 4th August, 1854, do solemnly swear that I enter the same for my own use, for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that I will remove in person, and with my family, on said land within not exceeding two months from the date of the entry of the same; that together with said entry, I have not acquired from the United States under the provisions of said act, more than three hundred and twenty acres, according to the returns of surveys, and that said land is not now in the occupancy of any actual settler; and further that if there shall be an actual settler residing upon said land at the date of my entry of the same hereby relinquish all claim to the same.

*James M. Butler*

County of *Walker*

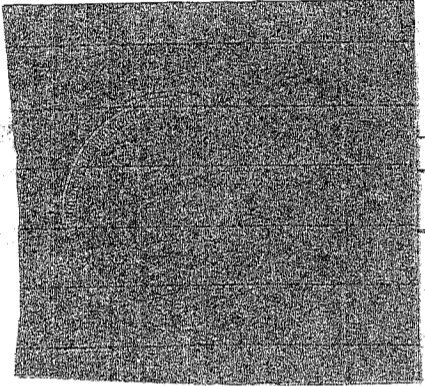
State of Alabama.

On this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January 1857* personally appeared before me,  
*Levi Sides* a Justice of the Peace within and for the County  
aforesaid, *James M. Butler* to me well known as the person described in,  
and who has signed the foregoing affidavit, who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that  
the statements contained in said affidavit are correct and true.

*Levi Sides*

Justice of the Peace. —

The State of Alabama  
Walker County (Thos. M. Gabbert Judge  
of the Court of Probate for said County hereby  
Certify that Levi Sides whose genuine signature  
is affixed to the foregoing affidavit was at the  
time of signing the same an acting Justice of  
the Peace duly qualified and Commissioned and that  
all his official acts are entitled to full faith  
and credit as such



Given under my hand and  
the seal of office This 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1837  
Thos. M. Gabbert  
Judge of Probate

No 27746  
James M. Walker  
Affidavit

