

DOCTOR WILLIAM SIMPSON

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JAMES MADISON, President of the United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

Know Ye, That *William Simpson of Madison county, Mississippi Territory* having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the land office at *Huntsville* whereby it appears that full payment has been made for *the North East quarter of section number five, in Township number five of Range number one, (lying East of the basis Meridian)*

of the lands directed to be sold at *Huntsville* in pursuance unto the said *William Simpson* lot or section of land above described: *Do have and to hold* the said *quarter* lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *William Simpson* his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made PUBLIC, and the Seal of the General Land-Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the *twenty fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fourteen* and of the Independence of the United States of America, the *thirty eighth*.

BY THE PRESIDENT,

E. J. Commissioner of the General Land Office.



Ed. Hunt, May 24 1814

GENERAL LAND OFFICE CERTIFICATE NO. 262

COURTESY OF GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

In a book entitled, "Receiver's Ledger, Sale of Public Lands, Credit System 1809-1881, Ledger 'A' Book No. 101." It shows that William Simpson purchased land in Township 5, South, Range 1 East, of the Huntsville Meridian, in Madison County, Mississippi Territory.

Southeast 1/4 Section 8 - 160.63 acres - William Simpson
Date of Sale 12 Aug. 1809 - Certificate #698.

Northeast 1/4 Section 17 - 640.64 acres - William Simpson
Date of Sale 21 Feb. 1810 - Certificate #262.

Southwest 1/4 Section 20 - 160.00 acres - William Simpson
Date of Sale 21 June 1811 - Certificate 519.