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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }
No. 1217 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:
WHEREAS *Thomas Gaskins, of Columbia County, Florida,*

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

Thomas Gaskins, 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 North East quarter of the North East quarter of section Twenty seven, in Township five South, of Range Eighteen, East, in the district of lands subject to sale at *Ironmansville, Florida,* containing *Thirty nine acres and Eighty One 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 Gaskins,*

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 Gaskins,*

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 Gaskins,*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *Franklin Pierce,*
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 *first* day of *May,*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* and of the
Independence of the United States the *Seventy ninth,*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce,
By *H. E. Baldwin,* Sec'y.



J. D. Grange, RECORDER of the General Land Office.