

The United States of America

Patent
to
John S. Martin

Homestead Certificate No 9557
Application 17543

That all to whom these presents shall come, bearing witness that there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Gainesville Florida, 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 its acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John S. Martin has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township three North of Range Twenty four West of Tallahassee meridian in Florida, containing one hundred and fifty nine acres and four tenths of an acre - according to the official Plat of the Survey of the 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 S. Martin the tract of Land above described; to have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said John S. Martin 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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixtieth

By the President Benjamin Harrison

Seal

By M. M. Keam Secretary

W. Roberts Recorder of the General Land Office

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