

*M. R. : Cet - voie me fait envier au Mr. W. J. Grimes, membre  
du Congrès pour l'Etat du Kentucky, qui a demandé en mai  
1837, la loi de la culture du vignoble à l'Assemblée  
24th CONGRESS,  
2d SESSION.*

*S. H. K. 4.*

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 23, 1837.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bill; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

JANUARY 28, 1837.

Reported without amendment.

*John H. Hotchkiss*

To provide for the adjustment of title and final disposition of the four reserved sections in the tract of country allotted to the Tombeckbee Association for the Encouragement of the Cultivation of the Vine and Olive.

- 4      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That  
3      all persons who became entitled, under the contract entered  
4      into on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine-  
5      teen, by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the part of the  
6      United States, and Charles Villar, agent of the Tombeckbee  
7      Association, in pursuance of "An act to set apart and dis-  
8      pose of certain public lands for the encouragement of the  
9      cultivation of the vine and olive," approved third March,  
10     eighteen hundred and seventeen, to an allotment or share of  
11     the four sections of land reserved for the small allotments,  
12     and designated as sections seven, eighteen, nineteen, and thir-

13 ty, in township eighteen, range three east, their heirs, devi-  
14 sees, or assigns, who shall have complied with the conditions  
15 of settlement and cultivation on such allotment, as required  
16 by said contract, or shall have been in the actual settlement  
17 and cultivation of his or her allotment within said four sec-  
18 tions, or a part thereof, before or on the thirty-first day of  
19 October, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, as provided by the  
20 act of the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and  
21 thirty-three, shall, on producing to the register and receiver  
22 of the land district in which said lands are situated, satisfac-  
23 tory evidence of title to such allotment, and of settlement  
24 and cultivation on the same as aforesaid, and paying one dollar  
25 and twenty-five cents per acre for the land, receive a patent for  
26 the same: *Provided*, Such proof shall be filed and payment  
27 made within six months from the passage of this act: *And*  
28 *provided, further*, That the expense of surveying any such  
29 allotment shall be defrayed by the person or persons claiming  
30 the same.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any remainder of  
2 said four sections not disposed of by the first section of this  
3 act shall be subject to entry at one dollar and twenty-five  
4 cents per acre, by the trustees of the Demopolis Female  
5 Academy, in trust for the use and benefit of said institution.

Tombeckbee Association for the Encouragement of  
the Cultivation of the Vine and Olive:

See: Meek, A.B. Romantic passages in south-  
western history, pp. 37-43.

Pickett, Albert James. History of Ala-  
bama, 3d., v.2, pp.386-399.

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shall be forwarded that such organization as our duly authorized  
a constituent in this Union shall be allowed, that is to say, no member  
of Congress, who shall associate together for the purpose of forming  
such a society under such name or organization as the two former  
have above named after the contract which shall have been  
entered into, at the rate of one dollar per acre, to be made  
out for taxes, which shall have been designated and set  
down by the authority aforesaid for the use of the  
Dec. 2. And all the future societies, shall be of the  
kind to the country notwithstanding.

be used from public funds in the amount  
and the same taxes, so diminished may be kept, shall  
there be of. Which the sum thousand eight hundred and twenty  
acres in the District of Columbia, now for other purposes, disposed of the  
amount of a thousand four hundred and twenty five acres by the  
formed into a trust district, by the act entitled "An act for the  
land belonging in that part of the District of Columbia which was  
four contiguous towns before, each the middle square, of which  
four hundred and nine acres, to be divided into lots of half an acre,  
and the remainder of the land in the said town, under the direction of the  
gates of Commerce, in consequence of demand, that it shall be the  
offered by the several towns of the United

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part of the distribution of the sum now due after  
the receipt and delivery of certain public funds, for the conser-

An act

to form such contract, and that the number of such emigrants being of full age, for which he or they are authorized to act, are equal at least to the number of half section contained in the four townships proposed to be disposed of.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, that the said secretary shall have power to make such allotment of the lands among the individuals, and to stipulate in the proposed contract, for such conditions of settlement and cultivation of the vine, and other vegetable productions, as may to him appear reasonable, and that on the fulfilment of such conditions shall the issuing of grants for the lands be made to depend: Provided, that no patents shall be granted for any of the lands aforesaid, nor shall any title be obtained therefor, either at law or in equity, until complete payment shall have been made for the whole four townships, and until they comply with the conditions of the contract, so to be made as aforesaid; nor shall a patent be granted for a greater quantity than Six hundred & Forty acres to any person.

H. Clay.

Speaker of the house of representatives

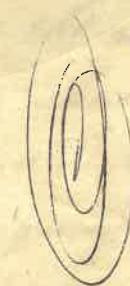
John Gaillard.

President of the senate, pro tempore.

March 3, 1817. approved

James Madison

Copy of the Law passed  
by the Congress of the United States  
the 3 March 1851, granting  
a certain quantity of land to the  
late emigrants from France



Chapt 25. An act to provide for the adjustment  
of title and final disposition of the four thousand  
sections in the tract of country allotted to the  
Cumberland association for the encouragement  
of the cultivation of the soil & other.

Dec 1 "be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America

in Congress assembled.

"that all persons who became enlisted under  
the contract entered into on the eighth day of  
January eighteen hundred & nineteen by the  
Secretary of the Treasury on the part of the  
United States and Charles Wilson agent of the  
Tombreckly Association in pursuance of an act  
to set apart & dispose of certain Public Lands  
for the encouragement of the cultivation of the  
"soil & other" approved this March eighteen  
hundred & seventeen to an allotment or share of  
the four sections of land reserved for the small  
allotments & designated as Sections seven -  
eighteen nineteen & thirty in Township eight  
New Range three East their heirs devisees or  
assigns who shall have completed under the  
conditions of Settlement & cultivation on said  
allotment as required by Land Contract or  
Shall have been on the actual Settlement  
& cultivation of his or her allotment within  
said four sections or a part thereof before or on  
the thirty first day of October eighteen hundred  
& thirty two, as provided by the act of the nineteen  
th day of February eighteen hundred & thirty three  
shall on producing to the Register & Receiver of  
the Land District in which said lands are  
situated satisfactory evidence of title to such  
allotment and of Settlement & cultivation on the  
same as aforesaid paying one dollar twenty  
five cents per acre for the land receive a  
patent for the same. Provided such proof  
shall be filed payment made within six months  
from the passage of this act

and provided further, that the expenses of surveying  
such allotment shall be defrayed by the person  
or persons claiming the same.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that any  
remainder of said four sections not disposed of  
by the first section of this Act shall be subject  
to entry at one dollar and thirty five cents per acre  
by the trustees of the Demopolis Female Academy  
in trust for the use benefit of said institution

Alpharetta March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1837

Demopolis 26 April 1837

Agreeably to your request of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant  
I enclose a copy of the act of Congress of the  
2<sup>d</sup> March for the final disposition of the four  
reserved sections of land in Township 18 R 3 E

I am very respectfully  
Your obedt Servt  
Washington

Walter Regnet Esq;  
Louisville

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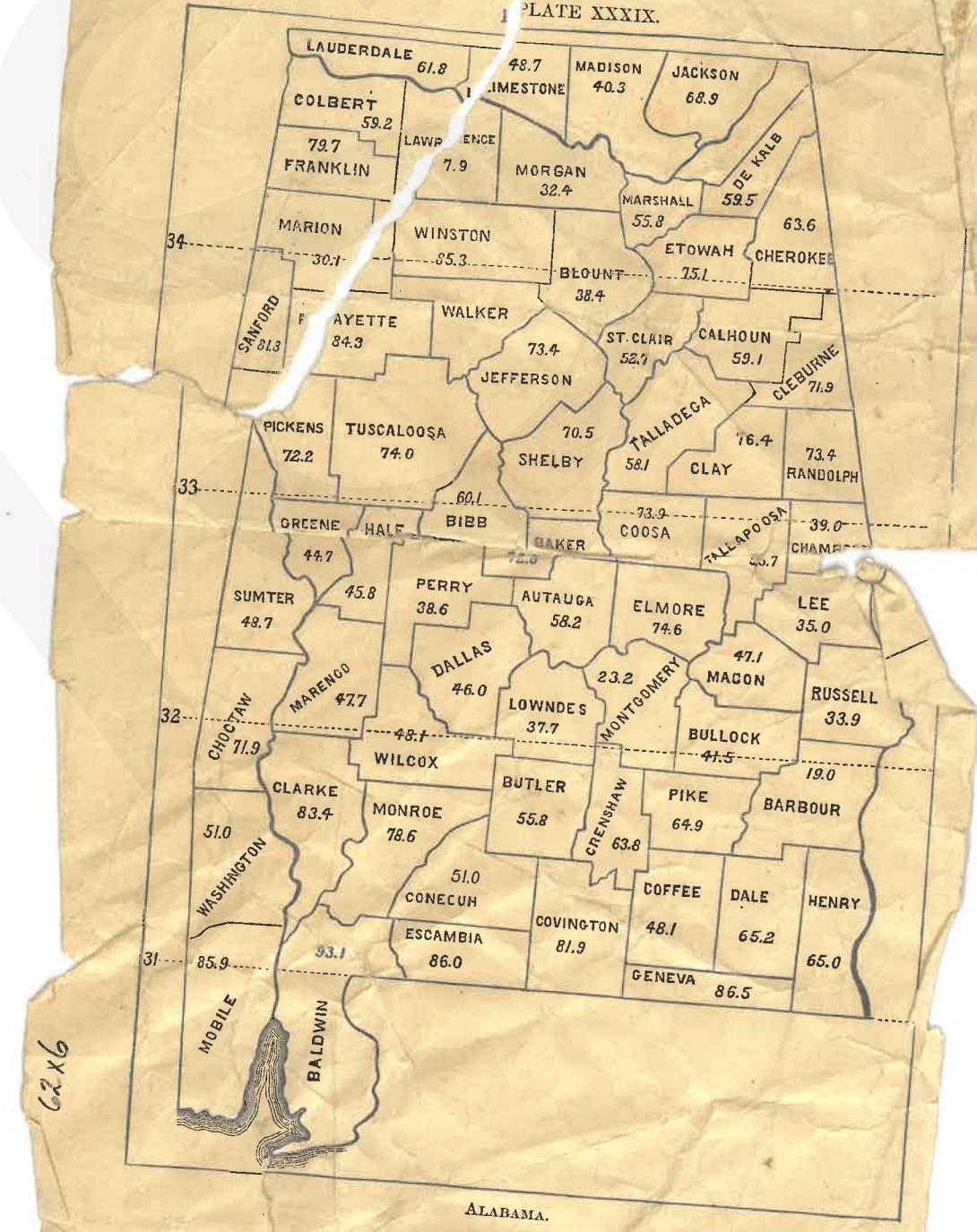
Martin Picquet Esq  
Somerville

Mass.

N.Y.

Copie de l'acte du Général,  
pour la distribution générale de la  
section de terre réservée pour les  
petits lots, par la Société Franco-amé-  
ricaine à New York, et également  
approvée le 25 mars, 1834.

PLATE XXXIX.



ALABAMA.