

Houston

File 735

Houston 3rd Class.

Abstr 793
John N. Smith

310 ³/₄ acres.

Imposition 33

Correct on map of Houston County.
marked pld. June 13/59. C. C. Ferrell.

Best Reported
Committee for patenting
original
On Cochise River
Elgin

Patented June 1859
F. M. Smith
No 84 West 26

C. H. Randolph
407324
No 24. 24/5
M. P. Reg.
C. C. Ferrell 25th 57, 24/5

Abstr

1. Pre: Certificate
2. Fictio no tw.

3. afft
Aug 21/78 Court

The State of Texas
County of Houston

No 33

310³/₄ Acres

J. James H. Gillespie Clerk of the
County Court of the County aforesaid, hereby certify that John Mc Smith
has resided upon and cultivated the tract of land surveyed for him as a
Pre-emption claim by Absalom Gibson Deputy of Washington Mc James
Surveyor for Houston Land District on or about the 6th day of July 1854 and
resurveyed by Charles Stokes County Surveyor of said County on the 11th
day of December 1856. for the space of three consecutive years and
has fully complied with the provisions of "An act granting to settlers
on public domain - pre-emption privileges" approved January
22nd 1845 and also "An Act for the relief of certain pre-emption
settlers within the Houston Land District" passed 30th day
of August 1856. The above facts having been proven to me by the oaths
of John Wallis and Elisha Arnold two respectable witnesses
to me well known -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said County Court, at Crockett
this 11th day of December 1856

J. H. Gillespie Clerk
By W. M. Stokes Deputy

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Arundel 3rd Clasp.

Temp. of 310 ³/₄ as

John A Smith

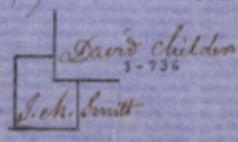
Taken June 26, 1877

No 33
310 ³/₄ as
John A Smith
Arundel 3rd Clasp

John Chy Smith

9.21.6

400 - varas, pr. inch.
24247 3-736



Preemption Claim of
John Chy Smith

The State of Texas Houston
County Re-survey of 310 ³/₄

of land for John Chy Smith situated in ^{Houston Co} ~~the~~ County on Cochino Bayou a tributary of the Neches River, ^{about 17 1/2 miles S. 2 E from Crockett} made in conformity with an act entitled an act for the relief of certain Preemption settlers within the Houston Land District passed August 1850. ^{Situated in Houston County about 17 1/2 miles S. 2 E from Crockett} Beginning ^{acres} 430 North of the S W corner of a survey of David Childers of 310 ³/₄ acres of land a stake for corner from which a post oak marked x 12 inches in dia bears S 47° W 6 ⁵/₁₀ varas dist another post oak marked x 7 inches in dia bears N 84° W 5 ³/₁₀ varas dist. Thence West 455 varas a branch at 746 varas a stake for corner from which a pine marked x 8 inches in dia bears S 10° W 5 varas dist another pine marked x 10 inches in dia bears N 35° W 3 varas dist. Thence S 1550 ^{varas} a corner stake from which a post oak marked x 14 inches in dia bears N 65° E 12 varas dist, a pine marked x 20 inches in dia bears N 82° W 13 varas dist. Thence E 1271 varas to corner stake from which a post oak marked x 16 inches in dia bears N 85° E 8 ³/₁₀ varas dist a pine marked x 14 inches in dia bears N 60° E 3 ²/₁₀ varas dist. Thence North 1120 varas to corner stake ~~from~~ on the South boundary line in D Childers Survey, from which a Sweet Gum marked x 14 inches in dia bears S 55° W 6 varas dist, a black Gum 4 inches in dia bears N 20° E 4 ²/₁₀ varas dist. Thence West to Childers S W corner 525 varas

Thence North 430 varas to the place
of beginning.

Surveyed Dec 4th 1856

David Childers } Chain
R. L. Shubblefield } Corner

Charles Stokes
Surveyor of
Houston Co

The State of Texas } I Charles Stokes County Surveyor
Houston County } for the County aforesaid do solemnly
declare under my official oath that the survey desig-
nated by the above and foregoing plat and field notes
were made by me on the 4th day of December AD 1856
and that the lines boundaries and corners together with
the marks natural and artificial are truly and correct-
ly described therein - Given under my hand this the
4th day of December 1856

Charles Stokes
Sur. of Houston
County

State of Texas } I do hereby certify that I have recorded
Houston County } the within field notes and official
oath made by me in Book A of Preemption
Claims on page

This the 4th December 1856

Charles Stokes
Sur of Houston
County

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Houston 3^d Claps.

Shell notes 310 ³/₄ am

John M Smith

Till Aug 26/57

Patented 16 June 1857
C. Priestley

C.C. April 25th 57 7/3

The State of Texas
Houston County

No 33

310³/₄ Acres

Additional Certificate

I James H Gillespie Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid hereby certify that John M. Smith a pre-emption claimant
did on the 11th day of December 1856 prove before me by the oaths of
John Wallis and Elisha Arnold two respectable witnesses to me well
known that he was settled upon vacant Land in Houston County
the same being the land mentioned in his pre-emption Certificate
No 33 heretofore returned to the General Land office, for three
consecutive years previous to the 21st day of December 1856

Given under my hand and seal of office this
19th day of December 1857

J. H. Gillespie Clerk
By Wm. B. Stokes Deputy

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Newton 3rd Clap

Affiant date of
Settlement

John M. Smith

Filed Dec. 30/57

John M. Smith