

Houston
Houston Co. 1856

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Houston 3^d Class

Augt - 1856 No 75

John Willis

211 acres

Pre-emption No. 22

Corrected on map January 1857
& noted ptd to W. Willks

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to original

Elgin.
Patented January 29, 1857

Chas. St.
No 919 Vol. 13

C. H. C.
My. 14569
1857

W. M. Smith
Attala Co., MS. Dec 22, 1856 F. B. 7 X

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Aug 17/18
Signed

The State of Texas
Houston County

No 22

211 acres

I James H Gillespie Clerk of the County Court
of the County aforesaid hereby certify that John Wallace has resided
upon and cultivated the tract of land surveyed for him as a pre-emption
claim by Washington Mc. James Surveyor Houston Land District
on the 29th day of August 1853, 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. The above facts having been proven to me
by the oaths of Elisha Arnold and Jesse Godson two respectable
witnesses to me well known.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
the seal of said County Court this 7th day of October
A D 1856.

J H Gillespie Clerk

By Wm B Stokes Deputy

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Premis. - Certificate
John Wallace

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911 were
affirmatively
certified

The State of Texas I John Wallis do
Hansler County } Salumuly Swear That
I believe the land on which I now live to be
vacant as contemplated in His, 1st. Lecture of an
act Approved January the 22nd A.D. 1845
granting 160 acres of public land preemption
privileges Sworn to and subscribed
before me this

John Wallis

August the 23rd AD 1853

W.M. James
D. S. H. A.

W.M. James
Surveyor

The State of Texas
Hawston County
Survey for John Wallis of
211 Acres of land situated in
~~Houston~~ County in the Waters
of Cockeine Bayou of the Neches
by virtue of the law granting
Settlers on public land preempt
Ninety six acres
about 15 miles East of Crockett

Beginning at the N.E. corner of a Survey of 320 Acres made
in the Name of Elisha Arnold Stake Witney a Sweet
Gum tree S⁷⁹ W¹² 1/2^o thence N⁸⁰ W with said Arnold's Stake
North Boundary 700 yards Stake Witney a Post Oak N
N⁰¹ W⁴⁹ 1/2^o N and a Pin tree S⁴¹ W⁶⁷ 1/2^o thence N³⁰ E ad
1002 yards Stake on the S.W. Boundary of a Survey of
640 Acres made in the Name of William E Lang Witney a
Red Oak N⁷¹ S⁶⁷ 1/2^o N and a Post Oak N³¹ E N⁹ 1/2^o N
thence S⁶⁰ E with said line ad 1415 N Lang's ~~South~~ ~~Line~~
~~at~~ ~~most~~ ~~southerly~~ corner thence S⁵⁰ W 800 yards to
a Stake Witney a Post Oak N¹² W¹ 1/2^o and a
Pin tree S³² W⁷ 1/2^o N 160 yards to a
Stake on the East Boundary of Elisha Arnold's
Survey Witney a Spanish Oak N⁶² W² 1/2^o N
thence N¹⁰ S with said East Boundary 400 yards to the
place of Beginning August the 29th 1855
R. Matchett
Elisha Arnold Ch. men.

W. M. James
S. S. H. C. O.

I Wm James District Surveyor for Hawston
District Hereby doth swear that the
Survey designated by the foregoing stake and
field notes was made by me on the 29th day of
August A.D. 1855 and that the lines corners and
courses together with the marks natural and
artificial are truly described therein
in my Hand This 29th August 1855 Wm. James

Hilliard
Houston Gallop

This m^r is 211 acres

John Willis

This Aug. 26/07

Estated. S. / 26/07

John Willis

7540

John Willis

B.C. Deesee/8.00

I. W. M. James, District Surveyor of Houston Land
District hereby Certify, that I have examined the
within and foregoing plat & field notes and find
them correct and the survey made according
to law. and that the same is duly recorded
in Book F. page 103 for recording preemp-
tion claims —

Witness my hand this 21st
August A.D. 1857

Wm James

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