

Brazos Co 77.

File 49

Brazos 1st Class
ab. 250
James Gray.

1/3 League

See old wrapper within

CERTIFICATE No. 97.

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Patented Jan'y 29. 77. to
Robt Doyle a/su

Patent No 124 Feb 22 returned
& cancelled on Records on
account of its issuance &
application upon a fraudulent
transfer.

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W. J. Hatcher

Patent corrected field notes
to the heirs of James Gray d^o

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Patent No 124
L. H. Gray
No 392
3081.

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E. Beck

W. J. Hatcher & Co

Board of Land Commissioners } It is hereby Certified
for Washington County } that we Stephen R. Roberts
president, James W. Smith and Jesse Bartlett (Associates)
Commissioners of said Board for the County aforesaid
do Certify that James Gray presented himself to us on
this day the thirteenth of January 1838 and proved to our
Satisfaction that he is entitled under the Constitution and
Laws of Texas to one ~~Section~~ ^{Section} of a League of Land. That
he Emigrated to Texas before May the Year Eighteen
Hundred and Thirty five That he was a resident citizen
at the date of the declaration of Independence and
has remained in the Country ever since a Single man

Witness our Hands 1st February 1838

Attest
Prosper Hoopes
Cky

Stephen R. Roberts President
Jesse Bartlett
J. W. Smith } Associates
Comrs

No 97

James Gray

Certificated

13 League Lands

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Certificate
73 League
James Gray

Filed 3rd Nov. 1856

A survey of one third share of land
 made for James Gray situated
 on the Navisote River beginning
 being the quantity of land to which
 he is entitled by virtue of a certifi-
 cate N^o 87 issued by the Board
 of Land Commissioners for the
 County of Washington - Beginning
 on the West side of the Navisote
 on the N boundary of line of S
 Smiths survey thence W at 2100 vs
 a cross run S.E. at 2640 vs a stake
 from which a Black oak marked
 W bears S 68° W 17 vs thence N at
 32 vs the S.E. corner of R Mathews
 survey thence N 60° E at 3270 vs the
 N.E. corner of Mathews survey - thence
 N 80° W at 1211 vs a stake from which
 an Elm marked P bears N 79° E 70 varas
 thence N 45° E. at 1450 vs a stake from
 which a pin oak marked B bears S
 7° E 50 varas thence S 45° E at 1700 vs
 the Navisote a pin oak marked C
 thence with the meanders of the
 stream to the place of beginning.
 The above survey contains { Chain run
 about 5 labors of arable Lewis Wells
 land the ballance { Nathan Clumpitt
 pasture lands M C Cummins
 J S W C

I Moses Cummins do solemnly declare
 under my oath of office that the foregoing
 survey was made since the first day of
 Feb last
 M Cummins
 Washington County. May 8 1835. J. S. W. C.

S. B. Hines District Surveyor of
 Prager County do solemnly declare
 under my Oath of Office that the
 above is a verbatim or literal
 copy of the original field notes
 as recorded in my office - Book
 B. page 51
 Oct 15 1850

S. B. Hines
 J. S. B. C.

21
 Still 49
 Boogie for Glass
 Justice miles
 District Long
 1/3 League
 Filed Nov 1850

Blow East of Plains
 2739 28 1/2 or 98 around 11
 280 miles Nov 18/50

Bank coal after starting
 The number 289 2000
 Error 565607
 2092
 Oct 10/78
 J. H. H.

*Meaning may apply
 in the opposite direction
 Contain 7. 279. 672 57. mo.
 without remainder of 2000
 Error to 2000 1.3 without
 remainder. ~~2000~~ 2000
 as corrected. Dec 1871. Richardson*



A survey of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league made for *S. Gray* situated on *Navesota* being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of a certificate No 97 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Washington. Beginning on the west side of the *Navesota*, on the *...* line of *S. Smith's* survey; thence *N* at *9* paces a creek runs *S.E.* at *2640* paces a stake *...* which a black oak marked *W* bears *S 68° W* *...* thence *N* at *3275* paces the *S.E.* corner of *R. Matthews* survey, thence *N 10° E* at *3275* paces the *N.E.* corner of *Mathews* survey, thence *N 80° W* at *1211* a stake from which a *...* marked *P* bears *N 79° E* *1450* paces, thence *N 45° E* at *1450* a stake from which a pin oak marked *D* bears *S 79° E* *...* thence *S 45° E* *1450* paces the *Navesota* a pin oak marked *G* thence with the meanders of stream to the place of beginning.

The above survey contains Lewis Wells about 5 labors of area *Nathan Clumpitt* land the balance poorer land
 April 13th 1838 *M. Cummins D.S.W.C.*

I *Moses Cummins* do solemnly declare under my oath of office that the foregoing survey was made since the first day of February last
 Washington County *M. Cummins D.S.W.C.*
 May 8th 1838

I Joshua Seal County Surveyor for Brazos
County do hereby Certify that I have recorded
the within field notes in my office in
Book B page 26 January 5th 1856

Joshua Seal C S B C

Plot and location
of 1/3 League land
for the Brazos

of the field notes
made for
the Brazos
County
Surveyor
Joshua Seal
in the year
1856

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Prayer 1st class.

James Gray

Corrected field notes 3rd league

Filed May 23rd 1859

State of Texas } Field Notes of The mean
Brazos County } ders of James Gray.
Third of a League of Land on the Navisoto
River in said County

Beginning at The
lower corner of said Third on the west
bank of the Navisoto & thence following the
meanders as follows To Wit
North 16 deg East 440 Varas North 7 deg West 600 v^s
North 45 deg East 240 v^s North 21 deg East 100 v^s
North 52 deg West 200 v^s North 17 deg West 470
North 82 deg East 160 Varas North 38 deg West
230 varas N 5° W 240 varas North 60 deg
East 170 v^s North 10 deg 880 varas N 71° W 280
varas North 13 deg East 260 varas North 73
West 280 Varas South 45 deg W 170 North
30 West 689 varas To the upper corner
of said Third. April 15th 1837

Chain } C Oserman
men } Cook

A. A. Blampitt Asst
Surveyor Brazos
Dist

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Prayer 1st Class.

Surveyor's Statement, showing
the meanderings of the Survey

Filed May 23rd 1859

The meanderings should be
contained in the field notes
the bearing of one of the
meanderings is omitted
a new set of field notes
ought to be filed the
old ones being too dilapi-
dated to be of any use
May 28/59 J. Borichka

Filed in my office for Entry
on this the 15th day of October 1856
one third league of land by
James Gray - on the Navarro
River once surveyed by Moses
Cummins now relinquished
Oct 15 - 1856

N. J. Hines
C. S. B. C.

S. B. J. Hines District-Surveyor
of Texas County do solemnly declare
under my oath of office that
the above is a true copy filed
for Entry in my office
Oct 15 - 1856

N. J. Hines
C. S. B. C.

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Surveyor's Certificate
James Gray
1/2 League

Filed 3rd Nov. 1856

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James G.
1/3 League

Corrected list of field notes
managers of Navasota River
quilted Novemb. 27/74
C. W. Puffer

Corrected & reprinted
to show how they fit

Best Records -
Contains 7-379-674 sq. or without
measures of Rain - cannot be calculated
with the original because one bearing
is omitted. Dec. 13/71. Putland

S. C. Puffer
High 13089 20113 10114

- 172. Loc. 1/2
 - 3. Sur. Station
 - 4. Time Station
 - 5. Sur. Station
 - 6. Cor. Fieck Station
- Aug. 10/74

W. A. H. Miller

314-1

W. A. H. Miller

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Condition from
L. H. Puffer
Dec 14/75

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Brazos 1st Class
James Gray
1/3 League

CERTIFICATE No.

Correct on maps of Brazos
Co. January 22/77. Eschäze
Patented Jan'y 29/877

St. Davis
cert to Robert Doyle and
sons
Jan'y 29/77

Eschäze
McLean

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January 13/77

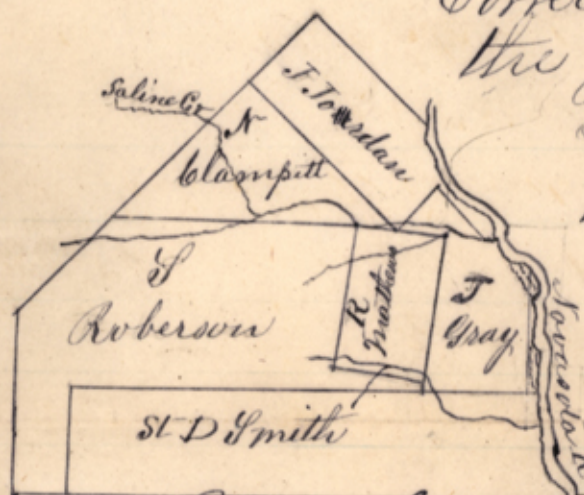
96 Jan'y

D.A.R.

W.A. Miller

George Miller

A. B. Vol. _____ P. _____



Corrected Field Notes of
 the J. Gray Survey,
 A survey of one
 third League of land
 made for James Gray,
 situated on the
 Navasota River
 14 miles S. 55° E. from Bryan.

in Brazos County being the quantity of
 land to which he is entitled by virtue of a
 Certificate N^o 97 issued by the Board of land
 commissioners for ^{the} County of Washington
 Beginning at a Stk set on the West bank of
 the Navasota River, which serves as the
 most Easternly of cor^s of J. Jordan's Survey
 from which a Black Gum brs 520 N 30 W
 Thence S 50 E 689 rods
 " N 75 E 170 "
 " S 73 E 238 "
 " South 2814 "
 " West 2533 " a Stk from which a Black
 Jack marked W brs S 68 W 17 rods
 Thence North at 32 rods R. Matthews S. E. cor^s
 Thence N 10 E at 3270 rods the N. E. cor^s of R.
 Matthews Survey
 Thence N 50 West at 1211 rods a Stk from
 which an Elm marked P brs N 78 E 7 rods
 Thence N 45 E 1450 rods a Stk from which
 a Pin Oak marked B. brs S 7 E 5 rods
 Thence S 45 E 1700 rods to the place of beg-
 inning, and contains one third of a league
 of land

J. P. Mitchell Survey of Brazos
County hereby ^{certify} under my official
oath that the above survey was made
by me on the 5th day of January 1877
and that the lines and boundaries
and corners of the same together
with the marks natural and artificial
are therein truly described and have
been duly Recorded in my office
in Book A Page 398

Bryan January 5th 1877

Jeff P. Mitchell Jr
C. S. B. C.



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James Gray
1/3 Ledger
Cor field notes

Filed January 15th 1877

J. H. Gray
Comm

~~Patented Jan 29/87~~

~~Patented~~
Patented Feb. 22/78.
L. H. Crozier
754 D

Has never received any amount
of property or money of any
kind whatever from said
state of Texas as a pension for
said services or any part
thereof and has never parted
with his right to the same
He prays that the statements
herein made be supported
by the exhibits and proofs which
will be hereto attached and may
be taken and considered as his
application for a pension
pension

Affiant further states that
the affidavits hereto attached
are the most accessible
proofs and most sufficient
evidence by way of affidavit
that he is entitled to present
or that he knows of any where
and he prays that the same
may be accepted as sufficient
in view of such facts

Affiant further states
that he makes this application
in good faith and with the
conscientious belief and opinion as well
as a advice that he is entitled to

a pension from said State
of Texas under his original
petition for his services as
a private in said army &
war of said State is entitled to
no credits deductions or stopps
therefrom & Applicant prays
that the same may be
allowed and delivered to him
by and through James McCullough
his atty of record & in fact in
said matter

Applicant further states that the
witnesses whose affidavits
are hereto attached & each of them
have no interest financially
directly or indirectly in the result
of said claim for pension of this
Applicant but said persons and
each of them are fully disinter-
ested witnesses

State of Maryland
Anne Arundel County George J. Bratt and
Charles D. Waters and

who are witnesses of due credit
in any court or judicial place
and who are each of lawful
age, after being severally
solely sworn according to
law by & before me the under-
signed authority upon their
said oaths severally state
that they are of the ages of
fifty four years and sixty four
years respectively and that
they the said affiants have
been personally well ac-
quainted with James Gray
the person making the fore-
going affidavit thirty years
and forty three years respectively

Affiants further state
that they have always known
stood during their said
acquaintance that said
James Gray was a soldier
in the military service of
an army of Japan at about
forth by him in his said affi-
davit and these affiants from

facts & circumstances known
to them claiming said acquaint-
ance have no doubt what-
ever that said service was
performed by said Gray
as stated by them in his said
affidavit ^{and} affiants further
state that such has been
the general belief & under-
standing of the acquaintances
of said Gray at all times
with reference to said
service - Affiants further
state that such also bear
the general history of said
Gray by reputation - Affiants
further state that they know
said Gray to be an honorable
man ^{and} of veracity
and due credit in any Court
or judicial place ^{and} such
has always been the reputation
of said Gray & these affiants
have always so esteemed
him - Affiants further state
that they believe said claim
to be a claim made in good
faith by said Gray as well
as with a just intent -

Apparents further state that they
each of them have no interest
whatsoever financially in the
result of said claim either
directly or indirectly
And further apparents saith
not

Subscribed and sworn
before me

~~Attest~~

Charles S. Waters

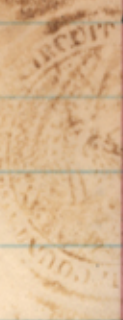
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Del
County of Spring Harwood Clerk

certify that I know James
Grogan and Charles S. Waters

the persons making the for-
going affidavits to be men
of the credit veracity and respec-
tability in any court or
Judicial place and their stati-
ments in said affidavits
are entitled to credit as
evidence as much as those
of any witness

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and official seal

Spring Harwood Clerk



James Gray
State of Texas

Proof & conclusion

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Know all men by these presents
that I James M. of Maryland
do hereby certify that the within
mentioned copy of the will of
Cuddeback
is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears in
my records for me as clerk of
the said court.
Witness my hand and seal of
office this 10th day of June
1800
James M. Clerk of the Court
of the County of Frederick
Maryland

In the Republic of State of Texas
 I, the said James Gray do hereby
 certify that the said Elizabeth
 having been by me examined privily and apart from her
 husband, and having the same fully explained to her
 declared severally to me that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, and that she
 wished not to retract it.
 Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1879
 James Gray
 Notary Public

STATE OF Marquette Amos A. Mealey
 Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby certify that Elizabeth C. Gray
 who are personally known to me as the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as
 they executed the same severally appeared before me this day in person, and they said Elizabeth C. Gray do hereby
 And said Elizabeth C. Gray of the
 said Marquette
 having been by me examined privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her
 declared severally to me that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, and that she
 wished not to retract it.
 Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1879
 James Gray
 Notary Public

1/2 p. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

The Company of the
 of the City of London
 do hereby certify that
 the within is a true
 copy of the original
 as the same is
 now in the possession
 of the said Company
 and is a true copy
 of the original as
 the same is now
 in the possession
 of the said Company

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George Benjamin
in support of the
petition of James
Gray for
removal from
the State of Maine

Oct 14/76

Amidst Sept 25/76

The application of James Gray
was filed in the probate office
about April 17th 1875 they are
this day withdrawn by James
McCulloch

Sept. H. Darden
Clerk

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Boagoria 1st Clap

Offices & P. O.

James Gray

Attor

File 00, 0076

Know all men by these presents
That I James Gray in consideration
of the sum of Two Hundred dollars
do hereby grant sell and convey to
Robert Doyle and his heirs and
assigns forever all of Headright
land Certificate No Ninety seven
(97) for one third of one league
of land issued to me the said
Gray for my headright by the
Board of Land Commissioners
of Washington County in the
Republic of Texas and which
said land certificate is now
located in Brazos County Texas
but has not yet been patented

And I the said James
Gray do hereby authorize and
request that all patent or
patents at any time hereafter
issued upon or under said
certificate be issued in
the name and favor of said
Doyle as my assignee of
said certificate as aforesaid

And I the said James Gray
do hereby execute and deliver this
deed by and through James

McCullough my Atty in fact
created such atty in fact by
a certain power of Atty -
sent ^{and my wife Elizabeth E. Gray} by me to Wm A. Whitehead
and sent McCullough on or about
March 16"/1875 and acknowledged
by myself and my said wife on
or about March 16"/1875 before
James A. Medley a Notary Public of
Anne Arundel Co Maryland

Witness my hand and seal
by and through said James McCul-
lough atty in fact as aforesaid
this 10th day of January 1876 -

James Gray - (Seal)
By James McCullough his
said atty in fact

STATE OF Texas

Harris County.

I, Edw W Shand Notary Public

in and for said County, do hereby certify that James

McCullough Attorney in fact of the Grantor in a bond deed James who is personally known to me as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as having executed the same severally, appeared before me this day in person, and then and there acknowledged to me, that they executed and delivered said instrument for the uses, purposes and considerations therein stated and set forth.

And said

of the said

having been by me examined privily and apart from said husband, and having the contents of said instrument fully explained to declared severally to me that had willingly signed sealed and delivered said instrument, and that wished not to retract it.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 10 day of January A. D., 1871

Edw W Shand

Notary Public Harris Co Tex

James Gray
To
Robert Doyle

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James Gray
To 3 Transf
Robt Doyle
Filed Oct 1/76

Transfer of
H.R. Curtis
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Brazos 677

Brazos 1st Class

James Gray
1/3. League

See Old Wrapper within

CERTIFICATE No.

Corrected pt. mka old Reg.

correct for patenting
to Robert Doyle app.
Jan 29/77 J. Miller & Co.

Dated Jan 29/87

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Jan 29/77
Jackson

W. A. & Miller
Jas McCullough

A. B. Vol. P.

State of Texas, Before
Brazos County, the under-
signed appeared Thomas
Mitchell a credible citizen
of Brazos County and made
oath as follows.

I was well acquainted
with James Gray, who
lived continuously in
Washington County Texas,
from the time of my
removal to Brazos County,
then Washington, in 1839,
till the time of his death
in 1862. And I know
that the said certificate
No ~~was~~ located on the
Aransas River in Brazos
County, in the name of
James Gray, was the
property & the right
certificate of the same
James Gray, was located
about 14 miles S & E from
Benjan. I am well ac-
quainted with said survey,
& know it to be the same
on which said James
Gray's the right certificate

was located, I further
 state that since James Gray
 was frequently on said
 land in his lifetime,
 claimer it, & sold several
 parts of same. And he
 applied to me to correct
 the files notes so that
 he might procure the
 issuance of a Patent,
 I then being County
 Surveyor for this County.
 And at said Gray's
 instance, I surveyed
 several tracts in said
 the right, for parties to
 whom he had sold
 them.

Harvey Mitchell

Subscribed & sworn to
 17th day of August 1877.

Affidavit, that James Gray of
 Washington Co. is the owner
 of the J. Gray's League Survey
 in Brages Co.

filed August 25, 77.
 Raabe & Hildes
 Chy clerk

Gillespie clk
 Notary Com Brages Co. 1877

File #9
 Brages 1st Clafs
 James Gray

Filed Aug 24/77

M. S. ...