

483 acres Dewitt Co  
157 " Galesburg 35

File 157 85

Goliad Donation

Gal. 413 D. ab. 95

M. W. Bumstead

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See file - 13 - Beyer for transfer  
to Peter C. Reynolds.

Correct for Patenting  
to Original Elgin

Patented 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1855.

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I J. Dwyer  
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640 Acres.

KNOW ALL MEN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

That Mr W Burnstede having participated in the reduction of Bejar

IS ENTITLED TO

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF

# DONATION LAND,

In accordance with an Act of Congress of the Republic of Texas, passed Dec. 21, 1837.

Said Mr W Burnstede

HIS HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR THEIR ASSIGNS,

ARE ENTITLED TO HOLD SAID LAND--

But it

~~CANNOT BE SOLD, ALIENATED, OR MORTGAGED,~~

~~AND IS EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS GRANTED.~~

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Austin

Approved April 7th 1854 this 8th day of March 1852

*Samuel Gillett*  
Adjutant General

*Samuel S. Gillett*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF TEXAS.

LAND CERTIFICATE.

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Till 137  
Solid Donation

Don. warrants 640 acres

Mc H. Bunsford

Till Nov 30/53

Received by  
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Survey of 640 Acres of Land made for M. W. Bunnstead, being the quantity to which he is entitled by virtue of a Certificate No. 1224, issued by James S. Gillette, Adjutant General on the 8th day of March 1853, <sup>in Denton County</sup> ~~Situated in Coliad State~~ <sup>about 18 miles N 21 W from Joplin</sup> Upon the line between Coliad & De Witt Counties, & upon the States of the Coliad, ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> surveys heretofore made for Jose Santos, H. Clark & T. D. Allen.

Beginning at the Southern corner of Jose Santos a Stake, thence S.  $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 3 Varas, bears a Post Oak 10 inches Mk. S - & N.  $89^{\circ}$  E. 8 Varas, bears a Post Oak 8 inches Mk. J. Thence along the Southern line of said Santos N.  $65\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 5277 Varas, a Stake, on the Southern boundary of H. Clark thence N.  $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 20 Varas, bears a Post Oak 14 inches Mk. R. & S.  $65^{\circ}$  W. 14 Varas, bears a Live Oak 10 inches Mk. P. - Thence along the Southern boundary of H. Clark, S.  $25^{\circ}$  W. 903 Varas a Stake, thence South 2 Varas, bears a Post Oak 15 inches Mk. B. & S.  $59\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 4 Varas, bears a Post Oak 15 inches Mk. T. - Thence S.  $65^{\circ}$  E. 1643 Varas to the West boundary of T. D. Allen, a Stake, thence S.  $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 237 Varas, bears 2 Live Oaks 30 & 20 inches & Mk. K. R. Thence with said Western boundary North 459 Varas, to T. D. Allen's N. W. corner, a Stake, thence East 2 Varas, bears a Post Oak 10 inches Mk. E. - & N.  $43^{\circ}$  W. 11 Varas, bears a Post Oak 15 inches Mk. B. Thence along said Allen's North Eastern line S.  $62^{\circ}$  E. 3460 Varas, - to his N. E. corner, a Stake thence N.  $59^{\circ}$  W. 7 Varas, bears a Post Oak 10 inches Mk. T. & S.  $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 6 Varas, bears a Post Oak 12 inches Mk. I. Thence S.  $65^{\circ}$  E. 250 Varas, to West corner of a Survey for V. Hernandez a Stake, thence N.  $45^{\circ}$  E. 7 Varas, bears a Post Oak 8 inches Mk. F. - & S.  $182^{\circ}$  W. 6 Varas bears a Post Oak 9 inches Mk. P. - Thence N.  $25^{\circ}$  E. 692 Varas to the place of beginning, containing the Area of Land James Hughes & Joseph H. Bernard Chain Carriers Done 17th March 1853.

State of Texas, District of Coliad:

I, Joseph H. Bernard District Surgeon do hereby Certify under My Oath of Office that the foregoing ~~Map &~~ ~~Boundaries~~ Plot & Field Notes are correct, and the Survey made according to Law. And the Marks & Boundaries Natural & Artificial, are truly described, of all which I have made a Record in Book A, page 320 of the Records of my Office. Coliad 21st March 1853  
Joseph H. Bernard  
Dist. Surg. Coliad Dist.

M. W. Burnstead  
Certificate of Title States  
of Survey  
640 Acres

Green Bluff

H. K. Rogers  
Nov 30/53

Price of Survey  
Cost of paper 50  
63/4 miles 20.25  
Exp. to the land 1.00  
\$ 21.75

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