

Fil. 160.

Houston Tramp.

Abst- 356-53

A. J. Dougherty

160 ac.

Cert of Occupancy
Not Aug. 12 1870

Correct on Map of
Houston County
Sept 3/79 Thomson

mkd pld

Correct for patenting
Dec 4/79 Nash

Patented Sept 2 1879
D. R. P. Sym

No 45. Val. 10

mkd Pat Req

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e. e. Jan. 10. 73. Richardson

1. Affidavit
of
Card of Occupancy
" " Surveyor
Jan 18/75

5. Surveyors
Dec. 7/75

Justices
Certificate
1875
Robinson

Map of W. Davis
Dec 5-22, dip ruled by
Leopold J. Leopold
Condition of Dec 1/79
M. L.

No. 11
State of Texas
County of Houston

I, the undersigned authority, personally, appeared to ask and Corley applicant and John Selway and Edmund Bridges, witnesses to me well known who being duly sworn according to law, declare that Noah and Corley is bona fide settled upon vacant public domain the same described in the accompanying file under "An Act to regulate the disposal of the vacant public lands of the State of Texas" approved August 12th 1870 and that he has not a homestead.

Nathaniel Dougherty
E. H. Bridges
J. H. Schrage

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1871.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official seal and signature.

J. M. Thompson
Clerk Dist. Court Houston Co.

No. 11

Delegation

To the County Surveyor of Houston County.

By virtue of the accompanying affidavit made in accordance with the Section of "An Act to regulate the disposal of the public lands of the State of Texas." approved Aug 12th 1870 I hereby apply for a survey of the following premises including my improvement viz 1/2 section at the S. corner of Wright's survey thence E. for distance thence S. to the N. corner of Taylor's survey thence W. with the N. line of Taylor's Survey to a

point on the E. line of Bridges Survey thence
to place of beginning so as to include 80 acres.

H. Dougherty

Wm Dougherty

A.P. 140

Filed at 10 o'clock
April 4 1871
McClure & Co
Deeds

File 160
Houston: Prentiss
Appelavit & Designation
W. J. Dougherty
Filed May 30 1873

The State of Texas } Survey A^o
Houston County } Field Notes
of 160 acres of land made for A. F.
Dougherty by virtue of his preemption
affidavit. A. F. Said Survey is
situated in Houston County on
the waters of San Pedro Creek about
17 miles N. E. from the town of
Crockett.

Beginning at the South East Corner of
L. Sheridan's labor.

Thence South with John Durr line
400 rs to Durr Corner. Proceed ^{North} ~~East~~ ~~West~~

Thence West with Isaac M. Proctor's
N. line 2387 rs to the ~~West~~ State Black
Jack 10 in dia brs 565 E 4 rs and a Hickory
brs at 63° N 7 W.

Thence North 335 rs to State, whence a
Hickory 16 in dia brs 860 N 60 W

Thence East 762 rs. State

Thence at 65 W.

Thence East at 620 rs L. Sheridan's
Corner. at 1670 rs. the place of Beginning
bearing Mark X Survey Oct 11th 1872

E. J. Bridges C. B. F. Dusen Deputy S. H. Co
Atty Genl C.

Pat. 1100
Thousand Receipt
Fuller's 160000

N. F. Dougherty
Filed Dec 10/72

Correct on Map
of Houston County
September 3/79
Thomas

Patented Dec. 2, 1879
J. O. R. Sym

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The State of Texas }
County of Houston } Before me the undersigned
District Clerk in and for the
County aforesaid this day came Nathaniel
Dougherty a resident citizen of said County,
who being by me duly sworn, declares that he
is a bona fide settler upon 160 acres of vacant
public domain situated in said County
and surveyed for him on the 11th day of Oct
1872 by Mr Willard Surveyor of said County -
that he has occupied the same and improved the
same as a homestead for the period of three consec-
utive years beginning on the 5th day of July
1871 that he is the head of a family, and that
he makes this Affidavit for the purpose of
obtaining a title to the same for a homestead
under, "An Act Supplementary to an Act
to regulate the disposal of the public lands of
the State of Texas" Approved March 24th 1871
and that he has not a homestead other than
the above — And also at the same time
came and personally appeared A Cook and
E F Bridges two credible resident citizens
of said County, to me well known, who being
duly sworn, depose and say that Nathaniel

Dougherty, the person first above named in
this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and
cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed
for him on the 11th day of Oct 1872
by the Surveyor aforesaid for the period of three
years and they nor either of them have any
interest in the said land.

Sworn to and subscribed } S. Dougherty
before me, and I hereby } A. Cook
certify that A. Cook and } E. F. Bridges
E. F. Bridges are credible and trustworthy
Citizens of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said
County this the 28th day of December 1874

O. C. Aldrich Clerk

By F. H. Wagner Deputy Clerk
Wth Ct Houston Co Texas



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File 160
Houston Preemption
End of Occupancy
N. F. Dougherty

Filed Jan 18/75
R. H. Adams
C. J. P. C.

160 Houston P

The State of Texas } I B. F. Duran
Houston County } Deputy County
Surveyor of Houston County do
hereby Certify under my oath
that I have measured the distance
with a thoroughly tested chain
from the South East Corner of S.
Sheridan Labor Survey on west
line of John Durst League. about oak
MK^d IS brs S81° N 5 or a Hickory MK^d X brs
N31° N 8 or dist. to the John Durst Cor-
ner on the Jose Maria Proenca North line
and find the distance to be by
actual measurement to be 400 or
as called for in field note of N. F.
Dougherty Preemption Survey. And
that the distance as called for in
Dougherty field notes is there on
the ground by actual measurement
I do Certify which I have hereunto
set my hand. On this the 30th December
AD 1844,

B. F. Duran
Deputy Surveyor H. Co., Texas

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File 16 a
Houston Invention
Surveyors Card

N. J. Dougherty

Filed January 18, 1855.

Road & Rights

Ch. Sect.

Without approval of
County surveyor worthy
Samary 30/45 Metakema

Expenses

See Mr. Davis

See Mr. Davis

The State of Texas I hereby Certify that
Houston County the first Course and
distance of R. F. Dougherty Houston
Preemption, from the S E Corner of
John Sheridans ac, John Durst 1843,
to the N E Corner of Procella League
has been measured with a tried
and tested Chain by an actual
Survey on the Ground, and that
the distance from the S E Corner
of John Sheridans to the N E Cor
of Procella League is 400 00
Key Actual Measurement -

Given under my hand
at office Crockett Dec 3rd 1845
Mark Miller
C^o Sur H Co

3 File 160
Houston Preemption

N. F. Dougherty
Act of Co. Surveyor

Filed Dec. 1st 1875
Wm. W. Con.

N. F. Dougherty