

Houston & Trinity
1875
1879

File 258

Sustained Preemption
H-abt-397

W. J. English
113. ac

Certificate No. 70

Corrected map of Houston & Trinity Fla.
Feb. 9. 75.

correct for patent
Oct 14/75

Patented Oct. 10/75
No 208 2413

Made

entered
Oct 14/75

presented to Trinity
Aug 10/75

Mgl. 6380
Post Vols 1+62
July 10/74

Contents
102 Acres of Ore
3 Field notes
Aug 29/78
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W. Hamilton
\$100.00
a. B.

Terms + Price
want paid
Oct. 14/75

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
 County of Trinity } District Clerk in and
 } for the County aforesaid
 this day came and personally appeared
 W. T. English who being by me duly sworn
 declares that he is a bona fide settler upon
 113 acres of vacant public land situated
 in Trinity and Houston Counties and
 surveyed for W. T. English on the 17th day of
 May 1874 by J. W. Hamilton special Deputy
 Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied
 and improved the same as a homestead for
 the period of three consecutive years beginning
 on the 1st day of January 1872 that he is a
 married man and that he makes this
 affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a
 title to the same for a homestead under
 "an act" for the benefit of actual occupants
 of the public lands approved May 26th 1873
 and that he has not a homestead other
 than the above, and also at the same
 time came and personally appeared
 C. B. Wood and John English two
 credible resident citizens of said County to me
 well known who being duly sworn depose and
 say that W. T. English the person first above
 named in this affidavit has actually settled
 upon and cultivated as a homestead the land

surveyed for him on the 17th day of May
1874 by the Special Deputy Surveyor aforesaid
for the period of the years beginning and
they nor either of them have any interest
in the said land

W^m J. English
C. B. Wood
John E. English
John E. English
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and
I hereby certify that C. B. Wood and
John English 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 6th day
of October 1875
J. T. Evans Clerk
Dist Court Trinity County

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Houston Preemption

W. J. English

113. acres

cert of occupancy

Filed October 14th 1875

J. T. Evans

The State of Texas } Before me the
 County of Trinity } undersigned,
 District Clerk,

in and for the County aforesaid this day
 came and personally appeared W. J.
 English who being by me duly sworn
 declares that he is a bona fide settler
 upon 113 acres of vacant public
 land situated in said County, and
 surveyed for W. J. English on the 25th day
 of October 1870 by George Gibson ^{Deputy} Surveyor
 of said County; that he has occupied
 and improved the same as a homest-
 ead for the period of three consecutive
 years beginning on the 1st day of January
 1869, that he is a married man and
 that he makes this affidavit for the
 purpose of obtaining a title to the
 same for a Homestead under "An Act
 for the benefit of actual occupants
 of the public lands" approved May
 26, 1873 and that he has not a
 homestead other than the above, and
 also at the same time came and personally
 appeared S. J. Westerman and
 J. E. English Two Credible Resident
 Citizens of said County, to me well known,
 who being duly sworn depose and

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Whester Preemption

W. J. English

- 113 Acres -

Act of Occupancy

Filed July 23^d 1875

J. T. Evans

This belongs to 258. P
of 201. Serjeant (Houston)

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to some with

July 23^d

Say that W. J. English the person
first above named in this affidavit
has actually settled upon and cultivated
as a homestead the land surveyed for
him on the 25th day of October 1870 by
the ^{Deputy} Surveyor aforesaid. for the period
of three years, and they nor either of
them have any interest in the said land.

W. J. English
S. J. Waterman
J. E. English

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
and I hereby certify that J. E. English
and S. J. Waterman 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 21st
day of January 1875

J. T. Evans
Clerk District Court
Trinity County

The State of Texas a Survey of 113
County of Tarrant 2/3 acres of land made
for W. J. English by virtue of a Law
passed August 12th 1870

granting presumption to actual settlers
on vacant land passed 1874

Situated in Trinity and Hauston
Counties on the waters of ^{Permian Creek}
6 Miles N 20 E from Permian ^{9.76 E of Permian}

Beginning at the S E corner of
Simmons Holton Survey of 160 acres

on the N B line of Trinity County
School Land Thence N with

Holton E 65^o 35' var. to
the S E corner of a Sect Survey

of 160 acres made for David Washington
Thence E with Washington S 82^o

22' var. his S E corner Thence N 12^o 25'
to the S W corner of W. J. Mehan's 160 acre

presumption Thence E 95^o 00' var. to
Mehan's S E corner on W. J. English

W. Survey Thence S with English's
W Survey 365^o 00' to the N B line of

Said School Land Thence W with
Said line 1772^o var. to the place of

Beginning May 17th 1874
Wm. Creacy } variation 91^o 15' 15"

William English } J. W. Hamilton
Special Deputy
Surveyor T.C.

The State of Texas } J. W. Hamilton
County of Trinity } Special Deputy Surveyor
Trinity county do hereby certify that
that the within & foregoing survey was
made by me and that the lines corner
boundaries & marks natural and artifi-
cial are truly described there given
under my hand on this 18th day 1874
J. W. Hamilton
Special Deft
J. C. J.

I George Gibson County Surveyor
of Trinity county do hereby certify
that I have examined the within
& foregoing field notes and survey
& find them correct and made accor-
ding to Law and recorded in
B & S Page 169 & 70 given under my
hand June 9th 1874 Geo. Gibson
3 Co Sur. of Trinity Co.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing field notes
are duly recorded in my office in
Book D of Redemption Claims on Page
224 of the Records of my office -
this June 26th 1874
Mark Miller
Co Sur Houston Co Tex

Filed June 29/74
Chas. Fisher
Clerk

W. Hamilton
P 124 007, C. B.

File 2583
Houston Pump
Field Notes of
H. C. C.

W. T. English
Patented Oct. 15/75
Made in
U.S.A.

C. C. Lilly 10/74
J. H. H.