

Houston 6/75.

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Houston Preemption

Abst-650

Burrus Johnson

160 acres
Cont of Occupancy within

Act. May 26^d 1873

Correct on map of Houston
to March 6/75 Atkinson

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Mr. P. R. Key

original
Correct for patenting.

Mar 11/75. Parker

Patented March 10/875

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March 9/75 Johnson

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The State of Texas Survey to
Houston County 3 Field notes of
A Survey of 160 Acres of land
Made for Burnell Johnson by
virtue of his presumption Certificate No.
Said Survey is situated in Houston County
on waters of White Rock Creek, ^{in tributary of White Creek} About 10
miles ^{29 88} East from Cretket.

Beginning at John Turners N W Corner on
N E Hays South line.

Thence West with Hays line 735 vs to his SW
Corner.

Thence S with J. Allins line 407 varas to
his S East Corner.

Thence W with Allins line ⁶⁴⁹ ~~357~~ varas
to Stake for Corner.

Thence South at 230 varas Stake on J R
Hancocks North line.

Thence East with Hancocks line ¹⁰² ~~267~~
varas to his N E Corner.

Thence South with Hancocks line 672
vs to his Corner on Speers line.

Thence East with Speers line at 107 vs
Thos Smith line.

Thence North with Smith line 490 vs to
his N W Corner.

Thence East with Smiths line at 1093 vs
pass his N E Corner at 1175 varas Stake
on John Turners West line.

Thence North with Turners line
819 varas to the place of Bryan
Blairing MKd + Surveyed July

10th 1873

Deed Hancock
Bill Johnson

Mark Miller
Co Sur & Co

The State of Texas

Houston County - I hereby Certify that the foregoing survey was made by me according to law. And that the lines monuments and corners are correctly as described therein and that the foregoing field notes are correctly recorded in Book of Preemption Claims.

This Nov 4th 1874

Mark Miller
Co Sur & Co

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H. H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

H. H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

H. H. H. H.

Edw. H. H. H. 1873

H. H. H. H.

Mark 3
1875

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The State of Texas } Personally appeared be
County of Houston } for me, the undersigned
} authority, Burrell Johnson,
who being by me duly sworn, on oath says, that he
has been settled upon One Hundred and Sixty
Acres of vacant Public Domain in the County
of Houston and State of Texas, & that he has
occupied and improved said Tract of land as a
Homestead, as the head of a family for the period
of Three (3) years in good faith - that the said
Homestead Tract was settled upon by him as a
Pre-emption - that the same was duly surveyed
by Mark Miller, County Surveyor of Houston
County Texas, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1873,
and as he is informed and believes the field notes
of said survey were duly returned to the Gene-
ral Land Office of the State of Texas - that he has
complied with all the requirements of the Home-
stead Pre-emption Law, approved May 26th A.
D. 1873 - that he has paid all fees required of
him - and has constantly occupied said Tract
ever since his first location upon the same -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day
of October A. D. 1874 -

O. C. Aldrich } Burrell ^{his} Johnson
_{can diff ch & co} } _{mine}
Personally appeared before me, Dick Hancock
and Isaac Hancock who being by me
duly sworn on oath say that they are citizens of the

County of Houston, Texas, in which the aforesaid
Homestead Pre-emption Tract of Russell Johnson
is situated, that they are disinterested in the
matter of said Pre-emption, and they further
say the averments contained in the foregoing
Affidavit as to Russell Johnson are true.

Sworn to and subscribed &

before me this 28th day of October A. D. 1874. { Dick ^{his} Hancock
of October A. D. 1874. { Isaac ^{his} Hancock
O. C. Aldrich

Clerk Dist. Ct. H. Co.

I, O. C. Aldrich Clerk of the District Court
of Houston County, Texas, hereby certify that
Dick Hancock and Isaac Hancock
whose names are appended to the foregoing cor-
roborating Affidavit, are well known to me
and that they are credible citizens of Houston
County, Texas.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my name
and the Seal of my office at Crockett, Houston
County, Texas, this the 28th day of October A. D. 1874.

O. C. Aldrich

Clerk Dist. Ct. H. Co. Tex

The State of Texas }
County of Houston } Hon. J. Groes, Commis-
sioner of the General Land
Office of the State of Texas:

Burrell Johnson whose
name appears appended to the foregoing Affidavit
herin most respectfully applies for a Patent from
the State of Texas, for the Homestead Pre-emption
Tract of land therein referred to. Said survey is
situated Twelve miles East of the Town of Crockett,
and adjoining lands owned by S. J. Collins, John T.
Aledge, S. M. Thompson and J. C. English. Sur-
vey was made and Field notes returned by Mark
Miller County Surveyor of Houston County, Texas
July 10th A. D. 1873.

Moore & Spence,
Attys for Applicant.

Burnell Johnson
Application
by Patent
Commr. of Gen Land Office

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Max Spence
Agent
Houston Co
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