

File 304

Houston Preemption

Hector Cannon.

160 acres.

Act. August 12th 1870.

Put a survey into L. H. H. Norton. Otherwise correct on map of Houston Co. April 9/77. Ed. H. H. Norton.

No return of ^{revised} ~~copy~~ ^{revised} ~~copy~~ correct for patenting April 9/77. May 1.

Patented Jan. April 1/877

Ed. H. H. Norton

No. 31 Vol. 5.

April 9/77
Horton

Mgl. 7749

Aug 16
c. H. H. Norton

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No. 1. Affidavit & Designation.

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January 29/75.
Drifts

Out of occupancy
21/9/77 Gp

A. B. Duran

Correct
see on deposit

A. B. Vol. _____ P. _____

No

The State of Texas }
 County of Houston } Before the under-
 signed authority personally appeared
 Hector Cannon Applicant and Alford Cannon
 and G R Rice as witnesses to me well known
 who being duly sworn, according to Law,
 declare that Hector Cannon is a
 Bona Fide settler upon Public Domain
 and the same described in the accom-
 panying file under an Act to regulate
 the disposal of the public lands of
 the State of Texas, approved August
 12th AD 1870 and that he has not a
 Homestead -

Hector ^{his} Cannon
 Alford ^{his} Cannon
 G. R. Rice

attest: J. W. Pinner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
31st day of January AD 1874 -

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto affixed my Official Seal + Signature

O. C. Aldrich *clerk*

by J. H. Waggon, *clerk*

West C. H. Co

No

"Designation"

To the County Surveyor of Houston County
By virtue of the accompanying
Affidavits - No

Made in accordance

with the section of An Act to
regulate the disposal of the Public
lands in the State of Texas -

Approved August 12th 1870. & hereby
apply for a survey of the following
premises, including my improvements.

Beginning

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Houston Breempton

Hector Cannon

Hector Cannon

Aff. & Designation.

Filed Aug 31st 1874

Wardville
60 feet - 1/2 Co

Filed Aug 29th 75.

 J. P. Cannon

The State of Texas } Survey No
Houston County }
Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acs,
of Land made for Hector Cannon
by virtue of his Preemption Affidavit
No.

Said Survey is situated in Houston County on
the waters of Hurricane Bayou. Six miles ⁶⁸ ~~167~~ ⁶⁰
from the town of Crockett.

Beginning at Wheelers Corner on west line of
J S Morrison. Post oak mark E. W. to N 57° W 6
varas and a Black oak mark E. W. S 47° E 8 is
thence N with Morrisons line 653 ⁷/₁₀ vs State B. of
14 in dia mark \bar{x} to N 9° W

thence N. 1381 vs B. of 10 in dia \equiv on four sides for
Corner -

thence S 653 ¹/₂ vs a Gum mark \bar{x} to S 10° E
1305.

thence East with Wheelers line 1381 varas to
the place of Beginning. Surveyed Decr 1874
Hector Cannon & } Mark Miller
Wm Masters } County Sur & Co

The State of Texas }
Houston County } I hereby Certify that
the foregoing Survey was made according
to Law and that the marks lines and Corners are
correctly described therein and that the fore-
going field notes are duly recorded in
my office in Book N. B. of Preemption Claims
This June 27th 1875
Mark Miller
Cofur & Co.

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Field Notes

160 acres

Hector Cannon

Filed Jan'y 29, 1875

J. P. Cannon

Patented April 14, 1877

J. P. Cannon

Hector Cannon

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J. P. Cannon

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned Clerk
County of Houston } ~~that~~ this day personally appeared
Hector Cannon ~~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 land situated
in said County and surveyed for Hector Cannon on
the 1st day of December 1874 by Mark Miller County
Surveyor of said County, that he has occupied and im-
proved the same as a homestead for the period of three
consecutive years beginning on the 15th day of Jan^y 1873
that he is a married man and the head of a family
and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of ob-
taining 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 Will-
iam Cannon and Claiborne Love two credible residents
citizens of said County to me well known who being duly
sworn depose and say that Hector Cannon the person first
above named in this affidavit has actually settled upon
and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for
him on the 1st day of Dec^r 1874 by the surveyor afore-
said for the period of three years and that nor either
of them have any interests in said land

Hector ^{his} Cannon
~~with~~ William Cannon
Claiborne ^{his} Love

Sworn to and subscribed before me Chas Aldrich Clerk
of the County Court - and I hereby certify that -

William Cannon and Cluborne Love are credible and
trustworthy Citizens of said County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal of Office at
Crockett Texas this the 7th day
of April AD 1877

O C Aldrich

Ch. Co. Ch. H. Co.

W. i.

Rector Cannon

Applicants for

Patent

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Newton Proquester

Wector Cannon

160 2271

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Jan April 9/77

W. H. Co.

Letter 304 Houston Pa

Crockett, Apr the 7th 1877.

Capt J. J. Soap, Comd. G. S. Office

Sir

enclosed please find money
Order for \$5⁰⁰, to pay for
Potent & "Hector" Cannon
See Affidavit also herein
enclosed. please place to
credit for that claim
& send potent to me as
soon as convenient & very
much Oblige Yours &c.

B. A. Owen

Co, 3, 4th Co, 1st Regt

Recd \$5⁰⁰ April 9/77

Wm. Seehard
S.

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Edw. P. Jones

Wm. P. Jones