

File 314

Houston Preemption

Abst - 299

D. Campbell

160 Acres

Act. March 24, 1871

Covers a survey in the name of
of Fred. B. Payne (S. 159)
Otherwise correct as
survey of Houston Co
July 24/76. Eschwege.

correct for patenting
July 18/76 J. J. Jones

Patented July 19/876

No 434
July 1876
Grooms
D. Davis

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July 27/75

Jones

Mark Miller
wants pat. money on depts

A. B. Vol. _____ P. _____

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned Authority
County of Houston } District Clerk in and for the County
aforesaid, this day came and personally
appeared Dorcella Campbell a resident citizen of said
County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that she is
a Bona Fide settler upon 160 acres of vacant public
land situated in said County and surveyed for her
on the 23 day of December 1874 by Marx
Miller surveyor of said County, that she has
occupied and improved the same as a homestead for
the period of three consecutive years - beginning on the 1st day
of January 1872 and that she is the head of a family
and that she 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 she has not a homestead other than the
above - And also at the same time came and
personally appeared Richard Dillon and
J. P. Campbell two credible resident witnesses
of said County, to me well known, who being duly
sworn depose and say that Dorcella Campbell
the person first above named in this affidavit, has
actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead
the land surveyed for him on the 29th day of
Dec 1874 by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period
of three years and they, nor either of them have any
interest in the said land - Dorcella Campbell
Richard Dillon
J. P. Campbell
sworn to and

subscribed before me and I do certify that Richard
Dixon and J P Campbell are Credible and Trust
worthy Citizens of said County -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Affixed the im-
press of my Official Seal at
Crockett this the 29th day of
January A.D. 1875 -



Dea. Aldrich Clerk
By J. H. Wagner Deputy Clerk
Crockett, Johnston Co.
Texas

File 514
How Low Prescription
Court of Chancery
D. Campbell
John H. Wagner

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The State of Texas } Survey No
Houston County }

Field Notes of a Survey of 160
Acres of Land made for Mrs
D Campbell by virtue of an

Act and Supplementary acts disposing of the
public Domain Approved August 12th 1870.
Said Survey is Situate in Houston County
on waters of Cochino Bayou. about ^{2 1/2} 2 3
Miles N 84³² E from the town of Crockett.

Beginning at B & H Carraway S W Corner.

thence S 70° W 100 vs to stake from which a Hickory
MK^d x brs N 76° E 5 vs dist Dogwood MK^d x brs
S 70° E 2 1/10 vs

thence S 20° E. 950 vs Corner from which a Red
oak MK^d x brs N 43° W 8 vs dist a Red oak MK^d x
brs E 7/10 vs.

thence N 70° E 950 vs Corner from which a
Red oak MK^d x brs S 30° E 4 vs a Black Jack MK^d x
brs S 17° W 5 vs, dist

thence N 20° W 950 1/10 varas to Corner on B & H
Carraway S Boundary Corner from which
a Pine MK^d x brs S 5° E 4 1/10 vs

Pine MK^d x brs N 75° E 4 varas

thence S 70° W 850 varas to the place of Beginning
Surveyed December 23 1874.

Wm Campbell (C)

W Miller
Cigar No

The State of Texas }

Houston County } I hereby Certify that
the foregoing Survey was made by me as
according to law and that the lines marks
and Corners are correctly described therein

And that the foregoing filed notes are duly
recorded in my office in Book B of the
Invention Claims on Page 246.

July 29th 1875

Marshall
C. Jones

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Field notes of

160, 200

D. Campbell

Filed Feb 1st 1873

J. W. C.

Patented July 19/87

J. W. C.

Sept 13
J. W. C.

The State of Texas I hereby Certify that
Houston County } a Survey of 160 acres
of land made for J B Payne on the 8th
day of Oct 1860. has been for many years
abandoned by the said J B Payne
and is now occupied by Mrs J
Campbell and has been for more
than three years as a homestead.
July 29th 1875

W. Miller
Co Sur & Co

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Houston Prescription

Certificate of
Abandonment

J. B. Payne

Filed Feb 1st 1875

J. B. Payne