

File 528

Houston Preemption
Abst-698

Allen Latham

102 acres.

Act.

Correction map of
Houston Co.
Octbr. 21/76. E. Schuyler

correct for patenting
October 21/76.

Houston Co. Wm. P.

Patented Oct-24/87
No. 4 vol. 5

E. Davis
Esq.
Plr

Mgl. 8502

Oct 21/76
M.H.H.

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May 17/75.
Drift.

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Oct 21st '76 L. N. K.

B. F. Duren

\$5⁰⁰ by Oct, 21/76

A. B. Vol. _____ P. _____

Pat 2200 or to B F Duren Nov 4-1876
2/8/1900

The State of Texas, } Survey No.
Houston County }
Field Notes of a Survey of 102
102 Acres of Land made for
Allen Latham by virtue of his
Preemption Affidavit No.

Said Survey is situated in Houston County
on waters of Cochino Bayou ^{15 1/2} miles ^{83 1/2} N 84
E from the Town of Crockett

Beginning at E Smith A & C. Corner.

Thence S 85° N. with Smith line 570 vs to Huggenbottams Cor.

Thence N 55° E with Huggenbottams line 417 vs to Hudsons Cor

Thence S 59° E with Hudson line 607 vs to Corner -

Thence S 31° N with Hudsons line 588 vs to his Corner -

Thence S 59° E. with Hudsons line 402 vs to his Corner

Thence N 31° E with Hudsons line 200 vs to his Cor on Creacy's

Thence S 59° E. with Creacy's line 750 vs to Creacy's Corner

Thence S 85° N with Ringo line ⁹⁵ to his North West Corner

Thence S 5° E with Ringo line 520 vs State Road

17. in dia brs N 11 1/2° W 4 vs another 12 in dia brs

15° N 11 vs

Thence S 85° N. 133 vs to Gum ^{MK} on E Smith line

Thence N 5° N. with Smiths line 1617 vs to the

place of Beginning Bearing ^{MK} X.

Surveyed Nov. 28th 1874.

Anthony Kennedy }
Ransom Kelchen. }
C

W Miller

Cs Sur & Co.

The State of Texas } I hereby Certify that the foregoing
Houston County } Survey was made by me
according to law. and that the lines marks
and Corners are correctly described therein
and that the foregoing field notes are duly
recorded in Book 13 of Preemption Claims

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Houston Preemption

Field Notes

102 acres.

Allen Latham

filed May 17/75.

Wm. C. Davis

Patented Oct. 24/876

W. C. Davis

of Oct 6/75
for 1000

Allen Latham

The State of ~~Texas~~ ^{my} Before me the undersigned District
County of Houston) Clerk in and for the County aforesaid.

This day came and personally appeared
Allen Latham a resident Citizen of said County who being
by me duly sworn - declares that he is a bona fide settler
upon 60 acres of vacant public land, situated in said
County and surveyed for him on the 28th day of November
AD 1874 by Mark Miller County 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 AD 1872
that he is a married man and 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 and place came and
personally appeared John David and Sam
Davenport two Credible resident Citizens of said
County - to me well known - who being duly sworn
depose and say that Allen Latham the person
first above named in this affidavit, has actually
settled upon and cultivated as a homestead
the land surveyed for him on the 24th day of
November 1874, by the surveyor aforesaid for
the period of three years and they nor either of
them have any interest in said land -

Allen	^{his} X mark	Latham
John	^{his} X mark	David
Sam	^{his} X mark	Davenport

Sworn to and subscribed before, and I hereby certify that John David and Sam Davenport are credible and trustworthy Citizens of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of said County this 17th day of October AD 1876-

J. C. English Clerk
 Dist. Ct. Johnson Co Texas
 By J. F. Wagner Dep. Clk



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Cent of Occupancy

Filed October 21st 1876

J. W. Jones
Commr

Affidavit for Patent

by
Allen Latham