

File 344

Houston Preemption

Abst - 420 - 2

Ruben Freeman

160 Acres

Act. August 12/1870. in all ptd

Correct and map of Houston County. April 17/77 E. W. Ryker.

Secret for a patent
Jan 15/78 J. J. [unclear]

Patented Jan 21/78

Dr. Davis
No 515 - vol 6

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Mgl. 8808

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% 3714

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Jan 12/78
E. Beck

J. T. Wortham
Pennington

A. B. Vol. _____ P. _____

No

The State of Texas } Before the undersigned authority
County of Houston } personally appeared Reuben Free-
man applicant, and Aaron House, and Allen Jolly
ministers to me well known who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, declare that Reuben Freeman is bona fide
settled upon vacant public domain the same describ-
ed in the accompanying file under "An act to regulate
the disposal of the public lands of the State of Texas,
approved August 12 1870 and that he has not
a homestead

Reuben ^{his} Freeman

Aaron ^{his} House

Allen ^{his} Jolly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th
day of December A D 1874

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
affixed my official seal and sig-
nature

O. C. Aldrich

Cell Dist. Ct. N. C.

No

Designation

In the County Surveyor of Houston County

By virtue of the accompanying affidavit No. made in
accordance with the 1st section of "An act to regulate the
disposal of the public lands of the State of Texas approved Aug-
ust 12 1870, I hereby apply for a survey of the following
premises including my improvements viz: Beginning
at Isaac Chaudlers N E Corner - Thence South

File 3411
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Affidavit & Designation
Ruben Freeman

Ruben Freeman
affidavit for
Survey

Filed Dec 29th 1874

File No 3411
Ruben Freeman

east^{to} and west. so as to include 160 acres
of land and my improvements.
Ruben ^{his} Freeman
man

The State of Texas ³ Survey &
Houston County ³ Field notes of
a Survey of 660 Acres of Land made
for Ruben Freeman, by virtue of
his Preemption Affidavit No.

Said Survey is Situated in Houston Co
on the waters of White Rock Creek, about
15 1/2 Miles S. 66° E from Crockett.

Beginning At the N. W. Corner of William
Ashworth Preemption, Pine hrs S 60° E 9 vs
Another Pine hrs N 80° W 5 1/2 hrs.

Thence N. 50° W 365 vs to Stake on Perkins S.B.
Pickney MK^x hrs S 83° W 2 vs -

Thence S 80° W. with Perkins S.B. 680 varas
to Stake for Corner -

Thence S 10° E. 1247 vs to Stake on David
Ashworth's N.B.

Thence S 80° E. with D. Ashworth N.B. 194 vs
to his N. E. Corner.

Thence N 10° E. 268 varas to Corner -

Thence S 80° E. 340 varas to William Ash-
worth's N.W. Corner -

Thence N 10° E with W. Ashworth W.B. 950
varas to the place of Beginning Corner
marked x Surveyed Oct 18th 1845 -

J. Salford & C³ Mark Miller
Isaac Chandler & C³ County Sur & Co

The State of Texas ³
Houston County ³ I hereby Certify that
the foregoing Survey was made by me
according to law, and that the lines
marks, lines and Corners are correctly
described therein, and that the foregoing

field notes are duly recorded in my office
in Book B of Preemption Claims -
this Nov 20 1875

Mark Miller
Casper N. M.

1. Plot 3411

Western description

field notes of

160 Acres

Robert Sherman

Nov 4/75: J. M. Miller

Collected Aug 21/87

W. Davis

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The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned County
County of Houston } Clerk in and for the County a
files and this day came and personally appeared
Reubin Freeman a resident citizen of said County
who being by me duly sworn declares that he is a
bona fide settler upon 160 acres of vacant pub-
lic land situated in said County and surveyed
for Reubin Freeman in the 18th day of October
1875 by Mark Miller County Surveyor of said County,
and that he has occupied and improved the same as
a homestead for the period of three consecutive years
beginning in the 27th day of December 1874
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 ^{August 12th} ~~March 24th~~ 1870, and that he has
not a homestead other than the above - and also at
the same time came and personally appeared
Henry Scott and Gilbert Horl^o two credible
resident citizens of said County to me well known
who being sworn depose and say that Reubin Freeman
the person first above named in this affidavit has
actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead
the land surveyed for him on the 18th day of October
1875 by the surveyor of aforesaid for the period of three
years and that now neither of them have any inter-

at in said land -

Reuben Yount

Henry Scott

Gilbert Horton

Sworn to and subscribed before me O.C. Aldrich Clerk
of the County Court, and I hereby certify that H. Scott
and Gilbert Horton are credible
and trustworthy citizens of said County

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said County this
day of 2nd AD 1878

O. C. Aldrich

Clerk, G. C. H. Co.

By H. W. Bremer Sdy

C. C. H. Co. Texas



Affidavits
for
Patent

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Reuben Freeman

Proof of occupancy

Jan 9/78
H. W. Bremer