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Houston

PREEMPTION.

Abst - 1127 - 3

William Larnell

146 Acres

Act.

August 19th 1876

Correct and map of Houston
County Novemb. 23/78
Decemb. 17/79 C. W. Proffers.

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Correct for patenting

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Patented Dec 17/79

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\$5⁰⁰ dep'd Dec 15/79

by B. F. Luren

J. F. Williams Crockett

Pennings

The State of Texas } Survey No.
 Houston County } The field notes of a survey
 of 146 Acres of land made for Wm Darnell
 by virtue of his Preemption Affidavit No.
 Said survey is situated ^{in Houston County} on the waters of Piney creek
 in Houston County about 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S 60^o E from the
 Town of Crockett. Beginning at the Sam James N.E
 Corner, Thence S 80^o E at 550⁰⁰ Set stake on the W.B line
 of Mary Henderson, Thence South with her W.B line
 at 578⁰⁰ to her S.W corner, Thence East with her
 S.B line at 1088⁰⁰ Set stake for corner, Thence S 10^o W
 at 490⁰⁰ Schnuides N.E corner, Thence N 80^o W with
 said Schnuides N line at 1344⁰⁰ to his N.W corner,
 Thence N 10^o E at 360⁰⁰ to W.J. Jones N.E corner Thence
 N 80^o W at 380⁰⁰ to Sam James cor on said Jones N.B line
 Thence N 10^o E at 570⁰⁰ the place of Beginning —

Surveyed October the 4th A.D. 1878 —

W.J. Jones } Chain }
 Sam James } Corners }

B. F. Dusen
 Co. S. Houston Co. T.

State of Texas } I B. F. Dusen Surveyor for Houston County
 County of Houston } Do hereby certify that the foregoing survey
 was made by me, according to law & that the limits, bounda-
 -ries & corners together with the marks, natural & artifici-
 -al are correctly described & that the field notes are
 duly Recorded in Book 6. of Preemption Claims on
 Page 25 —

Given under my hand at office
 in the Town of Crockett. this the
 5th day of October A.D. 1878 —

B. F. Dusen
 Co. S, Houston, Co. T.

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Houston Preemption.

William Darnell
146 Acres.
Fieldnotes

Filed October 8/1878
Charles Fisher,
Chief Clerk

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Oct 10
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PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas,)

COUNTY OF Hemphill)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared William Darrell a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bona fide* settler upon 146 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for William Darrell on the 4th day of October 1878, by B. F. Durum County Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 24th day of December 1875, that he is a married man & 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 for the Benefit of actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26th, 1873, and Acts prior thereto; and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared John Money and Wm M. Donny two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that William Darrell the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 4th day of October 1878, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

William Darrell
his
 mark
John Money
his
 mark
W. M. Donny

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John Money and Wm M. Donny are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County, at office, this 9th day of Decr. 1879

O. C. Aldrich
 Clerk of County Court Hemphill Co.

By Albert Aldrich & Co.

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The State of Texas } Before the undersigned
County of Houston } authority personally appeared
William Darnell applicant
and Samuel James and W. J. Jones witnesses
to me well known who being duly sworn
according to law, declare that William
Darnell is a bona fide settler upon vacant
public domain - the same described in
the accompanying file under An act
to regulate the disposal of the public lands
of the State of Texas approved August
the 12th 1870 and that he has not a
Home stead

William ^{his} Darnell
Samuel James
W. J. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 17th day of November AD 1876
In testimony of which I have to sign
my name and affix my Official seal
the day and date last above named

J. O. English, C. L.
Dist. Ct. N. Co. Texas



Surveyor of Houston County
By virtue of the
accompanying affidavit 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 the 12th 1870 I hereby
apply for a survey of the following
premises including any improvements
to wit - Beginning -

affidavit for Survey
by
William Darnell

Filed Nov 17th
A.D. 1876.

Recorded Nov 18th
A.D. 1876.

B. F. Duran
Co. S., Lt., Co. I.

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Houston Preemption

William Larnell

Affidavit & designation

Filed Nov 10/80

Rhoads Fisher
Chf Clerk

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