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File 26
Milam County Scrip
Salamanca Houston
Jacob Torra
640 Acres

Copy of an Map
Inkjetta Station
Nov. 46.
Court for patenting to
Jacob Torra
No 138 W. Cross

Patented Nov 7 1846
A. J. Swannell

Account for surveying fees presented
July 7/49

Map 508. M.R. & P. & C.

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TEXAS SCRIP.

FIRST.

No 754



640 ACRES
OF LAND.

Almaurod Huston, of Texas and his

legal representatives ~~are~~ entitled to **SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF THE PUBLIC LANDS**, to be located in the **REPUBLIC OF TEXAS**, agreeably to the conditions contained in a Power of Attorney from the Executive Government of said Republic of Texas to **THOMAS TOBY**, dated on the 24th day of May last past, and to instructions from his Excellency **DAVID G. BURNET** President of the said Republic, to the said Thomas Toby, dated on the 25th day of May last past, true copies of which Documents are hereto annexed for reference. The said *Almaurod Huston*

having paid the undersigned Agent aforesaid, a valuable consideration for the said **SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND**, pursuant to the power and instructions aforesaid, the receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged.

This Scrip to be transferable by endorsement on the back hereof in the following form, to wit: "For value received, I hereby transfer, assign and set over, all the rights, title, and interest, which this Scrip gives me to the land herein named, to *AB of* _____ or his

legal representatives." Which assignment must set forth the residence of the purchaser, be dated and signed by the seller in the presence of two witnesses, who must also sign; and no other act of sale or transfer shall be required to enable the purchaser or purchasers to enter the said land, and to take possession thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said **THOMAS TOBY**, Agent aforesaid, herunto subscribe my name and affix my Seal, at the City of **NEW-ORLEANS**, on this *10*-day of *October* 1836.

Witness,

Sam. Ricker Jr.

J. P. Smith

Thomas Toby

TEXAS

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS



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Commissioner of Lands, Austin and his

that representations are entitled to SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF THE PUBLIC LANDS, to be located in the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, according to the conditions contained in a part of the return from the Executive Government of said Republic of Texas to THOMAS FORBES, dated on the 25th day of May last past, and to instructions from his Excellency DAVID G. BURNET, President of the said Republic, to the said Thomas Forbes, dated on the 25th day of May last past, two copies of which documents are hereto annexed for reference. The said Commissioner

having paid the undersigned a valuable consideration for the said SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND, pursuant to the power and instructions aforesaid, the receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged. This title to be transferable by endorsement on the back hereof to the following person, to wit: For value received, I hereby transfer, assign and set over, all the right, title and interest, which this title gives me to the land herein named, to W.B.F.

that representations. Which assignment must be made at the residence of the purchaser, to be dated and signed by the latter in the presence of two witnesses, who must also sign; and no other act of sale or transfer shall be required to enable the purchaser or purchasers to enter the said land, and to take possession thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, As the said THOMAS FORBES, Agent aforesaid, do hereby subscribe my name and affix my Seal at the City of NEW-ORLEANS, on this 10th day of October 1830.

Thomas Forbes

Wm. Becken Jr.
Agent

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:**

KNOW YE, That the Executive Government of Texas, exercising the Plenary Powers conferred upon them, reposing special trust and confidence in the Ability and Integrity of **THOMAS TOBY**, a Citizen of NEW-ORLEANS, of the State of Louisiana, have nominated and by this Act do nominate and appoint him their **LAWFUL AGENT** for the purpose of **RAISING MONEY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS**, in the manner and form and by the Rules and Articles hereinafter prescribed, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—The said **THOMAS TOBY** is authorised to sell of the **PUBLIC LANDS OF TEXAS**, such amount as he may be from time to time instructed by the Executive Government of Texas, at such price or prices as he may think proper, and be able to procure; *Provided*, however, no sales shall be made at a less price than **FIFTY CENTS PER ACRE**.

ARTICLE 2.—No sales shall be made of lands to be located in smaller tracts than **HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES** each.

ARTICLE 3.—The Agent upon making sale of any Lands shall issue **SCRIP** to the purchaser, which shall be evidence of his, or his assignee's right of location for so many acres of Land as are evidenced by the Scrip.

ARTICLE 4.—No preference shall be given to any person or persons who may have obtained Lands from the Government of Texas, or who may hereafter obtain them, over those purchasing from **THOMAS TOBY** under this power, in time or mode of location, inasmuch as it is the object of this Government to organize **LAND OFFICES** as soon as practicable, adapted to the condition of the country; of which due notice will be given to the World in time for all to attend to making their locations on equal and equitable terms.

ARTICLE 5.—The holder of Scrip shall receive his title without any other expense than the purchase money, and should there by mistake or otherwise, be a location made upon Lands to which there is a previous title, the holder may withdraw his location or title, and make a location on other Lands, by paying the additional expense and charges of location, survey, &c.

ARTICLE 6.—In order to hold Lands purchased by virtue of this authority from **THOMAS TOBY**, a residence in Texas shall not be necessary.

ARTICLE 7.—The Agent upon making sale of any Lands, shall issue under his signature, **FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD**—First shall be delivered to the purchaser, Second forwarded to this Government, and Third retained in his office as a record.

ARTICLE 8.—The proceeds of sales of said Lands shall be held and disposed of by order of the **PRESIDENT**, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Treasury.

ARTICLE 9.—There shall be but **ONE AGENT** possessing authority to dispose of the Public Lands of Texas, who shall hold his powers during the pleasure of this Government, and the necessity of raising means in the manner contemplated by this power.

And the said **THOMAS TOBY** is hereby invested with **ALL POWER and AUTHORITY** to carry this **TRUST and AGENCY** into effect, and we do **RATIFY and CONFIRM** all that he may **LAWFULLY DO, IN AND ABOUT THE PREMISES**.

Dated at **VELASCO**, this twenty-fourth day of **May**, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

DAVID G. BURNET.

WM. H. JACK, Secretary of State,
BAILEY HARDEMAN, Secretary of Treasury,
LORENZO DE ZAVALA, Vice President,
MIRABEAU B. LAMAR, Secretary of War,
P. W. GRAYSON, Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,
VELASCO, MAY 25, 1836.

To THOMAS TOBY, Esq., New-Orleans.

DEAR SIR.—I herewith forward to you a Commission, authorising you to dispose of the Public Lands of Texas, in a manner and under restrictions pointed out in your Commission. I have to inform you that the present object of this Government is to dispose of so much of the public domain only as will be sufficient, in conjunction with other resources, to meet the present pressing demands.

Until further advised, you will be careful in the sale of Lands not to exceed the quantity of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES**, and in making sales to this extent, you will exercise your best judgement as to the terms with the purchasers, for cash in hand or negotiable bills, and as to the best price you can procure over and above the minimum price of **FIFTY CENTS PER ACRE**.

Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

DAVID G. BURNET.

WM. H. JACK, SECRETARY OF STATE.

William Christy was here representing
I, WILLIAM CHRISTY, a Notary Public, in and for the City and Parish
now temporarily absent
of New-Orleans, do hereby certify that the originals of the foregoing Documents are deposited in my
Office.

H. B. General &
Not. Pub

for value Recd I hereby transfer assign and
let over all the Right title and interest which this
trip gives me to the Land herein named to
Jacob Soria — of the City of Natchez and
State of Mississippi or his legal Representatives
done this twentieth day of Nov one thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty six

Witness My Hand
J. R. Deary

Witness My Hand
J. P. [Signature]

State of Mississippi
Adams County

Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County
of Adams County Mississippi
do hereby certify that the within and for the purpose of Public Purposes
of Adams County Mississippi
of Adams County Mississippi
of Adams County Mississippi



Witness My Hand
J. P. [Signature]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS
MAY 22, 1836

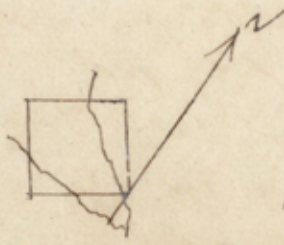
TO THOMAS TOBY, Esq., Secy of the Public Lands, in a
manner and under terms and out of the present object of this Government is to
dispose of as much of the public lands only as the public interest in conjunction with other resources, to meet the present pressing demands.
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and in making sales to this extent, you will exercise your best judgment as to the terms with the purchasers, for cash in hand or negotiable bills, and as
to the best price you can procure over and above a minimum price of FIFTY CENTS PER ACRE.

DAVID G. BURNET.

WM. H. JACK, SECRETARY OF STATE

Witness My Hand
J. P. [Signature]

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J. P. [Signature]



State of Texas
 District of Milam
 Survey for Jacob Soria of

640 acres of land situated on a creek on the east side of the east fork of the bosque river and 6 miles from its junction with the north prong of the bosque being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of Land Scrip No 754 dated 10 Oct 1836 issued to J. Soby by him transferred to Almazan Houston and by him to Jacob Soria Beginning at the S.E. corner of a Survey made for Wm M Farland for the S.W. corner of this survey from which a live oak marked I bears N 36 E. 60 varas and a spanish oak marked F bears N 39 E. 65 varas running from thence N 30 W. 1900 varas to the W.W. corner from which a live oak marked I bears N 10 E. 12 varas and a spanish oak marked J bears S 80 E. 25 varas thence N. 30 E. 945 varas to a branch 1120 varas and 1900 varas to the N.E. corner in a branch from which a willow tree marked W bears N 22 W. 24 varas and another marked P bears N 20 W. 24 varas thence S 30 E. 1900 varas to the S.E. corner from which a spanish oak marked G bears S 6 E. 33 varas and a pecan tree marked H bears S 70 E. 26 varas thence S 80 W. 25 varas the creek 1070 varas the east bosque 1900 varas the beginning Survey Sept 28 1846.

L. Marble }
 Wm. How }
 J.B. Porter }
 marked & solemnly declare the above survey to be made according to plan at the time above written
 Nashville 20 Oct 1846
 George Green D J Mett
 George Green D J Mett

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Milam County - Scrip.

Jacob Loria
Field Notes

640 acres

Patented

21

640
Jacob Loria

Examined & certified

State of Texas }
District of Columbia } John C. Kelly, Clerk of the Court
- and the within field notes and find them cor-
- rect and the survey made according to law
- given at Galveston this 2nd day of November 1856
S. J. May, Sheriff
District Attorney