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Milam Scrip

J. C. Holcomb & S. H. Peck
Smashaw & Beers

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For transfer to J. P. Beers
see file 105 Milam Scrip

Correct on map. August 21/54.

Examined ptd

G. W. Prepler

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Correct for patenting
to Smashaw & Beers and
Samuel H. Peck as

Cross

Patented August 23/54

J. M. Lewis
23 Aug 1854
Map 1080

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G. W. Prepler
July 26. 54

1. Certificate.

2. Field Notes.

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

LAND SCRIP.

No. 745

640 ACRES
OF LAND.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

BE IT KNOWN

That I, **SAM. HOUSTON**, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by joint resolution of both houses of Congress, and passed into a law on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which authorizes and requires me to issue to **THOMAS TOBY**, of New Orleans, Land Scrip to the amount of five hundred thousand acres, as the recognised Agent of this Republic, and in the discharge and fulfilment of obligations attendant thereon.

Therefore, I, **SAM. HOUSTON**, President as aforesaid, in compliance with the provisions of the above recited act, DO DECLARE THAT *Thomas Toby* his

Legal representatives, are entitled to **Six hundred and forty acres of the public domain of Texas**, agreeably to the following conditions, TO WIT:

ARTICLE 1st.—That NO PREFERENCE shall be given to any person or persons who may have hitherto obtained Lands from the Government of Texas, by purchase or bounty lands, or shall hereafter obtain them in that manner, over the holders of this Scrip, if such lands have not been already located.

ARTICLE 2d.—When the Land Offices of this Republic shall be opened, (of which the world will be duly apprised,) the holder or holders of this Scrip shall be entitled to make his or their location, on a just and equitable terms with all other persons now holding Scrip; and no priority of election shall be given to those who at present hold Scrip, over the Purchasers of this Scrip.

ARTICLE 3d.—The holder of this SCRIP shall receive his TITLE without any other expense than the purchase money.

ARTICLE 4th.—In order to hold lands by virtue of this Scrip, a residence in Texas shall not be necessary.

ARTICLE 5th.—This SCRIP shall be transferrable by endorsement on the back hereof, in the following form, To WIT:—“For value received, I hereby transfer, assign, and set over all the right, title and interest, which this Scrip gives me to the Lands herein named, to *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 or sale of transfer, shall be required, to enable the purchaser or purchasers to enter the said land and take possession thereof.

And in order that the Rights and Interests acquired by virtue of this Scrip, shall at all times be maintained and preserved, Therefore, I, **SAM. HOUSTON**, President of the Republic of Texas, have signed the same, and caused my Private Seal to be also affixed, there being no seal of office yet provided.

Done at Columbia, this *twentieth* day of *December*
Secretary of the Treasury,

D. D. 1836.

Perry Smith
Sam Houston



For value received, I hereby transfer, assign & set over all
the right, title & interest, which this Scrip gives me, to the
Lands herein named, to John C. Holcomb & Samuel H.
Peck, both of Charleston, S. C. or to their legal representatives.
New Orleans 20th March 1837

Witnessed
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Joseph Albion

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A. D. 1836
Milam Scrip

Scrip No. 640000
S. C. Holcomb & S. H. Peck
Filed Dec. 28. 53

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Mch. 29. 1837





State of Texas
District of Milam

Survey for John G. Foxcomb, S. N. Paul
of 800 acres ^{situated in Bosque County} ~~of~~ Garys creek a tributary
of Neils creek on the north side of ^{the upper} ~~lower~~
creek ^{and about 11 miles S 18 W from Meridian} being the quantity of land to which
he is entitled by virtue of land scrips
No 79 dated 20 Decr 1856

Beginning at the N.W. corner of another
Survey made in the same name by virtue
of scrip No 78 for the N.E. corner
of this survey from with a live oak
marked X bears N 47 E 20 varas and a Spanish
oak bears S 29 W 6 varas thence S 60 W
1000 varas to a corner of a Survey occupied
by Ole Person and a settlement as pretensions
from with a ~~Spanish oak~~ marked P bears S 9 E 20 varas
and another V. 66 W 21 varas thence S 30 E
727 varas to a corner of said Person from
with a live oak marked P bears N 61 W 33 varas
and a post oak bears N 61 10 varas thence S 60 W
640 varas to Garys creek 893 varas to the N.W.
corner of this survey from with a cedar bears V 62
E 15 varas and another S 5 E 22 varas thence
S 30 E 15 25 varas to a pile of rocks for the S.W.
corner thence V 60 E 1893 varas to the S.E. corner in
the tract of Garys creek from with a live oak bears
N 74 W 25 varas a cedar S 55 E 8 varas thence N 30 W
225 2 varas to the beginning Survey of Novemb 1853
J. D. Erath Surveyor
I solemnly declare the above survey to be made and
to land at the time above stated J. D. Erath Surveyor
Nov 18 Novemb 1853 J. Miller

Wm Armstrong District Surveyor for Milan Land Dist do certify
that I have examined the foregoing plot and field notes
and find the same to be correct and the survey
made according to Law
Given under my hand Decr 7th 1833

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Wm Armstrong Dist Surveyor for
Milan Land District

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[Signature]

July 26 1833