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File 198 N. June 1866  
Milam County 3<sup>d</sup> Clas

Samuel T. Ross  
by Apptee  
Jacob de Cordova

320 Acres

Carey on Mapo.  
marked pat. T. Godoy  
May. 46.

Cordova to Godoy S. Latham  
in file 199 Milam County Third  
Clas.

Court for Patenting to  
Solon S. Latham Ap'd  
Crosby

Patented May 1846  
Jno. M. Seward

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May 1707 Milam Co. 1866

People of New  
County of Franklin

Concord, N.H.  
Augt 1805

Right Honorable  
the House of  
Commons etc. etc.

2<sup>d</sup> Capt No. 86

Be it known by these presents that Samuel T. Ross,  
is entitled to a Conditional payment of Three hundred  
and twenty acres of land, agreeably to the provisions of the  
Act, passed January 4<sup>th</sup> 1839 extending donation of  
land to late Douglass. - Given under our hands at  
Richmond this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1839

Wm. H. Martin  
Daniel Perry  
Attest

Chas. Parker Esq  
J. W. B. Comr  
Apprentice Comr

Joseph W. Barnard

County Clerk & Chas. B. Comr

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Milan County - 3<sup>rd</sup> Clas

Samuel T Ross  
Conditional Certificate

320 Acres

My# 5057  
Gilleman

for ever  
Feb 6 1877

Republic of Texas 2<sup>o</sup> Class. 320 acres  
County of Fort Bend

This is to certify that Samuel Y. Ross has appeared before our board of Land Commissioners and proved according to law that he Emigrated to Texas in 1839, and having obtained and produced a Conditional Certificate for three hundred and twenty acres of land - which is now cancelled. he is entitled to an unconditional Certificate for three hundred and twenty acres of land by payment of the Govt. dues thereon and surveying for which this Certificate issues.

Witness our hands and the seal of the County Court at Richmond the 2<sup>o</sup> day of August. 1845.

Attest

Willis W. Battle C.C.  
& Ex. off. Ch. D. S. L.

C. D. Dyer & Ch. J. Jones  
Pro. B. S. C.

Thomas W. Grey

Oby F. Ross Associate

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Samuel T. Ross

Unconditional Certificate

320 Acres

Wif 5058

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✓ D.W.S.

State of Texas  
County of Milam

Survey for Samuel T Ross of 330 acres of  
Land situated on Turkey creek a tributary  
of Nueces creek Being the quantity of  
Land to which he is entitled by virtue of  
a certificate class 2 issued in Fort Bend  
County

Beginning at the N.W corner of another survey  
made for Samuel T Ross for the S.W corner of this  
survey in Prairie running thence N. 60 $^{\circ}$  E 374 Varas  
to Turkey 1344 Varas to the S.E corner from which a  
Live oak marked A bears N 5 $^{\circ}$  E 112 Varas and another  
marked B bears N 8 $^{\circ}$  E 114 Varas thence N 30 $^{\circ}$  W 445  
Varas to a Branch 1344 Varas to the N.E corner from  
which a Spanish oak marked C bears N 9 $^{\circ}$  W 10 Varas  
and another marked D bears N 75 $^{\circ}$  E 14 Varas thence  
S 60 $^{\circ}$  W 643 Varas to a Branch 1260 Varas to turkey creek  
1344 Varas to the N.W corner from which an Elm bears  
S 27 $^{\circ}$  E 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Varas and another marked E bears N 13 $^{\circ}$  E  
16 Varas thence S 30 $^{\circ}$  E 1344 Varas to the Beginning  
John White Surveyed April 13 1846  
John C Pool J.C. George Green J. Green  
John Mc Linn marker

I do solemnly declare the above survey was  
made according to law and at the time  
above written

Balancet May 18 1846

George Green J. Green

Stile 195  
Union County 3. P. Blpt

Samuel S. Robt

Field Notes.

320 acres

Montgomery Co.  
in the Order

square

320 acres

Samuel S. Robt

State of Pa  
County of Union, I do certify that I have examined  
the within field notes and find them correct and  
the Survey made according to law

Given at Caldwell this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846

Samuel Woodruff  
C. Surveyor

Republic of Texas know all men  
County of Harris by these presents  
that I Sam'l J. Ross of the County of  
Fort Bend in consideration of thirty  
dollars to me in hand ~~delivered~~ paid  
by N. J. Davis of the County of Harris the  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged  
have granted, bargained, sold and re-  
leased and by the presents do grant  
bargain sell and release unto the said  
N. J. Davis a certain conventional  
headright certificate for three hundred  
and twenty acres of land <sup>of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class No 86</sup> granted  
Samuel J. Ross of Fort Bend County  
by the board of Land commissioners  
of B<sup>d</sup> County on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of ~~October~~  
December 1839. upon which, the board  
of Land commissioners of said County  
did grant unto Sammuel J. Ross of B<sup>d</sup>  
County an unconditional <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> Class</sup> Certificate for two  
hundred and twenty acres on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of August 1845. and I the S<sup>r</sup> Sam'l Ross  
hereby bind myself, my heirs executors and  
administrators to warrant and forever de-  
fend unto the sa<sup>me</sup> N. J. Davis his heirs  
and assigns all and singular the certifi-  
cates above described, against the claims  
of every person whosover lawfully  
claiming or to claim the same in any  
part thereof.

In testimony of all which I  
have thereunto signed my name and put  
my seal for a seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
~~September~~ 1845.  
Attest  
W. H. Baker

Sam. J. Ross <sup>Seal</sup>

Republic of Texas / Before me A.D Thompson chief Justice  
Harris County / of Harris County, this day came  
W. R. Baker, who upon oath declared that Sam'l J.  
Ross signed sealed & delivered the deed on the reverse  
hereof, for the purpose in the same. That he said  
Baker signed the same as a witness & knew all the  
signatures thereto to be genuine.

To attest which I have hereunto set  
my hand & seal of the County  
Houston Oct 17. 1845.

A. D. Thompson C.J. H.C.  
& Opposite P.M.



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Malam County 32 Blk

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Samuel J. Ross  
#13 Deed  
Julian J. Davis

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320 Acres

Know all Men by these Presents, That I <sup>John</sup>  
of the State of Texas and County,  
for the consideration of <sup>Seventy five Dollars Cash</sup>

to me paid by Jacob E. Gordon also of said  
County and State  
have this day granted, sold, conveyed, transferred and assigned, and do hereby grant,  
bargain, sell, convey, transfer, assign and deliver possession of, to him the said ~~Jacob~~  
~~E. Gordon~~ and to ~~his heirs and assigns~~  
forever, Three hundred and Twenty acres of the  
~~unlocated public domain of Texas~~ ~~in the County of Grayson~~

situated and described as follows: Three hundred and Twenty  
acres of the vacant or unappropriated public  
land of Texas; to be ~~described~~  
surveyed out of the vacant lands aforesaid  
together with the certificates which entitle  
me to said land, in one Consecutive  
Number as issued by the Board of Land  
Court for said Board County December  
31<sup>st</sup> 1839, the other unconditional joint  
August 2<sup>d</sup> 1840, and shall belong  
as the land right of Daniel T. Ross,  
together with all the rights and privileges  
belonging to same land certificates

to said Daniel Ross

and I do now and then release and give up to him  
the right of the relation which I have or may have to said land  
and I do now and then release and give up to him the right of the relation which I have or may have to said land

also you further be it known that I do now and then release and give up to him the right of the relation which I have or may have to said land

in witness whereof I have signed my name

John W. Gordon, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1840.

John W. Gordon, his signature

John W. Gordon, his signature

The title for which land I acquired by purchase from the said  
Samuel E. Ross by Deed dated October 1st 1842  
a. d. 1845, which said Deed accompanies  
this Deed.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** all and singular the above described land, with the  
rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise  
incident or appertaining unto him the said *Jacob de Cordova*  
his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple.

And I the said *Nelson N. Davis* do by this act  
bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all  
and singular the above described ~~land~~ *latterly known as* *Land Leased* *to me* with the rights,  
privileges and appurtenances, unto him the said *Jacob de Cordova*  
his heirs and assigns, against the claim or  
claims of all, each and every person lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof, by  
right, title or claim by, through or under me, and I do hereby transfer all the rights and  
privileges granted me by my vendor, ~~all persons whatsoever~~  
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal,  
(scrawl for seal,) at *Houston, County of Harris*  
this *Sixteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
eight hundred and forty *six*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in }  
presence of }

*John. Giv*

*R. Davis*



State of Texas 3

Harris County 3 Before me Daniel D Culp a Notary Public in and for Harris County duly commissioned and qualified, this day came and appeared John Levi to me well known who upon being duly sworn says that A S Davis signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of Sale in his presence, as he declared the same to be in good faith, for the uses and purposes in the same set forth and contained, and that he deponent signed the same by request as a witness.

Given under my hand & seal  
of office at Houston on this  
29th day of April A.D. 1846.

Daniel D Culp  
Notary Public  
H.C.

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Nelson S. Davis

Jo 3 Dec a

Jacob de Cordova

Samuel S. Stroff, husbandt

Pecson S. Davis

To 3 land 30 acres  
near by

Jacob de Cordova

Republic of Texas I Sam T. Ross  
County of Harris do hereby appoint  
my attorney for me in my  
name to apply to and demand from  
the Commissioners of the General Land  
Office for a patent upon my tract  
granted by the board of land commis-  
sioners of Fort Bend County for three  
hundred and twenty acres of land  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1845 which  
certificate was granted to me upon a condi-  
tional one date on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1839  
and my attorney is authorized to give any  
receipt or acquittance that may be de-  
manded, all of which I agree to ratify  
and confirm. Given under my hand  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845

Attest:

Sam T. Ross

W. A. Baker

Republic of Texas I before me H. J. Thompson chief Justice of  
Harris County of said County this day came W. A. Baker  
of this County - to me known, who upon being sworn deposed  
that Sam T. Ross - executed and delivered the foregoing  
power of attorney - for the purposes therein contained that  
he said Baker signed the same as a witness thereto  
all the signatures thereof.

To attest which I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal of the County  
Houston Oct 17 1845,

H. J. Thompson C. J. H. C.  
A. G. H. S. P. P. P.

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Milan County 3<sup>rd</sup> Clas To

Samuel T Davis

#3 Power of attorney

Jacob de Cordova

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