

Bosque 56/59 ~~W. L. ...~~

File 232

Milam County - 3d Clap

Samuel Shirley  
320 acres

Conceded on map of ...  
July 46

Patent to be given  
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1. Certificate

2. Field notes

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The State  
~~REPUBLIC~~ OF TEXAS,  
HARRIS COUNTY.

No. 628

320 Acres.

Samuel Shirley Has appeared before us,

The Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harris,  
And proved according to Law that he arrived in this Republic prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>  
A.D. 1842. That he has been a resident Citizen to the present time, and applies as a  
man: single That he has never before applied for a headright to any  
land of any County

It is therefore to certify that he is entitled to three hundred & twenty  
Acres of Land, to be entered and surveyed from any vacant Land of the Republic.

Given under our hands at Houston, this  
sixth day of April 1846

A. P. Thompson Chief Justice,  
And ex officio President Board Land Commissioners

Israel S. Bell  
John W. Dagg  
ASSOCIATES.

Attest, *W. R. Baker*  
Clerk County Court, and ex officio Clerk Board Land Commissioners H. C.





State of Texas  
 County of Milam

Survey for Saml Shirley  
 of 320 acres of land situated on  
 a fork of spring creek the northern prong of  
 meridian tributary of the bosque river  
 being the quantity of land to which he  
 is entitled by virtue of certificate No  
 628 issued in Harris county A L Harrison

Beginning at the S.E. corner of a  
 Survey in the name A L Harrison  
 for the S.W. corner of this survey from  
 with a live oak marked I bears N. 75 W.  
 200 varas another marked J bears S. 35 E. 51 varas  
 then N. 60 E. 950 varas to a mound for  
 the S.E. corner then N. 30 W. 1900  
 varas to a mound for the N.E. corner  
 S. 60 W. 950 varas to the S.W. corner  
 from with a black jock marked H bears  
 N. 79 W. 5 varas and a post oak marked B bears  
 N. 65 W. 34 varas then S. 30 E. 600 varas a  
 creek running S.W. 5 varas with 1900  
 varas to the Beginning

Surveyed 31 June 1846

Sam Roberts }  
 Laure Scrutbfield } Chain  
 Albert Cloyes } Marker

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

At Sanville July 1 1846 Geo. B. Rath Surveyor  
 Co Milam

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Samuel Shirley  
Field Notes

320 acres

Examined records  
99  
Sam Shirley  
Lockport

State of Texas }  
County of Milam }  
The within field notes and find them correct and  
the survey made according to law  
Given at Galveston this 10th day of July 1846  
James M. Mayfield  
Clerk

State of — Texas, }  
County of Harris }

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Samuel  
Shirley \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of Harris —

State of Texas, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **JACOB DE CORDOVA**,  
of the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, my true and lawful  
attorney and agent, to ask, demand and receive from the Commissioner General of the Land  
Office, or any other qualified officer of said Government, all Patents that I may be  
entitled to, by virtue of my head right claim to Three hun-  
dred and twenty acres of Land secured to me by virtue  
of my head right certificate No 628 dated April 6th  
A. D. 1846.

and I do hereby authorize my aforesaid attorney, **JACOB DE CORDOVA**, to seal, sign and  
deliver any instrument or instruments of writing that may be required, in the same manner as if  
I were personally present: hereby ratifying all his acts in the premises.

In Witness whereof, I have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal, (scrawl for  
seal,) at the City of Houston \_\_\_\_\_ this Eighteenth  
day of April \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Witnesses

J. W. Henderson

S. Shirley,



State of Texas }  
County of Harris }

Before me A. P. Thompson, Chief Justice  
of the County Court of said County, ex  
Officio a Notary Publick, came J. A. Southmayd, and made  
oath, that Samuel Shirley signed and sealed the foregoing instanc-  
ment, and delivered the same as his binding act and deed;  
that himself and J. W. Henderson signed the same as wit-  
nesses, and that he recognizes all the signatures to be genuine.

To certify which, I have  
hereunto signed my name and  
my seal, 21 April 1846  
A. P. Thompson  
Chief Justice  
ex Officio Pubk.

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Samuel Shurley  
To } Power of Attorney  
Jacob de Cordova

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James Shurley  
To }  
} Section of City

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The State of Texas }  
Harris County

Know all Men by these Presents, That I *Samuel*  
*Shurley* of the State of Texas & Harris County,  
for the consideration of *One hundred and Sixty Dollars*

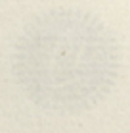
to me paid by *John Sevi* also of said County and  
State

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 *John*  
*Sevi* his heirs and assigns

forever, *Three hundred and Twenty acres of*  
*Land, together with the Certificate which entitles*  
*me to the same & the rights privileges &c belonging*  
*to said certificate.*

situated and described as follows: *Upon a survey of the Milaca*  
*and or Public Domain of the State of Texas*  
*to be hereafter (by my assignee aforesaid)*  
*his heirs and assigns, selected, and located*  
*upon any of the vacant Lands aforesaid*

~~Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of August 1854~~





The title for which land I acquired as a lease right from the Government of the State aforesaid, as will be seen by Certificate Number 673 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harris County April Eighth A. D. 1846, which said Certificate entitles me to the aforesaid quantity of three hundred and twenty acres of land, according to this deed and is made part hereof

**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 John Gavi his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple.

And I the said Samuel Shirley do by this act bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the above described Said premises with the rights, privileges and appurtenances, unto him the said John Gavi

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, and against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, (scrawl for seal,) at the City of Houston, County of Harris this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one eight hundred and forty six

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in }  
presence of }

Wm Henderson  
Witness

S Shirley



State of Texas }  
County of Harris } Before me A. P. Thompson, Chief  
Justice of the County Court of said  
county, ex officio a Notary Publick, came J. A. South-  
mayr, and upon oath said, that he saw Samuel  
Shirley sign and seal the foregoing instrument, and  
deliver the same as his binding act and deed; that  
himself and J. W. Henderson signed the same  
as witnesses, and that he recognizes all the signa-  
tures to be genuine.

To certify which, I  
have hereunto signed my  
name & put my seal this  
21st. day of April 1846

A. P. Thompson  
Chief Justice  
& Notary Publick

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Samuel Shirley

to 3d class

John Levi

Samuel Shirley  
to 3d class  
John Levi

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