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J. W. Porter

1 Labor

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CERTIFICATE No. 22

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*May 3/76*

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A. B. Vol. P.

The Republic of Texas } District Court  
County of McLain } Fall Term A.D. 1843

I Wilson S. Murray Clerk of the  
District Court in and for said County do hereby certify  
that John M. Porter filed his petition to this term  
of the said Court for one Labor of Land in full  
accordance with the act of Congress passed Febru-  
ary 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 and obtained the verdict of a jury  
in his favor for the said labor of land

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and private seal there-  
unto being no seal of office this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A.D. 1843

approved

W. S. Murray  
Clerk

W. S. Murray  
Clerk

1 MILAN - 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
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John D. Ponder  
Certificate

Alexander Thomson

This is to certify that ~~J. C. Scott~~ a deputy Surveyor  
of the Nashville Colony has Surveyed for me One Labor  
of land Situated North of the San Antonio Road, being  
a part of the land to which I am Entitled by virtue  
of Certificate No. 22 issued by the Board of Land  
Commissioners for the County of Milam for One League &  
labor of land this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1838.

J. W. Porter

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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*[Faint signature or name, possibly "W. W. ..."]*

Notes of a and Labor of Land on the San Antonio  
 Road for John W. Porter as follows viz  
 Commencing at a Stake on the N. Side  
 of the San Antonio <sup>Road</sup> West of the Brazos  
 River in Prains for the S. E. Corner of said  
 Labor - Thence S. by W. 500 Varas -  
 Thence S. by E. 750 Varas S. 66 W. 220 Varas  
 to a Stake for the S. W. Corner of said  
 Labor from which a post oak tree 24 inches  
 in diameter N. 70 E. 40 Varas and a pine  
 oak tree 8 inches in diameter N. 75 E.  
 35 Varas - Thence N. 30 W. at 310 Varas  
 enter post oak timber at 1001 Varas to a stake  
 for the N. W. Corner of said Labor from which  
 a post oak tree 8 inches in diameter <sup>pro.</sup> S. 45 E. 12<sup>th</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>together</sup> 8 inches in diameter <sup>pro.</sup> N. 30 E. 6 Varas -  
 Thence N. 60 E. at 500 Varas enter prains and  
 at 1000 Varas to a Stake for the S. E. Corner  
 of said Labor - Thence S. 30 E. 1013 Varas to  
 the place of beginning *J. M. Pinner*  
*By Thompson and* *Genl. Surgeon*



Scott Assistant Surgeon on the 7<sup>th</sup> Decr 1854  
 This Survey belongs to the Arable or Imperial  
 Class

Lewis S. Childs } C.C.  
 Philip B. Scott }  
 Charles Motters } C.C.

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Milam Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Chap  
Field Notes  
1 Labor  
J W Porter

Patent 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
1845 by  
J W Porter

John W Porter  
Inventor of  
a labor on  
the New System  
used in the  
Cotton  
Plantation

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Box Certificate See  
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Correct on application  
in 1<sup>st</sup> part

Grant for Patenting  
J. W. Porter  
22<sup>nd</sup> March

Patented 26<sup>th</sup> March  
1845

The public of the  
County of Milam

do hereby certify that I have examined  
the within field notes and find them correct  
and the survey made according to laws  
given at Nashville the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1839 -  
County Surveyor

This day came before me J. G. M. Pierson the Surveyor  
of the Northain Colony, who says the Labor of Land  
on the San Antonio Road, was Executed according  
to Law and made prior to the Closing of the  
Lands Office by the Consultation in 1835

From to and Subscribed } J. G. M. Pierson  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day } The Surveyor  
of February 1839. }

James Hawlet  
County Surveyor

This day came before me G. B. Erath and George Green  
who say the Labor of Land on the San Antonio Road  
was Executed and made prior to the Closing of the  
Lands Office by the Consultation in 1835

From to and Subscribed } Witness  
before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day } G. B. Erath,  
of February 1839. } George Green

James Hawlet  
County Surveyor

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Houston, Tex. 1<sup>st</sup> District

Treasury Department  
Houston April 14/89

Received of James Taylitt agent of John  
W. Luter the sum of two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars be-  
ing the full amount of dues on the within  
land.

James Webb  
actg Secy

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J. W. Porter  
1 Labor

Patented March  
29. ~~22~~<sup>no</sup> 145 by  
J. W. Porter

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