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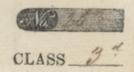
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## STATE OF TEXAS,



Cornelius Countr'is entitled to Threehundred and twenty acres of LAND by virtue of CERTIFICATE No. 1197 dated 29 day of Samuely A. D. 1839 Granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the country of Harres bury - he having proved to us that he has resided in the Republic of Texas three years and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen. Given under our hands at the City of Galveston this the 3 day of December A. D. 1840

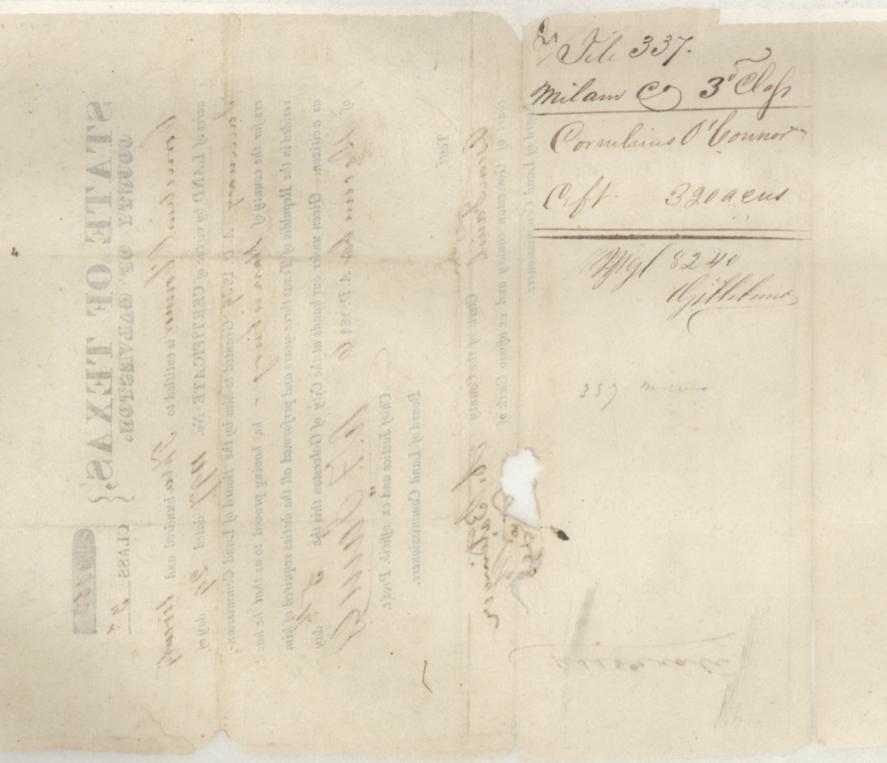
Chief Justice and ex officio. Pres't.

Board of Land Commissioners.

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Clerk of the County court of Galveston county and ex officio Clerk of Board of Land Commissioners.

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The State of Texas ## District Court, Bosque County ##

August term 1894.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

J.F. bass, plaintiff, complaining of W.H. McCurdy and W.H. paniels, composing the partnership of McCurdy and Paniels, defendats represents that all the parties reside in Bosque County.

That on the 1st day of July 1894, plaintiff was lawfuly seized and possessed and was the equitable owner in fee simple of the following describbed tract of land situated in Bosque County, Texas, and bounded as follows towit:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of C.O. Conner 320 acre surey for the S.E. corner of this, thence S.60 W 950 varas to 0 Conners N.W. cor for the S.W. corner of this, Thence N. 30 W 294 caras a corner of this in South boundary line of T.K. Wheeler survey; Thence N. 60 E with said Wheeler south line 950 varas a corner of this in same Thence S.30 E 294 varas to the place of beginning containing 50 acres more or less.

That afterwards towit on the day and year last aforesad the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage two hundred and fifty dellars.

Wherefore plaintiff brings his suit and prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that he have judgment for said land and premises with writ of possession and for his damages and costs of suit and for special and general relief as in mty bound he will ever pray.

The State of Texas ##

County of Bosque ##

of Besque County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Plaintiffs Original Petition filed in this office in cause No. 1976 J.F.Bass -vs- W.H.McCurdy & N.H. Daniels on the 3rd day of August A.D.1894.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th.

day of November A.D. 1907.

Clerk District Court Bosque County, Texas,

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County of Bosque ###

To the Hon. District Court of said County :

T.P.Yocham, plaintiff, complaining of McCurdy & Daniels, a partnership compossed of W.H.McCurdy and N.H.Daniels defendants represents that all the parties reside in Bosque County, Texas:

That heretofore towit on the first day of January 1895 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed and was the equitable owner in fee simple and entitled to possession of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in bosque County, Texas and bounded as follows towit:

Beginning at the S.E. corner of the C.O-Conner 320 acre survey for the S.W. corner of this, Thence N.30 W 1900 vrs pass the N.E. corner of said OConners survey 2II4 vrs the N.W. corner of this in the South line of the T.K. Wheeler survey, Thence 70.60 E 90 vrs a corner Thence N.30 W 28 vrs a corner Thence N.60 E 250 vrs to N.E. corner of this in the west line of Henry Billings survey Thence S.30 E with said Billings West line 2222 vrs to said Billings S.W. corner for the S.E. corner of this: Thence S 60 W 340 vrs to the place of Gaginning containing 116 acres more or less.

That afterwards on towit the day and year last afforesaid the defendants with force and arms unlawfully entered upon said premises and dispossed and ejected plaintiff and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Wherefore he brings his suit and prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that on a hearing hereof he have judgment for said land and premises with

and for special and general relief as in duty Aund he will ever pray

The State of Pexas /#/

I, Rufus A Barker, Clerk of the District court of Bosque County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Plaintiffs Original Petition in cause No. 2051 P.T. Yocham -vs- McCurdy & Daniels filed in this office August 5th 1895.

given under my hand and seal of office this the

5th day of November A.D. 1907.

Clerk District Court Bosque County.

C. J. Yochum 25 ho 2051 Comelius & Conner John Torrell : deel aft Jen under my hand and seal of office this the brund thub the Pistrict spove and County. T.P.Yocham ## In the District Court of Bosque Comty,

No 2051 -vs- ## August term A.D. 1897.

MacCurdy & Daniels ##

Now in the abvove entitled and numbered cause, come the defendants W.H. MacCurdy and H.H Daniels, leave of the Court first being had and obtained, and file this their first amended original answer in lieu of their original answer filed herein January 20th 1896, and for amendment say:

pirst:- The said Defendants except to the plaintiffs petition and say the same is insufficient in law to require them to answer thereto, and of this they pray the judgment of the Court.

Second:- And for answer herein the Defendants aforesaid now come and say they are not guilty of the trespasses, wrongs and injuries alleged to their charge in the plaintiffs petition, and they deny each and every allegation therein contained and demand strict proof thereof.

new come and say that if the tract of land described in plaintifs petition shill be found by the Court to be vacant and unapproprieted public domain, and not within the field notes of the O'Connor suvey, then they say that said land has, for more than ten years, been en closed by these Defendants togeter with other lands of theirs, ad that with such other lands has been used, occupied and enjoyed by them. That these defendants own the O'Connor survey and enclosed the land claimed by plaintiff with a substantial fence, believeing that sid land was covered by the field notes of the O'Connor survey, and a

part thereof: That said tract contains less than 640 acres of land.

That the defendant N.H.Daniels, has been, and still is, an actual

Bona fide settler on the said tract of land described in plaintiffs

petition, and, as such, has a right to purchase the same from the State

mof Texas prior to the right of the plaintiff to locate a homestad

donation thereon.

Defendants further aver that the commissioner of the General Land office has, in the past, and still refuses to recognize the tract of land described by plaintiffs as a part of rhe vacant and unappropriated public land of the State, but, on the contrary, has recognized, and still recognizes the said tract of land as a part of the C O'Connor survey, and as contained within its boundaries.

Wherefore, the defendants pray that, in the event that the fact of land described by plaintiff shall be found not to be contained within the boundaries of the O'Connor survey, but that it is a prt of the vacant land of the State, then they pray that the Defendant paniels may be decreed to have six months from the rendering of the judgment herein, within which to purchase the same, and that his right to do so within such time may be declared to be prior to the right of the plaintiff to locate a homestead donation thereon.

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Defendants further aver that such improvements were placed thereon by them in good faith and b elieveing that the land was a part of the O'Connor survey;

That they hold a Deed conveying to them the O'Connor strey which describes the same by metes and bounds, and which, by the actual survey upon the ground, they believed in good faith included the larges on which the improvements aforesaid were placed.

wherefore the Defendants pray that, in the event the tract of land sued for 3by the plaintiff shall be found not to be contained within the bounds of the O'Connor Survey, that they may recover the value of their improvements placed thereon.

W.M. Knight Atty for MacCurdy & Daniels-

The State of T xas ##

County of Bosque ##

I, Rufus A Barker, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Defendants First Amended Original Answer filed in cause No. 2051 P.T. Yocham -vs- MacCurdy & Daniels. -filed in this office September 10 th 1897.

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Clerk District Court Bosque County, Texas.

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J.F.Bass ##

No 1976 -vs- ##

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-On this the 23rd day of January A.D.

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for trial ,both parties appeared by

attorneys and announced ready for

trial and waived a jury and agreed

to submit all questions of fact as well as of law to the Court.

And the Court after hearing the pleadings read the evidence and argument of counsel is of opinion that plaintiff ought not to recover, and it appearing to the Court from plaintiffs petition that land he asks to recover is described by him as follows viz;

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It is further ordered by the Court that the defendants do have and recover of and from the plaintiff J.F. bass all costs of this suit for which execution may issue

of the officers of Court against each party for the costs incurrd by each respectively.

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The State of Texas ##
County of Bosque ##

I, Rufus A Barker, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and corect copy of the Final Judgment entered in cause o. 1976 J.F. Bass -vs- W.H. McCurdy & N.H. Daniels of the 23rd day of January A.D. 1895 in Book I. page 154. Civil Minutes District Court Bosque County, Texas.

given under my hand and seal of office this

the 5th day of November A.D. 1907.

Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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this cause was regularly called for trial. Both patties appeared by counsel and announced ready for trial. Whereupon came a jury of twelve good and lawful men towit: W.M.Holloway and eleven other who were duly selected empannelled and sworn and who after hearing the pleadings read, and the evidence argument of counsel and chrge of the Court, retired to consider of their verdict, and afterward returned into open Court the following verdict towit:

We the Jury find for the Defendant, W.M. Holloway Foremm". Which verdict was received and approved by the Court.

And it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff was suing to recover as vacant and unappropriated public domain the tract of land situated in Bosque County, Texas and described in his petition as follows:-

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It is therefore ordered adjudged and considered by the

Court in accordance with the verdict of the jury, that the plaintiff P.T. Yocham, take nothing by his suit, against the defendant W.H. McCurdy & N.H. Daniels and that the said defendants go hence without day It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendants W.H. McCurdy and N.H. Daniels do have and recover of the plaintiff T.P. Yocham and from the suretities on his cost bond Joe Gilbreat and W.W. Floyd or from either of them all costsof this suit, for which execution may ssue.

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The State of Texas

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District Court of Bosque County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Final Judgment rendered in cause No. 2051 P.T.Yocham -vs- McCurdy & Daniels as the same appears of record in Civil Minute Book J. page 314.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th

day of November A.D. 1907

Clerk District Court Bosque County, Texas.

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