

Bouque Co. 1/63

File 1734

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John S. Bell  
Boacur.

For Treas Receipt Su 81075

Act 1st Feby. 1860.

Correct on map in Bouque  
County. June 1/63.  
J. W. H. [unclear]

Consent for Patenting  
on paym [unclear]

Patented June 12<sup>th</sup> 1863  
J. W. H. [unclear]

No 45 of Dec 1860  
\$ 30<sup>00</sup> deposited in name of  
J. Belandina 2/3/22

M. G. 8.121.  
M. P. 1869  
June 1/63  
C. J. H. N. 1/62

- No. 1. 4 [unclear] designation
- " 2. 3 field of [unclear]
- " 3. " " corrected
- " 4. Surveyor's certificate

Nov 18/ 78 Roche.

J. Belandina

John A. Gray 2/2/22  
S. N. 38



The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Boague

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, Personally appeared John S Bell to me well known, who being duly sworn according to law declares, that he is BONA FIDE settled upon vacant public domain, the same described in the accompanying file, the sale of which is contemplated in the first section of "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN," that he is the head of a family, and has not heretofore taken or filed a pre-emption under said act.

John S Bell

ALSO APPEARED B. F. Neely and Sherwood Townsend — two respectable witnesses, citizens of Said Boague County, who being duly sworn say, that they are well acquainted with John S Bell — whose name appears subscribed to the above affidavit, and with the premises on which he has settled, that the facts stated in said affidavit are true, and that they are disinterested witnesses.

B F Neely

Sherod Townsend

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 186 7.

H. W. Spivy Clerk Co. Ct. B. C.  
By J. D. Alexander Dep.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal and signature.

H. W. Spivy C C C B C

Per J. D. Alexander Dep.



## DESIGNATION

To the County Surveyor of Boque County

BY VIRTUE of the accompanying affidavits No. \_\_\_\_\_ made in accordance with the 9th Section of "An Act to authorize the sale of the Public Domain," I hereby apply for a survey of the following premises, including my improvements, viz:

Beginning at

a point 2606 set off from the  
N<sup>W</sup> corner of the Wm Boswell survey  
so as to include my improvements  
Jno. J. Bell

The above designation must be recorded by the Surveyor in his "File Book" and returned with the field notes and affidavits to the General Land Office.

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Affidavit & designation

John S. Bell

Filed 2nd Aug. 1862

No

Presumption  
Papers of  
John S. Bell.

DESIGNATIONS

General of

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The State of Texas, Fidei notes of a survey  
 County of Bosque of 100 acres of land made  
 for John A. Bell it being the quantity of  
 land to which he is entitled by virtue of  
 the accompanying Affidavits made in  
 accordance with the law granting Preemp-  
 tive privileges, bearing date August 31<sup>st</sup>  
 A.D. 1861. The situation on the waters  
 of the Brazos River about <sup>19</sup> 2 miles <sup>17</sup> S. E.  
 Beginning 1527 varas N 60 E and 1143  
 varas N 30 W from the N W corner of a survey  
 in the name of Wm. Boswell for the S W corner  
 of this survey a piece of rock Thence N 10 W  
 950 varas to the N W corner a stake Thence  
 N 60 E 950 varas to the S E corner from which  
 a Blackjack marked X runs S 63 E 26 varas  
 Thence S 60 E 280 varas crossed a branch 950  
 varas to the S E corner from which a Lin oak  
 marked B runs N 65 W 13 varas Thence S 10 W  
 950 varas to the beginning Surveyed Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 John Bell Chain John Huey County  
 Wm. Bell Chain Surveyor Bosque Co

I, John Huey County Surveyor of Bosque County  
 do Certify under my official oath that the survey  
 designated by the above Plot and Fidei notes  
 was made according to law and at the  
 time stated herein under my hand this the  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1861 John Huey Co  
 Sur. Bosque Co

Quoted in Book 1<sup>st</sup> page 111.  
J. A. C. S. B. C.

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Frederic W. Mearns  
John Bell

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Filed Jan 21 1862

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Cancelled by corrected file

C Jan 21  
C J. N. H. 62

*Corrected field notes.*

The State of Texas,

Survey

NO 132

District of Basque

Field notes of a Survey of One Man area and  
Sixty acres of Land of

land made for John S Bell

it being \_\_\_\_\_ the land to which he is

entitled by virtue of the pre-emption Law - this being

the *corrected field notes* of the Original Survey which

is recorded in Vol No 2 Page No 117

SCALE—4000 varas to the inch. Variation,

Said Survey is No. 132 in District No. 1 situated in the County of

Basque on the Waters of the Traylor River <sup>about 19 miles S 67° E from Meridian</sup>

Beginning at a Stone Mound 7132 varas from the N. E

corner of the J. W. Chapman and the S. E. corner of John W. Carpenter Survey,

from which a Black Jack marked X bears S 62° E 26 1/2 varas

Thence S 60° W 950 varas to a Stake from which

a Live Oak bears S 3° E 90 varas

a Willow to S 18° W 84 1/2 varas

Thence S 30° E 80 varas at Branch

950 varas to a Stone Mound for which Stone Mound is

1527 varas N 60° E and 443 varas N 30° W. from the N. W. Corner of a Survey in the

name of Wm. Boswell

Thence N 60° E 950 varas to a Stake & Mound

Thence N 30° W 950 varas to the place of Beginning

Bearings marked

varas to the place of beginning.

Walter Timms  
Wm. Matthew } CHAIN CARRIERS.

I, Jacob De Cordova Deputy Surveyor, Basque District,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing survey is made according to law, and that the  
limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly de-  
scribed in the foregoing plat and field notes.

Mexican May 21 1863

J. De Cordova  
Deputy Surveyor, Basque District.

I, Henry De Cordova District Surveyor, Basque District,  
do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing plat and field notes, and  
find them correct; and that they are recorded in my office in Book No. \_\_\_\_\_  
page \_\_\_\_\_

Mexican May 21 1863

H. De Cordova  
District Surveyor, Basque District.  
by J. De Cordova Special Deputy

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Corrected

Full notes 160 ans.  
John S. Bell

Filed June 1/63

Corrected map in Boone  
County. June 1. 1863.

W. M. Montgomery

Patented June 12. 1863

J. H. Mitchell

160 acres

of J. S. Bell



Sign the following receipt and return it to the General Land Office.

District ..... Surveyor's Office,

Missouri ..... 1863

I, *J. M. Delandave* Surveyor of *Bonjour*  
*County* hereby certify, that the Certificate of the Commissioner of  
the General Land Office, that the purchase money has been fully paid on *150*  
acres of Land on the waters of *Bonjour* in  
*Bonjour* County, surveyed for *John S. Bell*  
on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1863  
under the *8th & 7th* Sections of the "Act to authorize the sale of the Public Domain,"  
has been received at this office, and that I have noted the same on the Record of the Field-Notes  
thereof, on page *24*, book *M 2*

*Henry M. Delandave*  
County Surveyor  
by *J. M. Delandave*  
Special Deputy

4 Feb 734

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Sur. Cert. that Cert of  
payment is received

For return the following receipt and return it to the Ordnance Land Office

Surveyor's Office

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