

Bozque Col/63.
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Filed 8/17

Milam Scrip

James Skinner

160 acrs.

1. Off. & Desig.

2. Field notes

3. Deeds Receipts

Nov 18/78.

Book

Under Act 1st Feb. 60

S. 236. Maxim - Spec. 7/60

Correct on map in Bozque
County. August 19, 1863.
S. 236. Maxim - Spec. 7/60
G. Van Rosenberg.

Correct for Patenting

Crosby

Patented August 20th 1863

Dibell

482 Ch. J. Hildner

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MR Reg

C. H. N. 17
C. H. N. 15

The State of Texas
 County of Bosque Before me the undersigned authority C. F. Clabough Justice of the Peace Bosque County, personally appeared James Skinner to me well known who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is a Bonafide settler upon vacant Public Domain the same described in the accompanying file, the sale of which is contemplated in the first section of an Act authorizing the sale of the Public Domain - that he is the head of a family and has not heretofore taken out file a Pre-emption under this act

James Skinner

Appeared Wm. Skinner & H. M. Shultz two respectable witnesses citizens of Bosque County who being duly sworn, say that they are well acquainted with whose name appears subscribed to the above affidavit, and with the premises on which he has settled - that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that are disinterested witnesses

W. J. Skinner
 H. M. Shultz

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 July 30 A D 1863 C. F. Clabough J P B C

Designation

Beginning NW corner N 30 W from Daniel Robinsons N. E. corner - Thence Thence S 60 W. N 30 W. W 60 E and S 30 E for Quantity, situated on the waters of Willow & Cottonwood

James Skinner

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No 847

Milam Script

Off & Resignation

J. J. Skimmer

Filed Aug. 10/63



The State of Texas, }
District of Posque

Survey No. 147

Field notes of a Survey of One Hundred and Sixty acres

of land made for James Skinner

it being _____ the land to which he is

entitled by virtue of Affidavit No 44 herewith filed dated July 30th 1853 in accordance with the Law granting Lands to benaficial settlers on the vacant Public Domain

SCALE—4000 varas to the inch. Variation,

Said Survey is No. 147 in District No. 1 situated in the County of Posque on the Waters of Willow Creek a Branch of Childers Creek including the forks of Cottonwood Creek, about 19 miles S 54° E from Meridian.

Beginning 114 varas N 30 W from Stump Robinson's N. E. corner a Stone Mound stone which a Plumb tree marked H bears N 65 W 6 varas, and an Elm marked D bears N 18 E 14 varas. Thence N 60 W 50 varas Willow Creek 680 varas a Stone Corner from which Mc Knapp's house bears S 7 W and a Live Oak across Willow Creek bears N 67 E. Thence N 30 W 400 varas a Road 605 varas Cottonwood creek 960 varas at Pile of Stones from which a Pecan bears S 30 E 340 varas marked H and a Gum Elastic bears N 72 E marked X bears 153 varas and Cottonwood Springs bears S 4 W. Thence N 60 E 270 varas Willow Creek 950 varas a Stone Mound from which a Live Oak bears N E and a Cottonwood bears S 54 1/2 W. Thence S 30 E 950 varas a Stone mound from which an Elm bears N 16 W and a Live Oak bears S 30 E. Thence N 60 W 270

Bearings marked

varas to the place of beginning.
V. N. Turners
J. Davis } CHAIN CARRIERS.

I, J. N. Cordova Deputy Surveyor, Posque 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 described in the foregoing plat and field notes.

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J. N. Cordova
Deputy Surveyor, Posque District.

I, Henry M. N. Cordova District Surveyor, Posque 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. 3 page 49

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Henry M. N. Cordova
District Surveyor, Posque District.
J. N. Cordova Special Deputy

Meridian July 31. 1853

2. Filed Aug 10/63
Melrose Scrip

Trust notes 160 acrs
James Skinner
Filed Aug 10/63

Correct an error in
Baque County, August 19
W. Van Hook

Patented August 20th 1863
D. Hill

Aug 17/63
C. J. Hill

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

County Surveyors Office,

October 27 1863.

I, Henry M. McCardova Surveyor of Pasque
County, hereby certify, that the Certificate of the Commissioner of
the General Land Office, that the purchase money has been fully paid on 160
acres of Land on the waters of Willow Creek in
Pasque County, surveyed for James Kinnier
on the 31st day of July 1852
under the 8th & 9th Section 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 49, book 3.

Henry M. McCardova
County Surveyor
by J. McCardova
Special Deputy

3. File 847

Abilene camp

Cherry's receipt

James Skinner

Filed Feb Nov 1863