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Milam<sup>th</sup> Class

abt. 851

Abner L. Williams

1/3 League

See old wrap inside

CERTIFICATE No. <sup>2306</sup> 2907

Patented Oct. 1, 1855  
to H. Roberts assignee.

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No. 2816  
2907

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1853.

This is to certify, that satisfactory evidence having been produced of the loss of Headright's Certificate No. 424 Class 1<sup>st</sup>, issued by the Board of Commissioners of Sabine County to Abner O. Williams for purchase of a league of Land, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1852. This Duplicate, therefore, will entitle the said Abner O. Williams to all the benefits granted in said original Certificate.

In testimony whereof, I herewith set my hand and affix the impress of the Seal of said Office, the day and date first above written.

  
Commissioner.

The Orig<sup>l</sup> Certificate issued for  
one League Home Lot - but removed by  
Travelling Board for pleasure - see  
In In<sup>o</sup> J. Berry's relinquishment file  
Vouchers of lost Certificate -

J. G. Berry - fee 50¢



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Duplicate Cert of Sea

Abram O. Williams

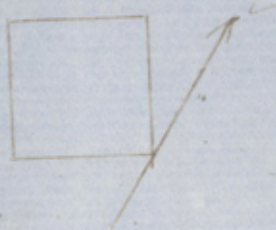
Filed Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Survey No. ....

District of Milam



Field Notes of a Survey of 2.5 sections  
of Land, made for Abner O. Williams

it being ..... the

Land to which he is entitled, by virtue of

Certificate No. 2806  
2907

issued in the gen land office

in Bosque County, Childress

situated on head of Childress Creek East of Bosque

Said Survey is No. ....  
and about 12 1/2 miles S 86 E from Meridian

Beginning at the N.W. corner of a survey in the  
name of Francis Moore for the N.E. corner  
of this survey thence S 0 E. 2820 varas  
a creek 2887 varas to the S.E. corner of this  
survey from which an elm marked to bears  
N 33 W. 64 varas and a hackberry bears  
N 44 W 77 varas thence S 60 W. 2887  
varas to the S.W. corner a mound  
thence N 30 W. 250 varas past S.E. corner of  
Joseph Benji survey continued with his line 2887  
varas a mound for the N.W. corner

thence N 60 E 2887 varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked ..... Surveyed, 11 Feb. 1854

Containing all Junian Williams }  
Pastor land .. C. Richardson } Chain Carriers.

I, J. D. Erecht Surveyor of Milam District, do hereby certify  
that the survey designated by the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, was made according to  
law, and that the limits, boundaries, and corners of the same, together with the marks, natural  
and artificial, are truly described therein. and the certificate was deposited with  
me for said Survey 13 Decr 1853 J. D. Erecht  
Surveyor of Milam District.

I, Wm. Armstrong, District Surveyor for Milam 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 4 page 19 and 20  
Wm. Armstrong

Cameron, Apr 25th 1854 District Surveyor, Milam District.



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Milam 1st class

Fried notes to League  
Abner A. Williams

Filed Oct. 6th 1854.

Received Oct. 1855  
Gross

Rec'd of J. J. Jones on  
the within field notes  
from J. J. Benjamin amount-  
ing to Four \$100 Dollars  
Spokane July 7th '56

J. H. Moore  
Pres. Ct.

d.e. May 29 1855 St.

By Henry of Lewis

4/3 by

Abner A. Williams

Received  
from J. H. Moore





No 424

*Ezekiel W Cullen*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that

*asince of A. C. Williams*

has appeared before

the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of *Laline* and proved according

to law that *Sacas A. C. Williams* Emigrated to this Republic

*in the year Eighteen hundred and Thirty Three*

and that *he* is a *married* man and entitled to *one League*

*and one Laboue* of land, upon the condition of paying at the rate of *Three Dollars*

*and 20 cts* for each labor of Irrigable land *Two Dollars and 50 cts*

for each labor of temporal or arable land and *one Dollar and 20 cts*

for each labor of pasture land which may be contained in the survey secured to *him*

by this certificate.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS *Thirteenth* DAY OF *March* 1838.

ATTEST.

*William H. Harris*

CLERK

*John W. Boyd*

PRESIDENT.

*M. P. [unclear]*

ASSTANT

*John H. McKee*

COMMISSIONERS.



Republic of Texas  
Saw - Augustin county

I do hereby  
certify to H -

Robert's the  
within mentioned certificate for  
value received - and I do hereby guar-  
-antee that after being properly located  
according to law, and the proper surveys  
return a Patent will issue in the name  
of the said Roberts for the amount of  
land mentioned - as witness my  
hand &c.

Witness  
J. M. Whit  
M. Cartwright

E. W. Cullen Secy.

The Commissioner of the  
Genl. Land - office will issue a Patent  
to said H Roberts.

18 - April 1838.

E. W. Cullen



Bastrop County Texas 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1838

The King's Labors of Laws mentions in the within Certificate Number  
 124. four hundred & twenty four. Granted by the same Com  
 missionary for Sabine County. I have located on the  
 Colorado River, on the west side in deep place. (Point)  
 one third of a league, or there about I have located about  
 ninety five miles above Bastrop, I immediately above, &  
 facing to the location which I have made here the Colorado  
 River to meet the call of Certificate No 226 from Kingdoby  
 Co. — Beginning on the margin of the Colorado River at the  
 north west corner of the location at an Elm corner. I run  
 on a line 2 1/2 miles N. E. thence running up the S. River  
 Colorado on its margin according to its meanders at the water  
 edge, so far as to include the length of one third of a league  
 & out on the River to a stake. — thence from the stake south  
 forty five degrees west about three miles, or just so far that an  
 oblique line running about forty five degrees East will go to the  
 south west corner of a third of a league location. Made by  
 M<sup>r</sup> Wadhouse. thence North fifty degrees East along  
 the western boundary line, about one mile & a half to the  
 north west corner of Wadhouse's location. Thence north  
 forty five degrees East along the western boundary line  
 of my location about one mile & a half to  
 the beginning, including about one third of a league.  
 The balance of the said claim of one league on  
 the Colorado River is completely at, and above the mouth of  
 the Llano River. Beginning at a stake at the water edge at  
 the junction of the two Rivers, at the north east point of a  
 small island which is made by the Llano River dividing at the  
 entrance into the Colorado. — (The northern mouth of the  
 is dry at all low water times) — Thence running up the Colorado  
 River, and up the Llano River, according to their meanders at the wa  
 ter edge equal distances. — (as both are lawfully navigable  
 streams) — Thence the line to be run obliq  
 ue from the said River, so as to meet & make a corner  
 at from the Llano River to run North forty five degrees west  
 or to be run in some such manner according to law. — so as to include  
 include the balance of the above said claim of one league  
 (3129) Thirty one hundred & twenty nine acres  
 a rough and line sketch of the said survey  
 is placed on the other side of this paper, and here with  
 handed over to accompany the Certificate of H. Roberts





The Survey is expected to be about  
3412 Acres - in part of which the [unclear]

This line about as Commissioner  
Barclay advises

Colorado River

Yuma River

Saddle Mountain









REPUBLIC OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SAN AUGUSTINE.

*mm*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; that I *A. Q. Williams*  
of the county of *Sabine* and Republic aforesaid, have this day made, constituted and appointed  
and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint *E. W. Cullen* of the county of  
*St. Augustine* and Republic aforesaid, my true and lawful Attorney, in fact for me and as my assignee to apply to  
the Board of Land Commissioners, of said county, for the certificate to *one League of Land*  
*of Land* being the same to which I am entitled by emigration to Texas, A. D. and since confirmed  
by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Texas—And for my said Attorney and Assignee, to locate, have sur-  
veyed, and a title and patent obtained from Government, for said *Land*  
and for the said *E. W. Cullen* to do and perform every act and thing necessary to be done,  
in order to obtain and secure said land, as I, the said *Williams* have this day disposed of said  
claim of *one League of Land* of unlocated land to the said *Cullen*  
his heirs and assigns, in absolute sale, and I the said *Williams* for myself my heirs and assigns  
do hereby declare this power of Attorney, to be and remain irrevocable, as it is given for valuable consideration: And I  
the said *Williams* do hereby bind myself, my heirs and assigns to abide by, and confirm whatever  
the said *Cullen* his heirs or assigns may do, touching or concerning the promises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this the *5th* day of *October*  
A. D. *1857*

Signed, Sealed, and deliver-  
ed in presence of

*Charles Ellis*  
*David Cunningham*  
*O. O. Legrand*

*A. Q. Williams* L. S.

The Republic of Texas  
County of San Augustine  
I, *O. O. Legrand*, who being duly sworn say that he was one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing power of  
attorney, & that he heard *A. Q. Williams* acknowledge that  
he signed sealed & executed the same to *E. W. Cullen*  
for the uses & purposes therein specified & contained.  
Given under my hand & seal of  
office, this 4th Nov. A. D. 1857  
*A. M. Davis* Justice Rec-off. Noty. Public



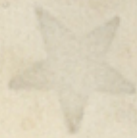
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A. O. Williams  
1<sup>st</sup> class

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E. W. Cullen

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E. W. Cullen



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No 424.

This is to certify That Ezekiel W. Cullen, Agent of A. O. Williams has appeared before the board of Land Commissioners for the County of Sabine, and proved according to Law that said A. O. Williams Emigrated to this Republic in the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty three, and that he is a Married Man, and entitled to one League & Labour of Land, upon the condition of paying at the Rate of Three Dollars and 20 cts for each Labor of Arizable Land, Two Dollars & 50 cts for each Labor of Temporal, or arable Land, and One Dollar and 20 cts for each Labor of pasture Land, —

Which may be contained in the Survey Secured to him by this Certificate, —

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of March, — 1838.

John Boyd, president

M. S. White } Assistant

John H. McRae } Commissioners

Attest

William H. Harris, Clerk

Now comes A True Copy of Cullens Transfers on the back of the above

Republic of Texas

San Augustine County }

I do hereby assign to H. Roberts the within mentioned Certificate, for Value Received, and I do hereby guarantee that after being properly Located according to Law, and the proper Survey and Return, a patent will Issue in the name of the said Roberts, for the amount of Land mentioned.

As witness my Hand &c. —

E. W. Cullen Seal

Witness

J. M. White }

W. Carlwright }

Then comes below, — The following order

The Commissioner of the general Land office will Issue a patent to said H. Roberts, —

18<sup>th</sup> April — 1838 —

E. W. Cullen



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Copy of Cert + transfers  
A.C. Williams by.  
A.W.

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Copy of Certificate N<sup>o</sup> 424  
+  
Transfers to  
H.C. Roberts

1 Labor Available 250  
5 1/2 pasture 684  
\$ 934



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Republic of Texas  
San Augustine County }

I Enoch Davis The Chief Justice of the County Court for the County of San Augustine, do hereby certify that I have this day caused to come before me Timothy Druey, and John Souther the Subscribing Defendants to the Two Special Forgoing Depositions - who made oath according to Law that the matters & things contained in their several Depositions are True. - and they subscribed their names to the same in my presence. -

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Also Ezekiel W. Cullen, The assignee ~~and~~ mentioned in the face of Certificate Number 424 in the County of Sabine in consequence of the Head Right Lease & Labour, of A. O. Williams has this day come before me and acknowledged that he said & believe - etc, transfers, and conveyed to H Roberts for Value Recd the aforesaid Head Right Certificate for one League & Labour of Land Number 424, granted to him as the assignee of A. O. Williams by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Sabine Texas - and that for the special purpose of such conveyance of the certificate aforesaid, He made a written assignment from himself to the said H Roberts, which appears on the Back of the said Certificate, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838. - \* To which written assignment he then and there subscribed his proper name, which he now for then acknowledges to be his act & deed for all purposes contained in the said assignment conveyance. - and now subscribes

E. W. Cullen

all of which matters & things are done & executed in my presence the day of  
1841 -

Enoch Davis  
County Court of  
Chief Justice of the  
San Augustine Co  
& Notary Public  
Ezekiel W. Cullen

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - Get a copy of the A. O. Williams League & Labour Claims no 424 - at the Surveyors office Graves County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Get a copy of Cullens Transfer assignment on the Back of Certificates, so as to have the matter proven by Reference to the dates & things in absence of the paper its self -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - See if the Transfer papers from Williams to Cullen in the Land office is Regular a rough to be satisfactory to the Commissioner General of the L. O.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - The proof necessary Release to the Emigration of Williams Family to the Republic in time to make his certificate a good one. In the Estimation of the Commissioner General, - and clear away the Exception taken to it by the Examining Commissioners should be something of the following Tenure - & form -

5<sup>th</sup> - I Timothy Trueby a citizen of the county of Van Augustine Texas - Do Solemnly Swear that I knew A. O. Williams personally, who Emigrated to Texas, in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and Settled in \_\_\_\_\_ county of Texas and afterward Sold his Head Right Claim of Land to Ezekiel W. Cullen. The said Williams did not bring his family with him when first he came into the country, but he Raised a small crop that summer, and Brought his wife & children to the country the next fall, say in the fall of the year \_\_\_\_\_ & he & his family continued to live there till I Remov'd to Robertson's Colony in the year - 1835 - '36.

Given under my hand & the Seal of  
 1841 Timothy Trueby

6<sup>th</sup> - John Scudder a citizen of Shelby County in Texas Do Solemnly Swear that I knew Mr. A. O. Williams personally in the year 1834 the same year that he made to Texas he came in April & Raised a small crop that summer & Brought his family over in the next October and they continued to live in \_\_\_\_\_ county till I left there in the fall of 1835 & went to Liberty county, I afterward see Mr. A. O. Williams at Jasper Court House and he told me that he had Sold his head Right League & Labour Claims to Mr. E. W. Cullen. - - - 1841  
 Given by me the Day of  
 John Scudder -



Republic of Texas }  
San Augustine County } County — I Alexander M. Davis

Chief Justice of the County Court, and Ex-officio Notary public, in and for Said County, Do hereby certify that Ezekiel W. Cullen, of the County aforesaid, has this day appeared before me, and declared, that he is the assignee mentioned in a League & Labor claim of Land granted by the board of Land Commissioners, for Sabine County, according to certificate N<sup>o</sup> 424, in favor of A. O. Williams; and he has acknowledged that he sold & delivered, Transfers & conveys, to H. Roberts, For Value Received, The aforesaid head right certificate, For one League & Labor of Land N<sup>o</sup> 424, granted to him as the assignee of A. O. Williams, By the board of Land Commissioners, For the county of Sabine Texas, and that for the special purpose of such conveyance of the certificate aforesaid, he made a written assignment, from himself to the Said H. Roberts, which appears on the back of the Said certificate, Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of April 18<sup>th</sup> which is in the words following, — Viz —

Republic of Texas }  
San Augustine County } I do hereby assign to H. Roberts, the within mentioned certificate, For Value Received, and I do hereby guarantee, that after being properly located, according to Law, and the proper Surveyors Return, a patent will issue in the name of the Said Roberts, For the amount of Land mentioned, as witness my hand &c.

E. W. Cullen

To which written assignment he then, and there subscribed his proper name, and thereto fixed his seal, which he, now for then, acknowledges to be his act & deed, for all purposes contained in the Said assignment, and now subscribes

E. W. Cullen

Gives under my hand & seal of office, this First day of November 1844

A. M. Davis, Chief  
E. Fisher & Co-off. Not.  
Public.



Ezekiel W. Cullen  
Attorney  
Conveyance to  
A. Roberts  
of Certificate 424  
A. O. Williams

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E. W. Cullen  
By Conveyance A. O.  
A. Roberts

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Abner O. Williams

Sp. League.

Correct our map. May 30/55.

to make it

C.W. Prester.

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Patent to A Roberts  
after Elgin

Patented 1st Oct. 1855.

Grooms.

Adel S. G. Berry  
July 7/56

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made it in Reg.

A. G. Berry