



The State of Texas, I O G Woodall Clerk  
County of Cherokee, of the Court of the  
County and State aforesaid. Do Cer-  
tify that James Blanton has proven  
before me by the Oaths of William C. Guinn  
and Isaac Blanton, both Respectable  
Citizens of Cherokee County, and with  
whom I am personally acquainted, that  
he the said James Blanton has resided  
upon and cultivated the tract of land  
which he claims by preemption privilege  
known as Survey No. 472, containing  
three Hundred and Twenty Acres, as  
appears from the accompanying field  
notes, for the space of three years  
and complies fully with the provision  
of an act to which this is a Supplement  
Given under my hand and Seal of  
Office in the town of Ruston this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of May A D 1853  
O. G. Woodall Clerk of Court. P. C.



Fild 1852  
Wacoedochus 3<sup>rd</sup> Clap

Presumption Certificate  
James V Blanton

Fild August 1<sup>st</sup> 1853



State of Texas  
County of Cherokee

No 472

Field notes for James Blanton's Preemption Note Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849  
*Situated in Cherokee County on West fork of Red creek about 23 miles S.W. from the town of Greek*

Beginning at a stake on the East Boundary line of Block No 423  
457 Varas South of the South East corner from which a Dogwood  
8 In in diam Bous N 41 W 3 Varas Dis to White oak 12 In in diam  
Bous N 50 E 3 Varas Dis thence North with said East Boundary line  
1900<sup>th</sup> varas to a stake from which a Hickory 10 In in diam  
Bous N 63 E 2 varas Dis a Red oak 24 In in diam Bous S 80 W 12 varas  
Dis thence East 950 varas to a stake from which a Black 7 In in  
diam Bous N 47 W 7 varas Dis a Black 6 In in diam Bous N 3 W  
7 varas Dis thence South 1900<sup>th</sup> varas to a stake on the North  
Boundary line of Block No 435 from which a Red oak 15 In in diam  
Bous N 54 E 1 var Dis a Red oak 16 In in diam Bous N 40 W 10 varas  
Dis thence West with said North Boundary line to the Beginning  
Containing Three Hundred and twenty acres of land more or less

Isaac Mear } 6 }  
Isaac Blanton } 6 }

J. A. Canpland  
Deputy Surveyor  
for Cherokee County



I J. A. Canpland deputy surveyor for Cherokee  
County do hereby certify under my official oath  
that the survey described by the foregoing plat and field  
notes was made by me Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849 and that the notes  
and bounds with the marks both <sup>natural</sup> artificial or convey  
set forth

J. A. Canpland  
Deputy Surveyor  
C.C.

Field Notes

James Blanton  
320 acres

I James M Trimble County Surveyor for Cherokee County do hereby certify that I have examined the within plat and field notes and find them correct and the survey made according to Law and the same Recorded in Book { Given under my hand in office } D Page 3rd This 14. Sept 1849 Jas M Trimble County Surveyor for Cherokee County

I. A. Coupland County Surveyor of Cherokee County do certify that the Certificate issued By D. J. Woodall, to James Blanton in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas at its call session <sup>Jan 1853</sup> which is a Supplement to an act of Congress granting to Sellers on vacant Public Lands Preemption Privileges approved January the 22<sup>nd</sup> AD 1845. in this day applied to the within field notes of James Blanton given under my hand at Beale this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD 1853.

A. Coupland  
County Surveyor  
of Cherokee County

The State of Texas } Affidavit No 40  
Cherokee County } Before me A. Coupland  
Depty Surveyor for said County Person  
ally appeared James Blanton of said Coun  
ty and after being duly sworn Deposited  
and Saith that he believes the land on  
which he is settled and has made his  
Improvement is vacant and that he  
is entitled to the same by virtue of an  
act of Congress entitled an act granting  
to Settlers on vacant Publick Land  
prescription privileges approved the 22<sup>d</sup>  
of January A.D. 1845  
James Blanton

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
This 23 Day of August 1849

A. Coupland  
Depty Surveyor  
Cherokee Co. Tex

James Blanton  
affidavit

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James Blanton

Resides in South

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Filed 1842

Worcester 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wilmington 300 acres

James Blanton

Filed Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1843

Worcester 1857

Worcester

1842  
1843  
1857