

File 2.354

Robertson Indef.

sb. 238.

John Finley

287 acres. 851.

See file 2-416 Rob. for title bond from J. D. Gault, to R. C. Miller which shows that he abandons the Miller claim that connects with this

Survey of 320 acres of file 2-115 Fannin & S. R. G.

On James M. Miller's survey, file 2-416 - otherwise correct on map. January 7, 1856
E. W. Register.

The Miller claim is located elsewhere therefore no obstacle

Patent to Benjamin

R. Dyer supra Elgin

Patented May 31/58

Ms. 49 1856 19

Cent. copy of all papers

Map Reg. 1856

Map 21. 273 311344
C. C. January 3/56 St

1. Certified
2. Field notes

3. 74. Lemoyne

May 21/79. Dyer
4. 97

W. 551

77# ACRES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

BE IT KNOWN, THAT,

COUNTY OF

Hunt

THIS CERTIFICATE entitles

John Finley

to six hundred and forty acres of Land, to be located, on any vacant land, within the limits of the COLONY of CHARLES FENTON MERCER and his ASSOCIATES, not otherwise appropriated, he having

taken the oath and made the proof required by law, of his citizenship. And the said

John Finley

may locate, transfer or donate

this Certificate and exercise all rights of ownership over it.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, at the town of

Greenville

this

7th

day of

May

A. D. 1854

Amos R. Hill
Commissioner of Mercer's Colony.

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File 2354
Robertson Traders

Mercer's colonists with the
John Finley

Filed 18th Sept 55

158 " 11
Call

John Finley

THE STATE OF TEXAS

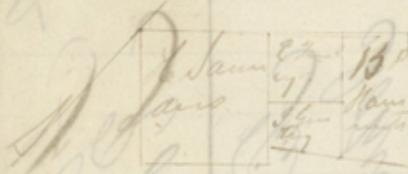
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A. D. 1855

Commissioner of Warren's Colony

The State of Ga
Roberts County Land District
I have surveyed 287 acres of land
situated in Freestone County (for John Finley)



about 9 3/4 miles N^W from Pine Bluff ^{8 1/2} Fairfield

by virtue of a part of his alien's Colony
certificate, as shown by John M. Crockett on the 7th day of
May 1830, for 6 1/2 acres

Beginning at the N^E cor of Edmund Finley's 320^{ac} State in
B. P. Hammett's S^W boundary N 8 1/2 in to S 110 1/2 in to
S 20 1/2 in to

Then S 7 1/2 W with Finley 1384^{ac} to his S W cor State
in H. Sanders' N^E boundary 80 1/2 in to N 25 1/2 W 25ⁱⁿ
80 1/2 in to N 61 1/2 E 46ⁱⁿ

Then S 30 E with Sanders 1075^{ac} to his & John C. Blewins
cor State 80 20 in to N 45 W 30ⁱⁿ to N 2 in to N 58 E 26ⁱⁿ

Then N 67 E with J. C. Blewins 1412^{ac} to the S W cor of
B. P. Hammett's State in Chain 80 1/2 in to N 81 W 79ⁱⁿ
130 8 in to N 34 W 97ⁱⁿ

Then N 30 1/2 W with Hammett's S W boundary 1257^{ac} to the
Beginning March 23rd 1835

J. S. Edwards
N. C. M. Day chairman

B. P. Hammett
Dept. S. M. & C.

I hereby certify that the survey designated by the foregoing
plot & field notes was made by me on the 28th day of this
month and they certainly represent them with my
hand this 24th March 1835

B. P. Hammett
Dept. S. M. & C.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing plot
and field notes and find them correct and
the survey made according to Law have
Recorded the same in Book V page 309
Given at Office 16th June 1835

J. W. Birmingham
Dist. Sur. for
R. I. Dist.

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Robertson Fred

Filed notes 28/10/58 had a copy

John Finley

Filed 18th Sept/58

Patented May 27/58

Quintessence

copy
sent

John Finley
for 28/10/58

The State of Texas ^{County of Hunt} Know all men by these Presents, that J. Wiley Lewis of the County of Hunt and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to me in hand paid by Benjamin R. Tyus, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and transferred, and by these Presents do bargain sell and transfer unto the said Benjamin R. Tyus, his heirs and assigns forever, three hundred and twenty acres, one half of the headright certificate of John Finley, issued to him by J. M. Crockett, Commissioner of Mercer's Colony for six hundred and forty acres of land, on the seventh day of May A.D. 1850. bearing number 851 To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned three hundred and twenty acres, one half of the said six hundred and forty acre certificate, unto the said Benjamin R. Tyus - his heirs and assigns forever, hereby relinquishing the same free from me my heirs and assigns, and I hereby authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a Patent to the said Tyus his heirs or assigns for the land upon which the same may be located.

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 16th day of July A.D. 1855.

Witnesses - of S. M. Cameron
John H. Hays

Wiley Lewis Seal

The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } Before the undersigned authority
on this 16th day of July A.D. 1855,
personally appeared Wiley Lewis, the maker of
the within and foregoing transfer of three hundred
and twenty acres, one half of the six hundred
and forty acre certificate issued to John Finley by
J. M. Crockett, Commissioner of Mercer's Colony
on the seventh day of May A.D. 1850, number 857,
who acknowledged that he signed the said
transfer for the consideration and purposes
therein contained and expressed.

In testimony whereof I herewith
set my hand and Notarial seal
at Greenville this day and date
above written.

Alfred T. Howell
Notary Public
Hunt County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
County of Freestone } I, E. L. Corrallo Clerk of the County
Court of said County, hereby Certify, that the within transfer
was filed in my Office for record, on the 25th day of
March 1856, at 5 O'clock P.M. and that the same was by me
recorded on the 28th day of March 1856 in Book 3 page 184
Given under my hand and seal of
Office, on the day & date last
above written

E. L. Corrallo Clerk

³ Will 2354
Robertson Adm.

Wiley Lewis
To 3 transfer 31 Mar
Benjamin R. Tyus.
Filed 18th Sept 55.

Filed in my office for
record on the 25th day
of March 1856 at 5
O'clock P.M. and accord-
ed on the 26th day of
March 1856 in
Book 3 page 154.

E. S. Wallace clk

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Wiley Lewis
To Transfer
Benjamin R. Tyus.

State of Texas } Know all men by these
Hopkins County } presents that I John
Finley for and in consideration of the
sum of Seventy five Dollars to me in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have this day Transferred sold
and delivered and by these presents do
Transfer sell and deliver unto Wiley Louis
all and singular my right title claim
and interest to my own head right Certifi-
cate for six hundred and forty acres of
Land granted to me by the Commissioners
of ~~the~~ Antonio Mierces Colony bearing date
7th day of May and ~~made~~ 1850

in witness whereof I sign my name and
seal this 4th day of June A.D. 1853

John Finley
State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
Hopkins County } Authority personally appeared
John Finley whose name appears signed to the
above transfer and acknowledged that he
signed sealed and delivered the same for
the purposes there in named and expressed

In witness of which I hereunto
sign my name and cause the
Seal of my office to be there on
impressed this the 4th day of June
A.D. 1853

J. M. Matthews
Notary Public
T. C.

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Filed 29. 3. 57
John P. Findley

John Findley
D. B. transfer system
M. J. J. J.

Filed 18th Sept 1857

Filed in my Office for
Record on the 25th day
of March 1856, in to which
I have made no objection
the 29th day of March
1856 in Volume Book 5
Page 187

E. L. Corralle Clerk

1857

The State of Texas
County of Freestone
I, E. L. Corralle Clerk of
the County Court of said County, hereby
Certify that the within transfer was filed
in my Office for record on the 25th day
of March 1856 at 5 o'clock P. M. and
that the same was recorded on the 29th
day of March 1856, in Record Book 5,
page 187.

Given under my hand and seal
of Office on the day and date
last above written.

E. L. Corralle Clerk

The State of Texas
County of Freestone