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Feb. 176

John M Currie

160 Acres

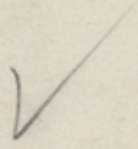
Settler's Claim

See old wrap inside

Certificate No.

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" 3 Field Bk  
" 4 Cert. of Set-  
" 5 Old wrap  
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No 128

The State of Texas } I do Solemnly  
County of Leon } Swear that I  
was a bonafide settler upon vacant  
land in Leon County, State of Texas  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1856  
and that I have cultivated and  
continued to reside upon the same  
from that date till the present  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1858 John McWorrie  
 sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1858

The State of Texas } We the undersigned  
County of Leon } Justices and Citizens  
of Leon County do solemnly swear that  
we are well acquainted with John  
W. Currie applicant as above and  
that he has been and is yet a bona  
fide settler upon vacant land  
in Leon County Texas, since and  
prior to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856

Wm. G. Gable  
 sworn to and subscribed M. J. Bates  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1858

Henry D. Patrick  
Clk Co of Leon Co

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The State of Texas  
County of Leon

I Henry D. Patrick  
Clerk of the County Court of Leon  
County do hereby Certify that I am  
well acquainted with John M. Currie  
applicant as appears in the foregoing  
and also with Hyatt S. Seal and M.  
F. Bates, Citizens and Witnesses to the  
foregoing Application and from  
the facts known to me in the Case and  
from the testimony of said Witnesses I  
believe the said John M. Currie to be  
entitled to all the benefit and privileges  
that the act intended to bestow upon  
such settlers and applicants.

In testimony of which I  
hereby set my hand and  
the Seal of the County Court  
of Leon County at Office  
in the town of Centerville  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1855

Henry D. Patrick  
Clerk of Leon Co.

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Ans Mc Morris affad  
& proof of Settlement

Filed Dec 31. 1858.

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State of Texas }  
 County of Leon }

I have surveyed 140 acres of Land for John M Lawrence by virtue of his Preemption Affidavit 128 ip by H D Patrick Clerk of Co Court of Leon County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848 situated in Leon county on Clear creek ~~7 1/2~~<sup>12 1/2</sup> miles ~~S~~<sup>62</sup>W of Centerville

Beginning at the S E corner of ~~of Strattlers~~<sup>of Strait matters</sup> 140 acre survey (and ~~600~~<sup>600</sup> S 20 W + ~~from~~<sup>under 970 & 790</sup> the S E corner of M M Kinard survey & SW cor of J L Young & of

Thence S 70 E 400 is a stake whome a Black Jack is N 74 E 3 is and a Post Oak is N 70 W 5 3

Thence S 20 W 950 is a stake whome Hickory is S 20 W 5 is and a Blk is W 6 is

Thence N 70 W 950 is a stake whome a Black Jack is S 84 E 2 is and a Hk is S 10 W 8 is

Thence N 20 E 950 is a stake in the South line of ~~of Strattlers~~<sup>of Strait matters</sup> survey whome a Post Oak is S 40 W 11 is

Thence S 70 E 550 is the beginning  
 M Bates 3 ch James T. Linnus  
 Moses Scott 3 ch H. J. L. C.

X The words between parenthesis to be omitted in Patent.

I James J. Simms County Surveyor  
of Leon County do certify  
that the foregoing Survey is  
on Record in this office and  
(I suppose surveyed by Tom Gunn  
but the field notes is not signed  
on page 3 Book C and I have  
corrected the same and chan-  
ged the record to correspond  
with the foregoing field notes  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1871

James J. Simms  
J. S. L. C.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or a ledger table, possibly containing names and dates.]*

J. M. Gurvey

<sup>2</sup> Silo 4853.

Robertson 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
Corrected

Field notes 160 acres

John M. Gurvey.

Filed Aug. 10 1871

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The beginning of this  
patented to John  
M. Gurvey 600 ac  
S. 20 W. 1/4 Sec 14, T. 24 N. 70 W.  
of Range 6, B.  
corrected  
notion  
August 29/71  
Thielepape

6. 6. Aug. 10. '71. Richardson

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The State of Texas } Survey  
 County of Leon } No. 2

Field Notes of a Survey  
 of 160 acres of land made  
 for John M. Currie, it being the quantity  
 of land to which he is entitled by virtue  
 of Pre-emption Certificate No. 128 issued  
 by Henry D. Patrick Ck. Co. Court Leon Co.  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858

Said Survey is No. 2 in Leon County situated  
 on the waters of Clear Creek a tributary  
 of Navasota River about 12 miles S. W. of  
 Centerville

Beginning S. 80 W. 639 Vrs. from the S. W.  
 Corner of Wm. Young's 320 Pre-emption and  
 S. E. Corner of M. W. Kennard Survey  
 Beginning corner on a P. O. 14 in. in dia from  
 which a P. O. 14 in. in dia brs. S. 40 W. 1170 Vrs.  
 Thence S. 70 E. 935 Vrs. Crossing a branch at 215  
 Vrs. a Stake for corner a B. p. 3 in. in dia. brs.  
 N. 74 E. 270 Vrs. a P. O. 12 in. in dia. brs. N. 5 Vrs.  
 Thence S. 20 W. 935 Vrs. a Stake for corner from which  
 a Hickory brs. S. 20 W. 570 Vrs. a B. p. brs. W. 670 Vrs.  
 Thence N. 70 W. 935 Vrs. a Stake a B. p. 8 in. in  
 dia. brs. S. 84 E. 270 Vrs. a H. Ry. 10 in. in dia.  
 brs. S. 10 W. 870 Vrs.  
 Thence N. 20 E. 935 Vrs. to the place of  
 beginning.

Bearings marked H  
 Surveyed December 22 1858

Alvin Y. Bates } Chain Carrier  
 Moses Scott }

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Robertson 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

Field Note 160 acs.  
John Mc Currie

Filed Dec 31, 1858.

*Cancelled by corrector*

To John W. Young. Care of Surveyor of Kern County  
The body copy that the foregoing survey was  
deposited according to law and that the above  
particulars will conform with the tract returned  
and satisfied on such records in the foregoing  
book and submitted and that they are returned  
in my office in Book E. page  
As per transfer my hand at a place in Sacramento  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1858

John W. Young  
Co. Sec. Kern County

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C. J. H. 60

APR 5

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Leon

**BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED, DISTRICT CLERK** In and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared *John M. Currie*, a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a **BONA FIDE** settler upon *One Hundred* *50* acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for *John M. Currie*, on the *22* day of *December*, 18*58* by *J. Young*, Surveyor of said county; that he has occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutive years, beginning on the *10* day of *January*, 18*58*; that he is *the head of a family*, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a homestead under An Act supplementary to "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved March 24, 1871, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

**AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME** Came and personally appeared, *J. Jefferson Brown & J. T. Simms* two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that *John M. Currie* the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the *22* day of *December*, 18*58* by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land

*John M. Currie*  
*J. Jefferson Brown*  
*James T. Simms*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that *John M. Currie - J. Jefferson Brown & James T. Simms* are credible and trustworthy citizens of said county.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1871.

*Water Patrick*

CLERK DISTRICT COURT LEON COUNTY.

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John Mearns

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Bro. of Settlement

John Mearns

Field Aug. 1. 1871

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File 4853

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John M. Currie  
Letters, Claims  
24<sup>th</sup> 160 Acres Ma

Correction map of Leon County  
Jan. 14/73 C. C. Stremme  
& mtd. ptd.

Correct for patenting to John  
M. Currie. Jan. 22. 73  
mtd & ptd on R - Doerrieke.

Patent to John M. Currie  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 73  
Jacob Doerrieke

Patented to John M. Currie  
Febr. 6. 73.  
Doerrieke.

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for John M. Currie

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C. C. Aug. 10. 71. Richardson  
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