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Melaw Co. Scrips
Wm Bryan ^{Ab. 105}
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John P. Whitney assignee
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Correct in map Jan. 2. 1848.
& unpub. ptd. *Crawford*

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Patents *Brown*

Account for surveying fees presented
July 7/1849

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Bill of exchange

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

LAND SCRIP.

No. 150.

640 ACRES OF LAND.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

BE IT KNOWN

That I, SAM. HOUSTON, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an act of the general Congress of this Republic, entitled an act for the relief of William Bryan, bearing date the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which act authorizes and requires me, to issue to said Bryan, Land Scrip to an amount sufficient to liquidate the debts contracted by him as the agent of Texas,

Therefore, I, SAM. HOUSTON, President as aforesaid, in compliance with the provisions of the above recited act, DO DECLARE THAT

Legal representatives, are entitled to Six hundred and forty acres of the public domain of Texas, agreeably to the following conditions, TO WIT:

ARTICLE 1st.—That NO PREFERENCE shall be given to any person or persons who may have hitherto obtained Lands from the Government of Texas, by purchase or bounty lands, or shall hereafter obtain them in that manner, over the holders of this Scrip, if such lands have not been already located.

ARTICLE 2d.—When the Land Offices of this Republic shall be opened, (of which the world will be duly apprised,) the holder or holders of this Scrip shall be entitled to make his or their location, on just and equitable terms with all other persons now holding Scrip; and no priority of election shall be given to those who at present hold Scrip, over the purchasers of this Scrip.

ARTICLE 3d.—The holder of this SCRIP shall receive his TITLE without any other expense than the purchase money.

ARTICLE 4th.—In order to hold lands by virtue of this Scrip, a residence in Texas shall not be necessary.

ARTICLE 5th.—This SCRIP shall be transferrable by endorsement on the back hereof, in the following form, To WIT:—“For value received, I hereby transfer, assign, and set over all the right, title and interest, which this Scrip gives me to the Lands herein named, to legal representatives.”

Which assignment must set forth the residence of the purchaser, be dated and signed by the seller, in the presence of Two WITNESSES, who must also sign; and no other act or sale of transfer shall be required, to enable the purchaser or purchasers to enter the said land and take possession thereof.

And in order that the Rights and Interests acquired by virtue of this Scrip, shall at all times be maintained and preserved, Therefore, I, SAM. HOUSTON, President of the Republic of Texas, have signed the same, and caused my Private Seal to be also affixed.

Done at Columbia, this 15th day of December

A. D. 1836.

Henry Smith
Secy of Treasury
S. Houston



For value received I hereby transfer assign and set over all the right title & interest
which this scrip gives me to the lands herein named to John Hoey of New Orleans
Louisiana or his legal representatives New Orleans February 27 1837

Witness
Henry A. Bannister
L. G. Larose

John Hoey

For value received I hereby transfer assign and set over all the right title & interest
which this scrip gives me to the lands herein named to John P. Whitney of New Orleans
Louisiana or his legal representatives New Orleans March 17 1837

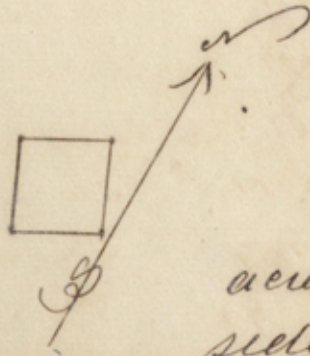
Witness
John Easton

Peter Redmond

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

1837

John P. Whitney
Scrip No. 31.
William B. Scrip's
Scrip No. 31.
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State of Texas
District of Milam

Survey for John P Whitney of 640
acres of Land situated on the south
side of Neils Creek and 5 miles from
its junction with the Bosque River
Being the quantity of land to which he
is entitled by virtue of Land Scrip
No 180 Issued to Wm Bryant and by
him transferred to John Hoey and by
him transferred to said Whitney

Beginning at the N.W corner of a survey made
for Horam Lee for the N.E corner of this survey from
which a Live oak Bears S 54 W 65 Varas and an
ash Bears S 73 E 60 Varas running thence S 30 E 1900
Varas to the S.E corner from which a Cedar marked
G Bears N 49 W 10 Varas and a Spanish oak marked
H Bears N 46 W 12 Varas thence S 61 W 1900 Varas
to a mound for the S.W corner thence N 30
W 1900 Varas to the N.W corner from which a Cedar
Bears S 57 W 23 Varas and a Live oak marked T
Bears N 40 E 70 Varas thence N 60 E 1280 Varas
to a Branch 1900 Varas to the Beginning

Wm M'Kinnon Surveyor April 23 1847
A Cloze J.C.C. George Green
John M'Kinney marker Dep. J.D.M.

I do solemnly declare the above survey
was made according to law and at the
time above stated
George Green
Commissioner May 10th 1847 Dep. J.D.M.

State of Texas
District of Milam
I do Certify that I have examined
the within field notes and find them correct and
the Survey made according to law
Given at Caldwell this 18th day of June 1847
James Howell
District Surveyor

Examination of Answer

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Filed 30
Milam Co. Secy

Filed notes & claims
John P. Whitney
Correct and signed Dec. 29, 1847
C. [Signature]

Patented
Brown

John P. Whitney
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