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M.D. 465

Houston 3rd Class

Post-1000 1076

John Wallis

211 acres

Pre-emption No. 27

Correct on map January 9
& not'd ptd. F. Willke

Cont. 10 ptd.
Comet for Patenting
to original Elgin.

Patented January 29/57

W. H. C. Smith
No 919 Vol. 13

C. H. ...
No. 11169 ptd. 2/58

W. H. C. Smith
Patented 6. C. Dec 22/56 & 58.

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Aug 19/58
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The State of Texas
Houston County

N^o 22

211 acres

I James H Gillespie Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid hereby certify that John Wallace has resided upon and cultivated the tract of land surveyed for him as a pre-emption claim by Washington M. James Surveyor Houston Land District on the 29th day of August 1853, for the space of three consecutive years and has fully complied with the provisions of "An Act granting to settlers on public domain pre-emption privileges" approved January 22nd 1845. The above facts having been proven to me by the oaths of Elisha Arnold and Jesse Dodson two respectable witnesses to me well known.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of October A.D. 1856.

J. H. Gillespie Clerk
By W. B. Stokes Deputy

Witness
Elisha Arnold
Jesse Dodson

John Wallace
Washington M. James
James H. Gillespie
W. B. Stokes

The State of Texas } J. John Wallis do
Haustra County } Solumely Swear that
I believe the land on which I now live to be
vacant as contemplated in the 1st Section of an
act approved January the 2nd A.D. 1845
granting Letters on public land preemption
privileges Sworn to and subscribed
before me this

August the 23rd A.D. 1853

W. M. James
D. S. H. A

John Wallis



The State of Texas
 Hauston County
 Survey for John Wallis of
 211 ~~Acres~~ ^{Acres} of land situated in
~~Said~~ ^{Agoston} County on the Waters
 of Joekens Bayou of the State
 about 15 miles East of ~~Crockett~~
 by virtue of the Law granting
 Settlers on public land primp
 Near privilege

Beginning at the N.E. corner of a Survey of 320 Acres made
 in the Name of Elisha Arnold Stake Witness a Sweet
 Gum to S 79 W 1 2/3 rs Thence N 80 W with Said Arnold's North
 North Boundary 700 yards Stake Witness a Past Oak to
 N 55 W 49 1/10 rs and a Pine to N 41 W 6 1/10 rs Thence N 30 E at
 1002 yards Stake on the S.W. Boundary of a Survey of
 640 Acres made in the Name of William E Lang Witness a
 Red Oak to N 71 E 6 7/10 rs and a Past Oak to S 31 E W 9 6/10 rs
 Thence S 60 E with Said line at 1415 rs Langs South East
 or ~~North Southern~~ corner Thence S 30 W 800 yards to
 a Stake Witness a Past Oak to S 21 W 1 rs and a
 Pine to S 32 W 7 5/10 yards Thence N 60 W 755 yards to a
 Stake on the East Boundary of Elisha Arnold's
 Survey Witness a Spanish Oak to S 67 1/2 W 2 1/10 rs
 Thence N 10 E with Said East Boundary 40 yards to the
 place of Beginning August the 29th 1853
 R. Hatchett
 Elisha Arnold & Ch. Men.
 W. M. James
 S. S. H. O.

I W M James District Surveyor for Hauston
 district Here by Subscribed Swear that the
 Survey designated by the foregoing plat and
 field Notes was had by Me on the 29th day of
 August A.D. 1853 and that the lines corners and
 courses together with the Marks Natural
 and artificial are truly described there in
 Witness my Hand This August the 29th 1853
 W. M. James

Filed 4th

Houston Gallop

Filed in his 211 acres

John Wallis

Filed Aug. 26/54

Dated Dec 1 20/57

J. W. James
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John Wallis
John Wallis

L. C. Dec 21/57

J. W. M. James District Surveyor of Houston Land District hereby Certify, that I have examined the within and foregoing plat & file notes and find them correct and the survey made according to law. and that the same is duly recorded in Book F. page 103 for recording preemption Claims — Witness my hand this 21st August AD 1854
W. M. James
D. S. N. D.