

State of Texas }
County of Fort-Bent }

To Genl R. M. Hall Com^e

of Gen'l Land Officer Tex

"Dear Sir" Having had filed in my
Office, ^{Donation} Certificate No. 5- israel in lieu
of Patent No. 61. issued to John M
I wisher off^{ee} of John Slaney calling
for the Survey of 640. acres of Public
Domain " I sent full requesting Survey of
Vacant lands in this Fort-Bent County
on the N-E side of the Brazos River
& on the waters of Buffalo Bayou

I here send you sketch made from
actual field notes in this Office of
the Original Surveys of that portion
of this (Fort-Bent) County showing actual
measures made by me on the ground
from June 1st to July 10th 1888. -
of all of the several surveys which
this location might affect

(The measures between the original titled
League Survey on the Brazos River and early locations
on Buffalo Bayou which are all well marked and
long established and well known to me by previous
Survey) With the following results

1st I began at the South corner of Thomas
Habermacher 1/2 League Survey on Buffalo
Bayou, "which has been known & kept marked
since its location and I first by actual
Survey of some which I have previously
made that it is correctly established,
from this point I measured 8-45° E-
488. yards for the East corner of L.A.
Patillo No 3-a. 640.- acre Survey, where
I found a Bois-De-Bre post - Tower

I measured S-45° W. following the line
dividing said No 3 - from its Ottomate
No 4 (State School) 1800. varas to the South
corner of said 3 & W. corner of said 4 -
where I found a Bars-De-Are. part -
There I measured S° on the West
line of 288. varas for its S-W. corner
in the North line of E.P. Whitehead
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Loco - but did not intersect said
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Loco - until I had measured the
distance of 704. $\frac{1}{2}$ varas, and this
point of intersection on said Whitehead
N. line I found by actual measure
to be 1734. varas from its N-E. corner
and 1815. varas from its N-W. corner
I returned to the S. corner of Thos Gobemoka
and measured N-45° W. following his
S-W. line 1461. varas to the North corner
of L.A. Patillo No 3 - Then I S° 283. N
into said Patillo Survey to a point on a
projected line with the Stephen Gobemoka
 $\frac{1}{4}$ League Survey S-W. line - Then N-45°
W. ~~22~~ 74. said S. Gobemoka South corner and
at 4974 varas his West corner & Thomas
Robinson 160. $\frac{1}{2}$ Homestead Survey East corner
all of which corners I found well marked
Then W. through said Robinson 160. $\frac{1}{2}$ Survey
1344 varas & set a post for his W. corner
Then I measured S° 7095. varas and
intersected the N. line of John Foster 2. $\frac{1}{2}$
League Survey (a well marked line) 2805.
Varas of actual measure W. from the N-E
corner of Wm. Gobemoka 1/4 League Survey
I returned to the W. corner of Thos Robinson
160. $\frac{1}{2}$ Survey and measured W. 10622. varas

to intersect the East line of Nathan Brookshire one League Survey.

I returned to the East corner of No-3-L.A. Patillo and I rung out its lines according to its original field note calls of this office with the following results -

The 2^d call or S-E. line calls S-45° W. 1687. varas to a stake in the N. line of James Perry Labor - which I found by actual course and distance (it being all prior) does not intersect said Labor line at all; But at 1538. $\frac{1}{2}$ varas I intersected the East line of the E. P. Whitehead $\frac{1}{4}$ League 244. varas N. from said Labor N-E. corner and at 1687. varas its call I invade said $\frac{1}{4}$ League 158. varas -

Its 3^d call is W° 376. varas to N-W. corner of Perry Labor which involves said $\frac{1}{4}$ Leo- 488. varas; ~~1687.~~

Its 4^e call is N° 1035^m - " following this call I pass out of Whitehead N. line at 629. varas at a point W° 488. varas from its N-E. corner all of which is shown on sketch in red lines; this makes a shortage of 63. $\frac{4}{7}$ in amt required in No-4- 53. $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{4}{7}$ of which is in conflict with Whitehead Survey. And leaves a balance of 123. $\frac{4}{5}$ acres S-E. of said No 4 of which its quantity can be obtained by correction. (Subject to order of your office)

I next rung out Patillo No 3-Scrip

1 Scrip No- 3950- & S.M. Williams Survey
2 No-1-640.^A & Scrip No 834 - All of which
3 three Surveys measured out correctly and
4 without conflict —

5 I next commenced at the W. corner
6 of No-1- I & G. N. R.R co Surveyed by Scrip
7 No-3950. - Said No-1-taking place of
8 Scrip No-7- Scrip No 1610- floated or abandoned
9 This being the beginning corner of No 3-
10 Brooks & Burleson Scrip No 221-a 640.^A
11 Survey - and Surveyed and I-9- with the
12 following results - 1st call in original
13 notes is I-45° E- at 2877. varas intersect
14 the W. line of E. P. Whitehead Survey
15 2nd S-23. v to N-E corner of Wm. Burleson
16 3rd W-2325. v 4^E call N-45° W- 1343. v
17 5^E N-45° E- 1660. v to Beginning

18 The 1st line of this Survey did not
19 touch Whitehead Survey at all; But
20 at 3096. v I intersected Wm. Burleson
21 Line 384.½ varas W^o from its N-E-
22 corner —

23 Hence from these results obtained on
24 the ground of actual Survey I located
25 a Vacancy of 832.½ acres as shown
26 on accompanying Sketch enclosed in
27 Blue lines and described as
28 Beginning at a Bois-de-Arc post set in
29 the south corner of L. A. Patillo No 3-
30 and the W. corner of No-4- its alternate
31 from which a Post-Oak tree 30. inches
32 in diameter marked ^{I A P} No 3 Bears N 77.½
33 W- 282. 4/5 varas and a Post-Oak tree
34 36 inches in diameter marked M A. Bears

Ex³ From GEO. BARNARD & CO.
ST. LOUIS. N-74.½ W. 274.½ varas. Three South

With W. line of said 4-288. varas to a
point; Thence $E^{\circ} 1245$ following S. line of
4. to a stake set at an interior corner
of same - Thence S° with a W. line
of said 4-406. varas to a stake in
the N. line of the E. P Whitehead $\frac{1}{4}$
league Survey - Thence W° following said
Whitehead N. line 3060. varas to its N-W.
corner; Thence S° with his W. line
571. varas to a point set in the N-E.
corner of Wm. Butler's League Survey
Thence W° with Butler's N. line 384. $\frac{1}{2}$
varas to a stake in S-E. corner of
No-9 ~~Surveyed for Brooks &~~
Burleran. - Thence $N-45^{\circ} W^{\circ}$ follow-
ing N-E. line of 8-1366. $\frac{1}{2}$ varas to
a stake set in South corner of
No-1- Surveyed for G. & G. R-Ry
Co - Thence $N-45^{\circ} E^{\circ}$ with S-E.
line of said No-1-2464. varas to
its East corner a stake set in the
S-W. line of S.M. Williams 640. $\frac{1}{2}$
Survey - Thence $S-45^{\circ} E^{\circ}$ with Williams
128. varas to its South corner in
the N-E. line of the before said
L.H. Patillo No 3 - Thence $S-45^{\circ} W^{\circ}$
14. varas to a stake set at W. corner
of said Patillo. Thence $S-45^{\circ} E^{\circ}$
with its S-W. line 1800. varas
to the place of Beginning; and
containing 882. $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the E.
portion of which I have Surveyed
The first named Donation Certificate
No-5- - Dated Richmond Fort Bent Co
Oct 16th 1888 Tex

State of Tex {

County of Fort Bend }

Oct 16-1888

I S.M. Kerr County Surveyor of
Fort-Bent county do here by certify
that the foregoing field notes
gather with the accompanying Plat
are true and correct also the points
therein stated, and that the limits
lines boundaries Bearing marks and
corners are truly described in the
foregoing field notes and Plat
and that the above described lines
were actually runned by me on
the ground from June 1st to July
10th 1888 S.M. Kerr County Surveyor
of Fort-Bent Co-

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Port Bend
County
Filed Oct 24, 1888-

Report & explanation of R.M.
Farr, Dated July 10, 1888-
Filed October 24, 1888.

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The solid figures & letters in black ink on this
Plat represent Original Surveys their lines & distances

The dotted lines and figures in Red ink Show
the lines connecting Old Surveys and their distances
apart as Surveyed by me

The dotted lines in yellow on left or West side
of E.P. Whitehead Survey shows No 9-Brooks & Burleson
as connected with Whitehead by old original notes

The dotted lines in yellow on Right of Whitehead
Survey shows No 4 alternate of L.A. Patillo
No 3 as connected with rest Whitehead by old notes

The Space Enclosed in Blue lines shows Vacant Land
(832 1/2 acres) as Surveyed & Plotted by me from June
1st to July 10th 1888.

All lines on this Sketch which are not N. S. E. or W.
have a bearing of 45°
Scale 1600. rods per inch Variation N. 8° 20' E.
Same as Brazos League lines

S.M. Garrison Surveyor
of Fort-Bent County