

Answers to Interrogatories

Barnhill Heirs et al.

No 264

vs.

Barnhill Heirs

Distr. Court  
Wood County.

Answer to Interrogatory 3.

*5. North, middle*  
On the map of Sacogdoches District, made by H. L. Upshur A.D. 1846, I find a league of land designated S. L. Treviño. Judging from the handwriting however, said name was not laid down by H. L. Upshur, but by R. Creuzbauer, who was a draughtsman in this Office. I find also a sketch on file, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "I", which explains the reasons governing R. Creuzbauer in that designation.

Answer to Interrogatory 4.

The original fieldnotes of W<sup>m</sup> Barnhill, contained in Book marked "J. Snively surveyor" on page 44, call for beginning at the S.W. corner of J. L. Travenas survey, and continue, thence South 5000 vrs, East 5000 vrs, North 5000 vrs to Travenas N.E. (should be S.E.) corner, and West 1220 on brook  $2\frac{1}{10}$  vrs c. S.; 1978 vrs. R.O. 30 Inch. L.S.; 3141 vrs. brook  $1\frac{1}{10}$  vrs c. S. 5000 vrs to the beginning.

Answer to Interrogatory 5.

Although there is no perfect title to a grant for J. L. Travena, the survey made for him is known by the original fieldnotes as found in Book marked "J. Snively surveyor" on page 3. These fieldnotes stand now in the name of Nicholas Norbeck, but the name Jose Leonicia Travena is the one originally

written on said fieldnotes and erased by running cross lines through the same. The South line as described in these fieldnotes runs West 1220 vrs brook  $2\frac{1}{10}$  vrs. c. South, 1978 vrs. Red O. 30 S.D. L. T. 3141 vrs brook  $1\frac{1}{10}$  vrs c. South, 5000 vrs post in mound from which a P. J. 10 S.D. vrs. S29 E  $8\frac{3}{10}$  vrs, also a Post Oak 16 Inch. Diam. S45 W.  $19\frac{8}{10}$  vrs.

Answer to Interrogatory 6.

The Wm Barnhill grant is represented on all the maps, which were in use in this Office at different times, and which embrace what is now Wood County, upon the same identical place as shown on the attached sketch marked "II". — A Sketch returned to this Office by W. T. Harris Co. Sur. W. Co. dated August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858, representing the said Barnhill league in a different locality, has been disregarded for the following reasons, viz:

1<sup>st</sup> The Southline of Nicholas Norbeck (originally made for S. L. Travina) has the identical calls for crossings of two brooks and for one live tree with the Northline of the Wm Barnhill league; as shown by answers to Interrogatories 4 & 5.

2<sup>nd</sup> Because the Manuel Ybarbo 26 laborers survey begins at the S.W. corner of N. Norbeck's league and on the original fieldnotes the name "N. Norbeck" is set in place of S. L. Travina, which is erased by a line run through the same.

3<sup>rd</sup> Because Manuel Ybarbo's beginning corner

calls for a Blk Jack 10 S. Brs. S29 E  $8\frac{3}{10}$  vrs. also a Post Oak 16 S. D. brs. S45 W. dist.  $19\frac{8}{10}$  vrs., which is the identical description of Nicholas Norbeck S.W. corner. — Compare answer to Interrogatory 5.

4<sup>th</sup> Because the locality of said Manuel Ybarbo as represented on the maps has never been questioned and a change of the same would involve the change of numerous other surveys connected thereto.

5<sup>th</sup> Because it is evident from the foregoing that N. Norbeck (or S. L. Travina as originally named) joins said Ybarbo, and that Wm Barnhill's Northline adjoins the Southline of Nicholas Norbeck.

Answer to Interrogatory 7.

Superfluous by the previous answers.

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Draughtsman's statement  
in regard to the position  
of W. P. Barnhill league.

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