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To the Commissioner

Sir

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The petition of John Candrum a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and to establish himself permanently in it with his family, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called Little dry Creek East of a tract surveyed for Franklin Greenwood and is numbered 5 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th 1831. — (signed) John Candrum —

San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th 1831. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Candrum has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 8 &c of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Candrum having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John Candrum in real and personal possession of one

league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Little dry Creek, and known as league No 5 adjoining and East of a league surveyed for Franklin Greenwood and a quarter surveyed for William M Little, and from a corner on the East boundary of Williams' said quarter, from which a Hickory marked JL, bears South 24° East ten varas and a white oak marked with the axe, bears North 57° West, a line was run South and at 5445 varas came to the South East corner of said quarter, and on the same course at 6499 varas further to a mound, — this line is seven thousand and forty two varas in length, — from which corner a white oak bears North 20° East 24 varas, and a blackjack bears South 42° West 3 varas; thence East three thousand five hundred and fifty varas to another corner from which a white oak bears North 55° West 28 varas, and an ash bears North 24° East 6 varas; thence North seven thousand and forty two varas to another corner which serves for the North west corner of No 9; thence West three thousand five hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty fifths arable and twenty one twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this tenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl Arciniega —

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The Forgoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 10th 1841.

Wm Secy B

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Frederick Ernst a native of Germany and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance, and to establish himself permanently in it with his family, to which end and with the approbation of the Empresario he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the west branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th. 1831.

(signed) F. Ernst

Town of San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— signed Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a maried man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams.

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Mig.l Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues:—

Inasmuch as Frederick Ernst has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 67 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Frederick Ernst having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name

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of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Frederick Ernst in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the west branch of Palmetto Creek, called Mill Creek, adjoining and below the league surveyed for William Burnett, and known as No 2 above Dolley's league, and from the lower corner of Burnett's said league on said bank, which is a Sycamore three varas from a cotton wood bearing North 25° West, a line was run South Forty three degrees West six thousand eight hundred varas with the South East boundary of Burnett's said tract to his corner, which is a mound of earth on the North East boundary of the league surveyed for Jesse Cliffe; thence South Forty seven degrees East four thousand varas to another corner; thence North Forty three degrees East six thousand two hundred and thirty varas to the aforesaid creek to a corner from which a walnut bears South 44° West six varas, and a Spanish oak bears North 45° East three varas,— said corner itself is a Spanish oak; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions, I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 10th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

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The petition of Henry Scott a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario he has selected one league of land situated on the West bank of the River Brazos at the place called Botts' Spring adjoining a labor granted to Samuel Isaacs and is numbered 1 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th. 1831. — (signed) Henry Scott —

San Felipe de Austin March 9th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Henry Scott has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 875 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Henry Scott having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated

25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Henry Scott in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Brazos adjoining and below the labors of John Foster, and from a corner on the bluff bank of the River from which a hackberry marked A bears South 81° East 13 varas, and another marked W bears South 47° West, a line was run South three thousand eight hundred and four varas to another corner; thence West five thousand varas to another corner; thence North eight thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the aforesaid river to the lower corner of Foster's said labors, which corner is a mound two varas from a yew tree (black haw) bearing South 55° West, and another of the same kind bears North 39° East 4 varas, the first marked JF and the second W; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the upper corner of Samuel Isaacs' labor; thence South with the western boundary of said labor 1850 varas to its corner; thence East, with the Southern boundary of the same 1000 varas to another corner; thence North 320 varas to the River to the lower corner of the same; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 10th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Isaac Jameison a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of Palmetto Creek called Mill Creek and known as league No 3. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th. 1831.

(signed) Isaac Jameison

San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Isaac Jameison has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 879 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Isaac Jameison having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and

in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Isaac Jameison in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of Palmetto Creek above and adjoining the league surveyed for James Schrier and is known as league No 3, and from the upper corner of the aforesaid league of James Schrier on said bank a line was run North forty three degrees East six thousand eight hundred and eighty three varas to a corner from which a hackberry marked V bears North 45° East 76 varas; thence North forty seven degrees West four thousand varas to another corner from which a hickory bears South 20° East two varas, and a white oak bears North 75° East 14 varas; thence South forty three degrees West five thousand seven hundred and thirteen varas to the aforesaid Creek to a corner from which a black walnut marked NN4 bears North 8° West five varas, and another marked NN3 bears South 12° East 4 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 10th 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Elizabeth Gorden a widow with a family and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin respectfully sheweth, that she has come to this country with her children in order to acquire land for her maintenance and to settle herself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario she has selected one league of land situated on the waters of New Years Creek East of leagues Nos 4 and 3 on the left bank of the Eastern branch of the Creek called Mill Creek. She therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th 1831.

(signed) Elizabeth Gorden

San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. She is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widow with a family of children, highly respectable and worthy of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elizabeth Gorden has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 883 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elizabeth Gorden having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Elizabeth

Gorden in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of New Years Creek adjoining and North East of leagues Nos 3 and 4 on the left bank of the East branch of Palmetto Creek, and from the East corner of league No 4 which is a mound 12 varas from a white oak bearing South 88° West, and fifteen varas from another white oak bearing East, a line was run South forty three degrees West, with the South East boundary of said No 4, one thousand five hundred and sixty seven varas to the northern corner of league No 3; thence South forty seven degrees East, with the North East boundary of said No 3, two thousand and sixty varas to a corner on said boundary from which a white oak bears South 62° West 8 varas and another bears North 85° East 5 varas; thence North forty three degrees East four thousand nine hundred and seventy nine varas to the South East corner of James Clark's tract; thence North sixty four degrees West with Clarks southern boundary, six thousand four hundred and thirty nine varas to his South West corner; thence North twenty six degrees East one hundred and fifty one varas to a corner of a tract surveyed for Richard Allen; thence North forty five degrees West, with Allen's boundary three thousand two hundred and sixty varas to another corner; thence South forty five degrees West one thousand eight hundred varas to another corner; thence South forty seven degrees East seven thousand four hundred and thirty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law, Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her heirs, her children and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eleventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John W. Mitchell a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated adjoining and back of the leagues granted to William Raligh and Furnash, west of the River Brazos and South of the Bexar road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 9th. 1831. (signed) John W. Mitchell

San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.—— (signed) Arciniega=

To the Commissioner, Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831.—— (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John W. Mitchell has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 88 of this (the original manuscript book, and the said John W. Mitchell having fully proved that he is a single man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April

of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John W. Mitchell in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously approved for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos between the La Bahia and Bexar roads, and joining the land granted to William Raleigh, Bluford Brooks and Charles Furnash, and with a tract surveyed for John Kincaid, and from the South West corner of the league of land granted to William Raligh a line was run South forty five degrees West, with the Southern boundary of the tract of the above mentioned Bluford Brooks, three thousand four hundred and sixty varas to a corner; thence South forty five degrees East one thousand six hundred and twenty five varas to another corner; thence North East 311 varas to the corner of Kincaid's tract, and on the same course with Kincaid's Northern boundary 3529 varas to another corner on the west boundary of Furnash's tract,- this line is three thousand eight hundred and forty varas in length;- thence North forty five degrees West, with said boundary one thousand six hundred and twenty five varas to Furnash's North West corner on Raleigh's Southern boundary; thence South forty five degrees West, with said boundary, three hundred and eighty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twelfth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 11th. 1841.

Wm. Steele

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Barnabas Wickson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated on the right bank of the creek called Big Creek, He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Town of Austin March 9th 1831.

(signed) Barnabas Wickson

Son Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a maried man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is entirely vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th 1831.—(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Barnabas Wickson has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 18th. June 1825, as appears on folio 891 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Barnabas Wickson having fully proved that he is a maried man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1829, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned

Barnabas Wickson in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries as follows, Situated on the right or Southern bank of the creek called Big Creek, adjoining and above a league granted to Elizabeth Lipscomb, and from the upper corner of said league on the said bank of the creek a line was run South forty five degrees West, with the upper boundary of said league, five thousand eight hundred and seventeen varas to a mound of earth on the same; thence North forty five degrees West five thousand varas to a mound of earth; thence North forty five degrees East three thousand nine hundred and twenty seven varas to said creek to a corner eleven varas from a red oak marked R, bearing South 12° East, and an elm marked M bears South 70° West five varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 11th. 1841.

W. Fairlie

Translator

To the Commissioner,

Sir

The petition of Philo Fairchild a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with the object of settling himself permanently in it and to acquire land for his maintenance, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the Creek called Big Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Town of Austin March 9th 1831.

(signed) Philo Fairchild

San Felipe de Austin March 9th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 10th 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intersted. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Philo Fairchild has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 895 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Philo Fairchild having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the

before mentioned Philo Fairchild in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right or Southern bank of the creek called Big Creek, adjoining and below the league granted to Elizabeth Lippencot, and from the lower corner of said league of Elizabeth on said bank a line was run South forty five degrees West one thousand nine hundred varas with the lower boundary of said league to a mound of earth on the same; thence South forty five degrees East four thousand and fifty varas to another mound of earth, thence East three thousand eight hundred and fifty varas to the West boundary of a league granted to Barret and Harris; thence North two thousand varas to the north west corner of said league; thence East with the Northern boundary of the same league to the South west corner of a quarter league; thence North with the west boundary of said quarter (N° 3) and also N° 2 belonging to David Wilburn, three thousand seven hundred and thirty five varas to Big Creek; thence with the meanders of said Creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Fourth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Stevens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 15th 1841.

Wm Steele
Translator

4, 898

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Curtis, grandfather of John Steward and James Steward, minor sons of Casey Steward, respectfully sheweth, that his grandsons aforesaid, with their father, emigrated to this country among the families of the colony of the Empresario Austin in the year 1823, - that in consequence of the many hardships he endured, their father died a few months after his arrival here, leaving the aforesaid children without any other resources than the land selected by their father; - and as said land was selected with the approbation of said Empresario, and as they have made improvements and erected buildings upon it, he applies to you in order that, as Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government you may be pleased to admit this petition and put them in possession of the above mentioned league, which is situated on the right bank of the River Colorado, and is known as No 12, with the understanding that he offers, in the name of the aforesaid children, to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition whereinhe will receive favour and justice. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831.

(signed) James Curtis

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ═══ (signed) Arciniega ═══

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is the grandfather of the two children whose father died in the country about six years since. The land which he denounces is that selected by their father, and by the law I consider them highly deserving of the favour they solicit. The land is vacant and not within the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel McWilliams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel McWilliams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Steward and James Steward has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government

of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 899 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said sons of Casey Steward having fully proved that they are orphans possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned sons of Casey Steward in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River and known as league No 12, and from a mound on the said bank of the River, which serves for the upper corner of the half league surveyed for the Empresario Austin, from which a walnut bears South 64° West 24 varas, and a hackberry marked T bears North 54° East 95 varas, a line was run South five thousand eight hundred and six varas to another corner; thence West five thousand one hundred and thirty three varas to another corner; thence North three thousand four hundred and thirty six varas to the River Colorado to a corner seven varas from an elm bearing North 65° East, and a white mulberry bears South 63° West 3 varas; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this ninth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ═══ (signed) Migl. Arciniega ═══

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 11th. 1841.

W. Severn
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Holden Evans a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, and during with the approbation of the Empresario selected one league of land situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, adjoining and North of the tracts of Elliot Millican and of Henry and Bowlin Whitesides, he therefore applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th 1831.

(signed) Holden Evans

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin and is a married man of excellent qualifications. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Holden Evans has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 903 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Holden Evans having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with

the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Holden Evans in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, adjoining and North of the tracts of Henry and Bowlin Whitesides and of Elliot Millican, and from a white oak on the northern boundary of Elliot Millicans league 574 Varas East of the North west corner of said tract, from which a white oak bears South 55° West 15 Varas, and a blackjack bears North 35° West 28 Varas, a line was run North two thousand five hundred Varas to a mound for the North West corner from which a white oak bears North 20° East three Varas, and another bears North 85° West 8 Varas; thence East six thousand three hundred and seventy two Varas to a mound for the North East corner from which a white oak bears South 50° East 7 Varas, and another bears North 59° East 8 Varas; thence South five thousand five hundred Varas to the northern boundary of Henry and Bowlin Whitesides to a corner from which a white oak bears South 59° East 3 Varas, and a blackjack bears South 27° West 18 Varas; thence West with the aforesaid boundary 2222 Varas to the North West corner of said tract and on the same course 800 Varas further, making this line 3022 Varas in length; thence North with Elliot Millicans East boundary three thousand Varas to his North East corner; thence West with the Northern boundary of Millicans tract three thousand three hundred and fifty Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eleventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 11. 1841.

Wm Lewis Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Dever a native of the United States of the North and one the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that on the 5th inst. he petitioned for possession of one quarter of a league of land on the creek called "Doe run", where he lives and upon which he has made improvements, stating at the same time his right, under the colonization law, to receive as a married man an augmentation sufficient to make one league of land; and having selected a tract situated East of the River Brazos, back of a league of Walter Sutherland, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of three quarters of a league of land in the above mentioned place, so as with the other quarter league to complete the quantity to which he is entitled by law:- with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to pay the fees due thereon. He therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831.

(signed) Wm Dever

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true, and as he has married I am of opinion that by article 15 of the colonization law he is worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Dever has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folios 56 v/ and 90 v/ of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Dever having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required

by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William Dever in real and personal possession of three quarters of a league of land to complete a legue which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota creek, and from the South East corner of Walter Sutherland's league a line was run North six thousand three hundred and seventy varas to a mound for the North East corner from which a white oak bears South 69° East 11 varas, and a blackjack North 16½° West 2 varas; thence East three thousand three hundred and forty eight varas to the west boundary of Holden Evans' tract to a mound for the North East corner, from which a white oak bears South 37° East ten varas, and another bears North 39° West 6 varas; thence South with the West boundary of said tract one thousand and thirty varas to the corner of the same; thence West with the Northern boundary of Elliot Millican's tract five hundred and seventy four varas to his North west corner; thence South with the west boundary of said tract five thousand eight hundred varas to his South west corner; thence West one thousand and fifty nine varas; thence North, with the East boundary of James D. Millican's tract, four hundred and sixty varas to the North East corner of said tract; thence West, with the Northern boundary of said tract, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three labors arable and fifteen and three fourths labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 11th. 1841. The words "to complete a league" and the word "North" interlined before signing.

Wm Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph Miller a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called Spring Creek, a branch of the San Jacinto, adjoining and East of league N° 4 and known as league N° 6. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. ——— (signed) Joseph Miller ——

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joseph Miller has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 911 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joseph Miller having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April

of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joseph Miller in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Spring Creek, one of the branches of the San Jacinto, and known as league N° 6, and from a mound of earth on the East boundary of league N° 4, 1630 Varas South of the North East corner of said N° 4, a line was run East five thousand Varas to a mound of earth for the South East corner; thence North five thousand Varas to a mound for the North East corner from which a white oak bears North 54° West 10 Varas, and another bears South 57° West 4 Varas; thence West five thousand Varas to another mound for the North West corner from which a white oak bears South 10° East 11 Varas and a pine bears North 38° West 11 Varas; thence South 3370 Varas to the North East corner of said N° 5, and on the same course with the Eastern boundary of said N° 4, 1630 Varas to the place of beginning, - this line is five thousand varas in length, - containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr ——(signed) Migl. Arciniega ———
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 12th. 1841.

J. Tevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John H. Edwards a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and maintenance, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin, he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called Spring Creek, a tributary of the San Jacinto, and is known as No 3. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th 1831. —— (signed) John H. Edwards ——

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John H. Edwards has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 915 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John H. Edwards having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John H. Edwards in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Spring Creek, one of the branches or tributaries of the San Jacinto, adjoining and East of the league granted to Solomon Brown, and is known as league No 3, and from the North East corner of Brown's said league a line was run North eight hundred varas to a mound for the North West corner, from which a pine marked IE bears South 37° West two varas, and another pine marked × bears South 48° East; thence East four thousand eight hundred and ninety eight varas to another corner from which a pine marked IE bears North 72½ West, and another pine marked H bears North 9° East; thence South four thousand nine hundred varas to a mound of earth in the prairie for the South East corner; thence West four thousand eight hundred and ninety eight varas to the Eastern boundary of Solomon Brown's aforesaid league to a corner on said boundary; thence North with the same boundary four thousand one hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four labors arable and twenty labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph House a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it with his family, to which end, and, with the previous approbation of the said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called Spring Creek, one of the branches or tributaries of the San Jacinto, and is known as league No 4. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Joseph House ═

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ═══ (signed) Arciniega ═══

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a highly respectable and industrious man and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Samuel M. Williams ═

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Migl. Arciniega ═

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joseph House has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 919 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joseph House having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and

in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joseph House in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Spring Creek, one of the branches or tributaries of the San Jacinto adjoining and East of a league surveyed for John Edwards, and is known as league No 4, and from the North East corner of said league surveyed for Edwards a line was run North one thousand two hundred and sixty varas to a mound of earth in a small prairie; thence East four thousand eight hundred and ninety eight varas to a corner from which a blackjack marked R bears South 12° East 15 varas, and another marked F bears South 8° West 24 varas; thence South four thousand nine hundred varas to a mound of earth; thence West four thousand eight hundred and ninety eight varas to the Eastern boundary of the aforesaid tract surveyed for Edwards; thence North with said boundary three thousand six hundred and forty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four labors arable and twenty labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner of the Coast Border

Sir

The petition of Leonard W. Groce, eldest son of Jared E. Groce, of lawful age and unmarried, and having resided in this country for eight years, respectfully sheweth, that having need of land to establish himself and to employ his means in agriculture and raising of stock, he applies to you in order that, as Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State, you may be pleased to grant him one league of land, of which he conceives himself worthy on account of the capital he possesses and his long residence in the country;—requesting that in case you have not the power to grant this favour you may be pleased to transmit this petition to the Supreme Government in order that, taking his situation into consideration, it may see fit to grant his petition, with the understanding that he wishes to select it within or without the coast border, as may best suit his interests, and that he offers to settle and cultivate that which may be assigned him and to meet the payments prescribed by law. He therfore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour, Town of Austin September 21st. 1830. ——— Leonard W. Groce ———

To His Excellency. Sir,

Concerning the statement made by the petitioner in his foregoing petition, I would state that he is a person of excellent qualifications and of high civil and political standing, and possesses capital amply sufficient to settle and cultivate a league of land. Therefore I take the liberty of recommending him to your Excellency for the favour he solicits, but your Excellency can determine as to you may seem most proper. Town of Austin December 8th 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant to the petitioner the league of land for which he petitions, in the place he designates, or in that which may be most advantageous to him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the petitioner prays belongs, or in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders relative thereto, will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality of the same in order to know the amount to be paid to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let a copy of the petition and of this decree be given to the party interested through the Secretary's office, that he may return with

it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ———

— Viesca —

— Santiago del Valle Secretary —

A copy of the original on file in the Archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 12 th. 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Leonard W. Groce one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that by the Supreme Government of the State he was granted, as a settler, one league of land out of the vacant land of this colony, which grant bears date on the 11th of February of the present year, and having, in conformity with said grant, selected a league of land situated on the creek called Ten Mile Creek, adjoining and east of the league of Francis Holland and South of the league surveyed for John Black, he applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, for which purpose the certified copy of the abovementioned grant as issued from the office of the Secretary of the Supreme Government, herewith accompanies. He offers to comply with all the duties prescribed by the laws. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. ——— (signed) L. W. Groce ———

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——(signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Leonard W. Groce petitions is vacant and not within the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In conformity with the foregoing petition of Leonard W. Groce and the annexed certified copy of the grant made to him by the Supreme Government of the State dated the 11th of February of the present year, and as the land is vacant according to the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Horace Eliesman to survey said land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Leonard W. Groce has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 11th June 1825, as appears on folio 92 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Leonard W. Groce having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required

by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by concession from the Supreme Government, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos adjoining and East of a league of Francis Holland and a quarter league surveyed for Danis Gregg, and from the North East corner of Gregg's said quarter a line was run North seventy degrees East five thousand varas to a mound for the North East corner of this league from which a white oak bears East 10 varas and another bears South 55° West 4 varas; thence South 20° East five thousand varas to another mound for the South East corner from which a white oak bears North 31° West 9 varas, and a red oak bears South 18° West 15 varas; thence South seventy degrees West five thousand varas to South East corner of Francis Holland's said league; thence North twenty degrees West, with the Eastern boundary of said league, two thousand five hundred varas to the North East corner of the same, and on the same course, with the Eastern boundary of Gregg's said quarter league two thousand five hundred varas to the place of beginning, Containing within these lines a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Sowell
Translator

To the Comonissioner of the Coast Border

Sir

The petition of Daniel E. Colton a native of the State of New York in the United States of the North, a single man, respectfully Sheweth, that being desirous of acquiring land for the purpose of raising stock in this colony he applies to you in order that in the exercise of the powers vested in you by the Supreme Government as Commissioner to distribute land and issue titles, you may be pleased to send up this petition to the aforesaid Supreme Government, in order that, taking his situation into consideration, it may be pleased to grant him one league of land of which he considers himself deserving on account of his possessing considerable capital, with permission to select it within or without the coast border as may be most for his interest, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to pay all the fees nescessary to its acquisition. We therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin September 20th. 1830.

Daniel E. Colton

To His Excellency. Sir,

Concerning the statement made by the petitioner in his foregoing petition I have to say that he is a single man of excellent qualifications, of high civil and political standing and of honest and respectable character, and possesses capital amply sufficient to settle and cultivate a league of land. I therefore take the liberty of recommending him to your Excellency for the favour he solicits, but your Excellency can determine as to you may seem most proper. Town of Austin October 1st. 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the preceding report I grant to the petitioner the league of land for which he petitions in the place he disignates or in that which may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the petitioner prays belongs, or in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders on the subject, will put him in possession of the aforesaid league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof, in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let a copy of his petition and this decree be given through the Secretary's office to the party interested in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

— Viesca —

Santiago del Valle Secretary —

A copy of the original on file in the Archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 12th. 1831. — (signed) Santiago del Valle — Secretary —

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Daniel E. Colton one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that by the Supreme Government of the State he was granted as a settler one league of land out of the vacant land of this State, which grant bears date the 11th of February of the present year; and having, in conformity with said Concession selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the creek called Cummins' Creek, adjoining and below a league surveyed for John Shaw and known as No 3, he applies to you with the authenticated copy of said grant in order that by virtue thereof you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. He therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. ——

(signed) Daniel E. Colton

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Daniel E. Colton petitions is vacant and not within the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In compliance with the foregoing petition of Daniel E. Colton and the annexed authenticated copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of the State, dated the 11th of February of the present year, and as the land is vacant according to the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey said land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Daniel E. Colton has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 935 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Daniel E. Colton having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by concession from the Supreme Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the creek called Cummins' Creek, adjoining and below league No 2 surveyed for John Shaw, and is known as No 3, and from the lower corner of said league No 2 on said bank of the creek a line was run South forty three degrees West seven thousand one hundred and twenty nine varas to a mound of earth for the North west corner; thence South forty seven degrees East, at 2040 varas came to the timber, and at 1460 varas further established a corner, — this line is three thousand five hundred varas in length, — from which corner a white oak bears North 8° West 7 varas, and another bears South 44° West 9 varas; thence North forty three degrees East five thousand seven hundred and fifty varas to the aforesaid creek to a corner from which an elm bears North 80° East 9 varas, and a sycamore bears North 38° West 8 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the state according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William W. Shepperd a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family of children ~~with a family of children~~ with which he has emigrated to this country with the object of acquiring land permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of Cummins' Creek, and is known as Nº 3 according to the plan of surveys. He therefore, considering himself worthy of the concession, applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th 1831.

(signed) W. W. Shepperd

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower and a man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel McWilliams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intrusted. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William W. Shepperd has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 939 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William W. Shepperd having fully proved that he is a widower and possesses all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the

State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William W. Shepperd in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek called Cummings Creek and known as Nº 3, and from the lower corner of league Nº 4 a line was run North forty three degrees East seven thousand and forty four varas to a corner on the South West boundary of a tract surveyed for David Shelby; thence South forty seven degrees East two thousand nine hundred and twenty eight varas to the corner of Shelby's said tract; thence South forty three degrees West, with the North West boundary of a tract surveyed for Sutherland, one thousand two hundred varas to the corner of said tract; thence South forty seven degrees East, with the South West boundary of said tract, four hundred and sixty five varas; thence South forty three degrees West five thousand six hundred and twenty four varas to the aforesaid creek to a corner from which an ash bears North 81° East 12 varas, and another bears South 49° East 10 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Thos. J. Rusk

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Jones a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the creek called Cummins' Creek and known as N° 2. He therefor applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th 1831. ——

(signed) John Jones

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Jones has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 94th of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Jones having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825;

In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John Jones in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed to the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek called Cummins' Creek and known as league N°2, and from the lower corner of league N°3 on the said bank of the creek at a mound from which an ash bears North 81° East 12 varas, and another ash bears South 49° East 10 varas, a line was run North forty three degrees East five thousand six hundred and twenty four varas to a corner on the South west boundary of league N° 11 on Mill Creek surveyed for Wm Sutherland 165 varas South 47° East of the West corner of said N°4; thence South forty seven degrees East three thousand two hundred and ninety varas to the thence South forty three degrees West seven thousand two hundred and sixty four varas to said Creek to the upper Corner corner of league N°1, of this said N°4. from which a red oak bears North 28° East eight varas, and another bears North 7° East 10 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attended and witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 11th 1841. The words "thence South forty three degrees West seven thousand two hundred and sixty four varas to said creek to the upper corner of the said N°1" interlined before signing.

Wm. Goyens
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Ford a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family of children and has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the River San Jacinto, and is known as league No 4 above the forks, adjoining and above No 3 selected and surveyed for the children of Hodge. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th, 1831.

(signed) James Ford

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower and a man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 12th 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 12th 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Ford has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825; as appears on folio 953 of this (the original) manuscript-book, and the said James Ford having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications

required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Ford in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River San Jacinto and known as No 4 above the forks, and from the upper or North East corner of No 3, which is a landmark mound on said bank from which a water oak bears North 4° East 8 varas, and a hickory bears South 14° West 9 varas, a line was run West eleven thousand three hundred and forty three varas to another landmark mound from which a white oak bears North 9° East 15 varas, and another white oak bears South 26° East 5 varas; thence North three thousand varas to the aforesaid San Jacinto to another landmark mound from which a hickory bears South 30° East 17 varas, and an elm bears North 27° West 14 varas; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eleventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lewis
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Noah Griffeth a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully Sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated on a creek called Lake Creek, South of a tract surveyed for William M. Rankin, and is known on the plan of the surveys on the San Jacinto and its waters as No 16. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. ——— (signed) Noah Griffeth ——

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, and whatever else may relate to this petition. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the land for which the applicant petitions is vacant and without the ten coast border leagues. The applicant comes under the contract of the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Noah Griffeth has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 955 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Noah Griffeth having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Noah Griffeth in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Lake Creek and known as No 16, adjoining and South of the league surveyed for William M. Rankin, and from a mound which serves for the South East corner of Rankin's said league a line was run West six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to a mound of earth; thence South four thousand varas to a mound of earth from which a white oak bears South 45° West ten varas; thence East six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to a mound of earth from which a red oak marked a bears North 25° East 15 varas; thence North four thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one twenty-fifth arable and twenty four twenty-fifths pasture lands, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eleventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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J. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Hardy a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that with his family he has come to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it with his family aforesaid, and having, with the previous approbation of the Empresario, selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the creek or River Navidad, adjoining and above the league granted to John Alley, he therefore applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to take his petition into consideration, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. (signed) William Hardy

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land which he denounces is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Hardy has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 959 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Hardy having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with the said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William Hardy in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River or Creek Navidad adjoining and above the league granted to John Alley, and from the upper corner of Alley's said league on said bank a line was run South eighty five degrees West five thousand eight hundred and twenty six varas to a mound of earth; thence North five degrees west three thousand five hundred varas to a corner; thence North eighty five degrees East seven thousand six hundred and ninety six varas to the aforesaid River or Creek to a hackberry which serves for the upper corner from which an elm bears north 6° West five varas and a hackberry bears South 43° West six varas; thence with the meanders of said River or Creek downwards to the place of beginning at Alley's said corner, containing within these lines a superficies of one league of land, bounded on the East by the Creek, on the South by Alley's said league and on the other sides by vacant land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevez
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jeremiah Scanlan O'Conner a native of Ireland and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the East or left bank of the San Bernard Creek and known as No 6 on the said bank of the East branch of said San Bernard. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 10th. 1831. ——

(signed) Jer.mh Scanlan O'Connor

San Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jeremiah Scanlan O'Conner has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 963 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jeremiah S. O'Conner having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th.

March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jeremiah Scanlan O'Conner in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the East branch of the Creek called San Bernard and known as league No 6, and from a mound raised on the said bank of the Creek which serves for the upper corner of the league surveyed and numbered 5, from which an elm marked AB bears North 65° West 6 varas, and another elm marked + bears South, a line was run East five thousand two hundred and twenty varas to a mound of earth in the prairie; thence North three thousand nine hundred varas to another mound of earth; thence West eight thousand and eighty varas to the creek to a corner from which a water oak marked R bears North 5° East 6 varas, and another marked A bears North 60° East 10 varas; thence with the meanders of the said San Bernard downwards to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty fifths arable and twenty two twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this ninth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 14th. 1841.

W. Levy
Translator

To His Excellency

Sir

The petition of Joel Sakey a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists located in the first colony of the Empresario Citizen Austin, most respectfully sheweth, that he emigrated to this country with his family and effects in the year 1824 and received as a colonist in the first colony of the said Empresario one league of land; and as his family is now very large, and he possesses a considerable quantity of stock which he is very desirous of increasing, and being in need of land for that purpose, he applies to your Excellency and prays that taking into consideration that he has suffered much in this country and has always been ready personally to defend it against the Savages who have so much annoyed us, and that he possesses capital amply sufficient for raising more stock, you may be pleased to grant him one league of land out of the vacant land of this Department. He therefore prays that you may be pleased to take this his petition into consideration wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin November 27th 1830.

Most Excellent Sir. ——— Joel Seaky ———

To His Excellency. Sir,

Concerning the Statements made in the foregoing petition I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true, he has a numerous family and a large stock of cattle, is a man of very good circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and fully able, with the capital he possesses, to settle and cultivate the land for which he petitions. Therefore I take the liberty of recommending him to your Excellency for the favour he solicits, but your Excellency can determine as to you may seem most proper. Town of Austin November 29th. 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Leona Vicario February 9th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant to the petitioner half a league of land in the place he may designate or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of the vacant land in the colony to which that for which the petitioner applies belongs, and in default of him or if it be not included within the limits of any colony, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders given on the subject, will put him in possession of the said half league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to show the amount to be paid to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let a copy of this petition and this decree be given to the party interested through the Secretary's

office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Viesca ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. ——

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joel Sakey one of the colonists established by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of this State granted him half a league of land as an augmentation to that which he now possesses, as appears by the decree of said Government dated the 9th of February last, an authenticated copy of which from the office of the Secretary of the aforesaid Supreme Government herewith accompanies. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of a half league of land adjoining and East and South of the league of land where he lives, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. He therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. — (signed) Joel Seakey ———

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the land for which Joel Saky petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

In conformity with the statement of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in the foregoing petition of Joel Seaky and the annexed authenticated copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of the State dated the 9th of February of the present year 1831, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report, I order the Surveyor Samuel T Browne to survey the land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 11th 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joel Seakey has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th.

June 1825, as appears on folio 97 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joel Leakey having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization laws of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one half league of land by concession made by the Supreme Government, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated South and East of the league of the party interested and adjoining the same, and from the South East corner of said league a line was run South one thousand four hundred varas where a stone was placed in a mound of earth for the South West corner of this tract; thence East two thousand five hundred and sixty five varas where another stone was placed in a mound of earth for the South East corner; thence North four thousand eight hundred and seventy five varas to a mound for the North East corner; thence West two thousand five hundred and sixty five varas to the East boundary of the aforesaid league of the party interested to a mound which serves for the North West corner of the half league; thence South with said boundary three thousand four hundred and seventy five varas to the place of beginning, containing within these lines a superficies of one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and eleven and a half labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. —

Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of Sen Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John T. Edwards a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and with the permission of said Empresario has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the right bank of the River Brazos at the place called "Fort Bend" and as it is not to his interest to take at present all the land to which he is entitled by law as a married man, he applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased to put him in possession of said quarter league, reserving his right to receive the other three quarters as prescribed by law and as may accord with his interests, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate said quarter league according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th 1831.

(signed) John T. Edwards

Sen Felipe de Austin March 10th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner: Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say, that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists of the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the quarter league for which the party petitions according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, his right to petition for the three quarters of a league to which, according to the law on the subject, he is entitled as a married man, being reserved. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin within the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John T. Edwards has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 97 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John T. Edwards having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the

past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned John T. Edwards in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated at the place called "Fort Bend" on the right bank of the River Brazos, and from the South West Corner of Wm. Mortons labor a line was run North, with the Eastern boundary of said labor, one thousand varas to the North West corner of the same; thence East nine hundred and seventy three varas to the River to the upper Corner of said labor, thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the lower corner of Randall Jones labor; thence West, with the lower boundary of said labor, one thousand and fifty seven varas to its South West corner; thence North three hundred and forty seven varas to a corner on the West boundary of said labor; thence West five hundred varas to a corner on the East boundary of Settles Labors; thence South one thousand and seventy nine varas to the South East corner of said labors; thence West with the Southern boundary of said labord, one thousand varas to the South West corner of the same; thence North, with the West boundary of the same, five hundred and fifty six varas to the South East corner of Knight and Whites labor; thence with the Southern boundary of said labor one thousand varas to its South West corner; thence North two hundred and ninety varas to the River; thence with the River downwards to the lower corner of William Andrews labor; thence North 50° East eight hundred and fifty two varas; thence South 40° East one thousand varas; thence South 50° West one thousand and sixty two Varas to the upper corner of said labor on the River; thence with the River upwards to a mound for the lower corner of a quarter league surveyed at that place; thence South seven hundred and four varas to another mound; thence East one thousand eight hundred and ninety four varas to the Eastern boundary of the Widow Long's league; thence North five degrees West, with said boundary, one thousand six hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing within these lines a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two sixths arable and four sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 14th. 1841. The words "labor" and "inpwards" interlined before signing.

Wm. Jersey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Elisha Moore a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the intention of settling himself permanently in it and of acquiring land for his maintenance, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on Peach Creek and the San Bernard. We therefore applies to you in order that as Commissioner appointed for the purpose you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 10th. 1831. —— (signed) Elisha Moore ——

San Felipe de Austin March 10th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner in his petition are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new Colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elisha Moore has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 979 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elisha Moore having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions

of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Elisha Moore in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the San Bernard and Peach Creek above and adjoining George Huffs league and a half, and from the North West corner of Huffs said tract a line was run North twenty degrees East three thousand two hundred and twenty varas where a mound of earth was raised; thence North seventy degrees West two thousand three hundred and thirty eight varas to the Eastern boundary of Sarah Gilberts tract; ninety varas from the corner of the same; thence South twenty degrees West, with Gilberts said boundary ten thousand nine hundred and ten varas to the lower corner of Gilberts aforesaid tract on Peach Creek; thence with the meanders of the Creek downwards to the corner of Huffs said tract; thence North twenty degrees East seven thousand six hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing within these lines a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is eight twenty-fifths arable and seventeen twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " L. L. Stevens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 15th. 1841.

Wm. Scott
Translator

To the Commissioner of the Coast Border

Sir

The petition of Jeremiah Brown a native of the United States of the North, most respectfully sheweth, that attracted by the advantages offered by the constitution and laws of this country to those emigrating to it, he has come with all his effects to settle himself permanently in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Austin, for which purpose he wishes to obtain land sufficient for cultivation and raising stock; and as the colonization law of this State, dated the 24th of March 1825, grants to single men only one quarter of a league of land, which quantity is not sufficient to employ the capital he possesses, he applies to you in order that, in the exercise of the powers vested in you as Commissioner, you may be pleased to send up this petition to the Supreme Government of this State that, taking his situation into consideration, it may be pleased to grant him one league of land within the coast border in the colony of the aforesaid Empresario, with the understanding that he has a vessel which he wishes to put into the trade from this colony to the ports of Matamoras, Tampico, and Vera Cruz, and has capital amply sufficient to establish a considerable farm for the purposes of cultivation and raising stock. Therefore he prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin August 7th. 1830.

Jeremiah Brown

To His Excellency. Sir,

Pursuant to the statements made in the foregoing petition I would inform your Excellency that the petitioner is a man of excellent qualifications and morals and possesses property amply sufficient to settle and cultivate the league of land for which he petitions, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits, but your Excellency can determine as to you may deem most proper in this matter. Town of Austin August 10th 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825, and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions, in the place he designates or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, or in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders given on the subject, will put him in possession of said league and will issue the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let a copy of his petition and of this decree be

given to the party interested through the Secretary's office, in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Viesca ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 13th. 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jeremiah Brown one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of this State granted him one league of land as appears by the decree of the said Supreme Government, dated the 11th. of February last, herewith accompanying; and he prays that you may be pleased to put him in possession of a league of land situated West of the Navidad Creek on a creek called Lower Rocky Creek, North of the Gonzales road, and is known as No 6, and which he believes to be entirely vacant, - with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Therefore he prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Jeremiah Brown ———

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which the applicant Jeremiah Brown petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

By virtue of the statement made by the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in the foregoing petition of Jeremiah Brown, and of the annexed authenticated copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of the State, dated the 11th of February of the present year, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report, I order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jeremiah Brown has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th

June 1825 as appears on folio 987 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jeremiah Brown having fully proved that he is a single man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by concession from the Supreme Government, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously aphoinced for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the Navidad Creek and North of the Gonzales Road on a creek called Rocky Creek, and is known as league No 6, and from the North West corner of league No 5 a line was run West four thousand and eighty varas to a mound from which a blackjack marked + bears South 60° East 50 varas, and another of the same kind, marked with the axe, bears North 89° East 79 varas; thence South five thousand varas, crossing Rocky Creek, to a mound from which a blackjack marked + bears North 12° West 55 varas, and another of the same kind bears South 61° West 31 varas; thence East five thousand nine hundred and twenty varas to the West boundary of the aforesaid No 5 to a mound on said boundary from which a blackjack bears North 10° West 17 vara, and another bears South 52° West 42 varas; thence North 20° West five thousand three hundred and thirty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Stevens

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Wm Fairey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Benjamin Rigby a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the creek called Bedi Creek North of and adjoining the tract of Zachariah Landrum, and is known as league No 23, He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Benjamin Rigby ——

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Benjamin Rigby has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 991 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Benjamin Rigby having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Benjamin Rigby in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Bedie Creek, one of the tributaries of the San Jacinto, adjoining and North of a tract surveyed for Zachariah Landrum, and from the North East corner of Landrum's said league, a line was run West with Landrum's Northern boundary four thousand varas, crossing said Creek; thence North, with the Eastern boundary of the league surveyed for William Landrum, six thousand two hundred and fifty varas, crossing said creek again, to a mound which serves for the North West corner of this league, and the North East of that of William Landrum; thence East four thousand varas to a mound for the North East corner of this league, from which a pine marked N, bears South 34° East eight varas, and another pine marked A, bears South 27° West ten varas; thence South six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Atkins a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the intention of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated on a small creek called Atkins' Creek and known as № 80 in the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him, and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) William Atkins

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Atkins has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 995 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Atkins having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions

of 4th September 1824, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William Atkins in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Atkins' Creek, East of and adjoining the league called the "Iron Mound league", and known on the plan as № 80, and from a corner established on the Eastern boundary of said league from which a tree called sweet gum, marked WA bears North 87° East one vara, and a white oak marked MH bears South 78° East 9 varas, a line was run East four thousand one hundred and forty six varas to another corner from which a red oak, marked WA, bears North 3° West 13 varas, and a pine bears South 68° East 6 varas, thence North five thousand five hundred and twenty varas to a corner from which a hackberry or hickory bears South 75° West 9 varas, thence North forty five degrees West two thousand two hundred and sixty three varas to another corner from which a linn bears North 46° West, and an iron wood bears North 68° East, the first 12 varas and the second 4 varas distant; thence South forty five degrees West three thousand six hundred varas to a corner; thence South four thousand five hundred and seventy varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested, in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them his right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lovey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Robert Taylor Jr a native of the State of Louisiana, a single man, and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated adjoining and North West of a half league of land of Abner Kuykendall. He therefore applies to you in order that, as commissioner appointed for the purpose, you may be pleased to admit him, and put him in possession of said quarter league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831.= (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.=

San Felipe de Austin March 18th, 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which the applicant petitions is vacant and without the ten coast border leagues. He possesses the qualifications prescribed by law and belongs to the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a single man and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the quarter league for which the party petitions according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Robert Taylor Jr. has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 999 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Robert Taylor Jr having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; in conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Robert Taylor Jr in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated North West of a half league of land of Abner Kuykendall, and from a corner on the West boundary of said half league 19 varas from a walnut bearing North 72° East, and a hackberry bears South 8° East 15 varas, a line was run North 25° West four thousand four hundred varas to a corner; thence East two thousand eight hundred and fifteen varas to another corner; thence South two thousand six hundred and twenty nine varas to another corner thence West, nine hundred and thirty four varas to another corner; thence South one thousand three hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " G. G. Givens

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W. Sevey

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Willis Stanley a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man and respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on the waters of Caney Creek, adjoining the land of Seakey and Chandler. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore request that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Willis Stanley ———

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner in his petition are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Willis Stanley has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1003 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Willis Stanley having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by

which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Willis Stanley in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining the leagues of Joel Seaky, Stevenson and Chandler, and from the South East corner of Chandlers tract which is a mound from which a blackjack bears North 87° West four varas, and a white oak bears South 73° East ten varas, a line was run South ten degrees East two thousand two hundred and sixty varas where another mound was raised for the South West corner, from which a blackjack bears North 79 degrees West 78 varas; thence North eighty degrees West five thousand varas where a mound of earth was raised for the South East corner; thence North ten degrees West, at 1800 varas intersected the South West corner of Seakey's said tract, and on the same course with Seakey's boundary 1200 varas to the South East corner of Stephenson's tract, - this line is five thousand varas in length thence from said corner South eighty degrees West, with the Southern boundary of said tract, five thousand varas to the South West corner of the same; thence South ten degrees East two thousand seven hundred and forty varas, with Chandlers East boundary, to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness (") E. E. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 15th. 1841. The words "is a married man and" interlined before signing. ———

W. Lewis

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Moore a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family and has emigrated to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated East of the River Brazos, East of the league granted to James Whitesides and North of that of Isaac Jackson, near the Labahia Road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him, and grant him said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) John Moore

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner in his petition are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Moore has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1007 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Moore having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John Moore in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos, adjoining and East of the league granted to James Whitesides and North of and adjoining that of Isaac Jackson, and from the South East corner of Whitesides' said league which is a mound three varas from an ash bearing North 72° west, and two varas from a hackberry bearing South 50° West, a line was run North with Whitesides' boundary, five thousand varas to his North East corner, and on the same course North five hundred and fifty five varas further to a mound of earth; thence East four thousand five hundred varas to a corner; thence South five thousand five hundred and fifty five varas to the North West corner of the league surveyed for James Wallace, and the North East corner of Isaac Jackson's said tract; thence west, with the Northern boundary of Jackson's league four thousand five hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 15th, 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Aaron Colvin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario he has selected one league of land situated North of the Yegua Creek and South of the Bexar road, and is known as league N° 2 of the leagues surveyed in that place. He therefore appeals to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to obey in every respect the other provisions of the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Aaron his + mark Colvin ———

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin, March 13th 1831

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I do by admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Aaron Colvin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 100 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Aaron Colvin having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization

law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Aaron Colvin in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated North of the Yegua Creek and South of the Bexar road, and from the South West corner of a quarter league surveyed for Hollingsworth, which is a mound of earth, a line was run South forty five degrees East, and at 1600 varas came to a small creek running North East, at 1400 varas further to an oak marked with the axe, at 730 varas further to a small creek running North East, at 1100 varas further to a road leading from Coles' house to the Bexar road, and at 170 varas further to a mound for the South West corner, from which a mesquite bears South 32° West 38 varas; thence North East five thousand varas to the west boundary of John R. Coles' tract to a mound for the South East corner from which a tree called red haw bears North 10° East 7 varas; and another tree of the same kind bears West 4 varas; thence North forty five degrees West with said boundary five thousand varas to the South East corner of Hollingsworth's said tract; thence South forty five degrees West five thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land, and known on the plan as league N° 2 North of the Yegua Creek. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty fifths arable and twenty two twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Wm. Lowry

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Stephen Jones a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the River Brazos above the two labors granted to James Hope and below the Bexar road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th. 1831.

(signed) Stephen Jones +

San Felipe de Austin March 11th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Stephen Jones has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1015 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Stephen Jones having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by

which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Stephen Jones in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the River Brazos below the Bexar Road and above the two labors granted to James Hope, and from a mound raised on said bank from which an elm bears South 17° West three varas, and another elm bears North 25° East 4 varas, a line was run North forty five degrees East one thousand two hundred and seventy four varas where another mound was raised from which a white oak bears South 65° West two varas, and another bears North 28° East 5 varas; thence North forty five degrees West five thousand varas to another mound from which a white oak bears South 82° East one vara, and another bears North 42° East 7 varas; thence South forty five degrees West five thousand four hundred and twenty four varas to the River to another corner from which an elm bears North 45° West 3 varas, and another bears South 60° West 3 varas; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Wm. Levey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph Powell a native of the United States of the North and a resident of this Republic for more than five years and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth that he is a single man, and came to the colony with the object of acquiring land for settlement, and having been admitted by the said Empresario with permission to select the quantity of land to which he is by law entitled as a single man, he has selected one quarter of a league situated on the left bank of the San Bernard Creek, and known on the plan of surveys as No 3. He therefore applies to you in order that as Commissioner appointed for the purpose you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——— (signed) J. J. Powell ———

San Felipe de Austin March 12th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel. M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joseph Powell has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1019 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joseph Powell having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization

law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joseph Powell in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the East branch of the San Bernard Creek and is known as quarter league No 3, and from a mound raised on said bank from which an elm marked X bears South 12° East 4 varas, and a cypress four feet in diameter marked H bears South 45° West 9 varas, a line was run South 30° East nine hundred varas to a corner on the northern boundary of league No 3; thence North sixty degrees East three thousand and fifteen varas to the corner of said league No 3; thence North thirty degrees West two thousand seven hundred and forty seven varas to a mound of cared for the northern corner; thence South sixty degrees West two thousand one hundred and fifty varas to the aforesaid creek to an elm marked AB, from which another elm marked + bears South 65° East four varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this second day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Jno. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Harding a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he came to this country in the month of March 1822 with the object of establishing himself permanently in it. He is a free man of color and has a family, and as he in company with the first emigrants suffered much during the first years on account of the uninhabited state of the country, he ventures to apply to you in order that you may be pleased to take into consideration his situation and the hardships he has endured and grant him one half a league of land in the colony of the Empresario Austin, granting that he is not opposed to admitting him, and as he offers to settle and cultivate the land which may be granted him according to law, to pay the fees due thereon and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel N. Harden ——

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the petitioner, as he says, has lived in Texas about nine years, is a free mulatto with a family, and on account of his circumstances was received as a colonist by the Empresario Austin and was granted permission to select half a league of land; - he is a man of excellent habits and is very industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 18th. 831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel N. Harden has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1023 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel N Harden having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by

the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel N. Harden in real and personal possession of one half a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called "Halfway Bayou" between Grocé's two farms, and from a mound raised 40 varas west of the road that leads from Grocé's house to Holland's, from which mound a blackjack bears South 45° East 27 Varas, a line was run North seventy degrees West two thousand five hundred and twenty varas to a small creek running South and 24180 varas further raised a mound for the North West corner from which a white oak bears North 79° East 15 varas, and a red oak bears South 55° West 9½ Varas; thence South twenty degrees west two thousand five hundred varas to another corner; thence South seventy degrees East five thousand varas to another corner; thence North twenty degrees East two thousand five hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fifth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with allendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Sept 29

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Lewis Barksdale a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man, and came to this country in the year 1828 with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the right bank of the Colorado River, and is known as quarter No 8; He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said quarter league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Lewis Barksdale ═══

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the coast border. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Samuel M. Williams.

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ═══

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Lewis Barksdale has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1027 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Lewis Barksdale having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past

year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Lewis Barksdale in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River, adjoining and above the league of Andrew Castleman, and known as No 8, and from the upper corner of Castleman's said league on said bank of the River, a line was run South, with the Western boundary of the same, two thousand six hundred and forty varas to another corner of the same league; thence West, with the Eastern boundary of the league, one thousand six hundred and nine varas to another Corner; thence North three thousand eight hundred and sixty varas to the River to a stake for the upper corner of this tract three varas from a hackberry bearing South 46° East, and seven and a half varas from an elm bearing South 20° West; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said Law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Jno. Sibley

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Elisha Flack a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to the country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and having with the consent and approbation of the Empresario selected one quarter of a league of land situated East of league No 4, granted to Sylvanus Castleman, on the left bank of the Colorado River, below William Kincheloe's tract, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said quarter of a league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th 1831. —— (signed) Elisha Flack ——

San Felipe de Austin March 12th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. = (signed) Migl. Arciniega = Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elisha Flack has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1831 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elisha Flack having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity

with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Elisha Flack in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and East of league No 4 belonging to Sylvanus Castleman which is situated on the left bank of the Colorado River, below William Kincheloe's tract, and also adjoining and South of league No 3 granted to Charles S. Hudson, and from the North East corner of said No 4 granted to Castleman, a line was run North sixty two degrees East five thousand three hundred and fifty varas with the Southern boundary of said league No 3 granted to Hudson to South East corner of the same; thence South twenty eight degrees East one thousand one hundred and sixty eight varas to a mound of earth in the prairie; thence from said mound of earth South sixty two degrees West five thousand three hundred and fifty varas to the Eastern boundary of said league No 4 to a corner; thence North twenty eight degrees West one thousand one hundred and sixty eight varas with said boundary to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Thirteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 16th 1841.

Jno Sevey

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas Taylor a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, he is a married man and father of a family and is very desirous of acquiring land on which to settle with his family aforesaid, and as there is a league of vacant land on the waters of the Navidad Creek, a little more than a league North of the road leading from here to Gonzales, and known on the plan as league No 10, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, granting that the said Empresario has given his approval, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. (signed) Thos. Taylor

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable, and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. = (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas Taylor has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1035 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas Taylor

having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State on 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give, and put the before mentioned Thomas Taylor in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the west branch of the Navidad Creek, called the "West Fork", at the point where another small creek called "Mulberry Fork" joins it, which junction is about 7000 varas North of the road that leads from here to Bexar by Gonzales. The league is known on the place as No 10, and from the North west corner of league No 9 a line was run West, and at 3250 varas crossed the West branch of the Navidad, at 2720 varas further crossed Mulberry Fork, at 1180 varas further crossed it again, at 50 varas further crossed it again and 1134 varas further to a corner, - this line is eight thousand three hundred and thirty four varas in length, - from which corner a white oak bears North 85° West 11 varas, and a live oak bears North 7° West 12 varas; thence South three thousand varas to the northern boundary of league No 6 surveyed for Jeremiah Brown; thence East eight thousand three hundred and thirty four varas, crossing West Fork, to the South West corner of said No 9; thence North with the West boundary of No 9, three thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty fifths arable and twenty one twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty seventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of the widow Sarah Kennedy one of the families introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that her family consists of six children with which she has emigrated to this country with the object of establishing herself permanently in it, and having selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the Brazos River below this town, she applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——— (signed) Sarah Kanady ——

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. She is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widow with a family of children, highly respectable and worthy of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Sarah Kennedy has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1039 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Sarah Kennedy having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional

article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Sarah Kennedy in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Brazos, below this town, adjoining and above a league of land granted to Nancy Spencer, and is known as league No 3, and from the North West corner of Nancy Spencer's league No 2, a line was run South, with the upper boundary of said league No 2, five thousand eight hundred and sixteen varas to a mound of earth; thence West five thousand varas to another mound of earth for the South West corner; thence North five thousand five hundred and sixty varas to said River to a corner from which a cotton wood marked 3 bears South 71° East four varas, and another cotton wood marked 4 bears South 15° West 9 varas; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount she has to pay for it according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fifth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 16th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey Jr.
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Alexander Hodge, grandfather of the children of the deceased William Hodge, one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that in the year 1830 his son, the said deceased, came to this country with his family with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and died in the year 1828 without having acquired possession of his land, leaving his children at a very tender age. Therefore he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit this petition and put him in possession of one league of land for the aforesaid minors, with the understanding that the league of land selected is situated on the right bank of the River San Jacinto and is the 3d League above the forks, and he moreover offers, on the part of the above mentioned, to settle and cultivate said league and also to fulfil the duties which the same requires. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition where in he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831.

(Signed) Alexander Hodge

San Felipe de Austin March 12th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

The petitioner Alexander Hodge, grandfather of the children of the deceased William Hodge, shews in his petition the ground on which he claims one league of land for the aforesaid children of the deceased. What he states concerning the time at which they emigrated to the country, is true; and as their father lost his life by settling in a wilderness without resources I consider it just that his claim should be taken into consideration and that they should be granted the league of land for which they petition, which is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor E.R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as the children of William Hodge deceased have been received as colonists under the colonization contract made with

the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1043 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Children of the said deceased having fully proved that they are orphans possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned children of Wm Hodge in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of one of the branches of the San Jacinto and known as League No 3 above the forks, and from the upper corner of league No 2 on said bank which is a mound three varas from a blackjack bearing North 35° West, and another blackjack bears South 2° West 7 Varas, a line was run West seven thousand four hundred and sixty three varas to a corner from which a blackjack bears North 17° East 18 varas, and another blackjack bears South 9° West 10 varas; thence North four thousand varas to another corner from which a post oak bears South 39° East 130 varas, and another of the same kind bears South 39° West 157 varas; thence East five thousand two hundred and thirty seven varas to said River to a corner 8 varas from a water oak bearing North 11° East and a hickory bears South 11° West 9 varas, thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " B.B. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 17th. 1841.

Wm Steele

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Hall a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this colony with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the left side of the River Brazos, back of a tract granted to Isaac Best. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831. ——

(signed) John Hall

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intersted. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Hall has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas, by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 104 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Hall having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September

1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Hall in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows.

Situated on the left side of the River Brazos, adjoining and East of a league of land granted to Isaac Best, and from the South East corner of said league granted to Best, which is a mound from which a hickory bears South 45° West 5 varas, and a white oak bears North 45° West 19 varas, a line was run East three thousand five hundred varas where a mound was raised in the edge of a Prairie for the South East corner, from which a blackjack bears North 69½° West 9 varas, and another bears South 79° West 8 varas; thence North one thousand seven hundred and eighty five varas to a mound for the North East corner, from which a blackjack bears North 10° West six varas, and a white oak bears South 35° West 7 varas; thence West three thousand five hundred varas to the East boundary of Best's said tract to a mound for the North west corner from which a white oak bears North 75° East 10 varas, and another bears North 87° West 7 varas; thence South with said boundary one thousand seven hundred and eighty five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fifth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 17th. 1841. The words "by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin" interlined before signing. —

Wm. Goyer

Translator.

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Hall Jr. a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land and establishing himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario he has selected one league of land situated on the left side of the River Brazos, and back of the tract of David Mouser. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831.

(Signed) James Hall Jr

San Felipe de Austin March 12th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Hall Jr has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1057 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Hall Jr having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Hall Jr in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left side of the River Brazos, adjoining and East of a league of land granted to David Mouser, and from the South East corner of the league of land granted to Isaac Best at a mound from which a Hickory bears South 47° West 5 varas, and a white oak bears North 43° West 19 varas, a line was run East one thousand five hundred and five varas to a small creek and one thousand seven hundred and ten varas further to a mound for the North East corner from which a white oak bears South 77° East 9 varas, and another white oak bears South 45° West 4 varas; thence South at 2440 varas came to a small creek and at 4660 varas further raised a mound for the South East corner, - this line is five thousand varas in length, - from which corner a white oak bears South 52½° East 69 varas; thence West five thousand varas to the South East corner of Mouser's said league; thence North, with Mouser's East boundary, five thousand varas to his North East corner; thence East one thousand seven hundred and eighty five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty fifths arable and twenty three twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State, according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty sixth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Translator

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Kennelly a native of England and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to the country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the Colorado River, and is known as league N.4 below the Atascosito Road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 12th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel Kennelly

San Felipe de Austin March 12th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He has been admitted by the Empresario Austin into his colony, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Kennelly has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1055 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Kennelly having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel Kennelly in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River and known as league N.4 below the Atascosito road, adjoining and below league N.3 granted to Whiting and Osborne, and from a mound raised on the bank of the River for the lower corner of Whiting and Osborne's said league, a line was run South sixty five degrees West five thousand one hundred varas to a mound of earth in the prairie; thence South twenty five degrees East six thousand varas to another mound of earth on the Northern or upper boundary of the league of land granted to Preston Gilbert; thence North sixty five degrees East, with the aforesaid boundary of Gilbert's league, two thousand three hundred varas to said River Colorado to the upper corner of Gilbert's said league; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Jno. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Marmaduke Sandefur a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in this colony, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek at the place where the Gonzales road crosses. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. ——— (signed) M. Sandefur + ——

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San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 13th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law, and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Marmaduke Sandefur has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1059 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Marmaduke Sandefur having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the

colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Marmaduke Sandefur in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek at the point where the road leading from here to Bexar by Gonzales crosses said creek, and from a mound raised in the forks of the two branches of said creek, from which an ash marked E. bears South 22° West five varas and a box elder marked A bears North 27° West 5 varas, a line was run South seventy degrees West six thousand eight hundred varas, crossing the West branch of the Navidad twice, where a corner was made, from which a white oak, marked +, bears South 5° West 3 varas; and another white oak marked + bears North 62° East 6 varas; thence North 470 varas to the road, 2780 varas to a small creek, 3600 varas crossed the west branch of the Navidad and 5940 varas made a corner from which a white oak marked × bears South 42° East 1 vara; and a blackjack bears North 4° West 27 varas; thence East three thousand five hundred and seventy varas to the West branch of the Navidad to a corner on the bank of the same, from which an elm marked + bears South 46° East 4 varas, and an ash marked + bears North 67° East 7 varas; thence with the meanders of said branch downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in the Archives of this Colony. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 17th. 1841.

W. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Wm. W. W. Thompson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it with his family aforesaid, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek at the place where the road that leads to Bexar by Gonzales crosses. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. ——— (signed) Wm. W. Thompson ——

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San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario, Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border Leagues. Town of Austin March 15th 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William W. W. Thompson has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1063 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William W. W. Thompson having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law

of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William W. W. Thompson in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek, at the place where the road that leads to Bexar by Gonzales crosses, and from a mound raised on said bank in front of the upper corner of league No. 1 on the opposite bank surveyed for Marmaduke Sandefur, from which mound a tree called a como tree bears North 12° East, and a hickory bears South 28° East, both 4 varas distant, a line was run East and at 2850 varas crossed a creek called Prairie Creek, at 6330 varas further raised a mound from which a live oak, marked W, bears South 5° West 31 varas, and a blackjack bears South 25° West 24 varas; thence South three thousand five hundred and fifty varas, crossing said road, to a mound from which a live oak bears South 1½° West 350 varas, and another live oak bears South 88° West 1430 varas; thence West six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to Navidad Creek to a mound opposite the lower corner of the aforesaid No. 1, from which an elm, marked A, bears South 25° West 8 varas, and a hickory marked B bears North 18° East 9 varas; thence with the meanders of the Creek upwards to the place of beginning containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Bowie a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to this Country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it with his family aforesaid, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek and known as league No 3. Therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. —— (signed) James Bowie —— Moreover, having maried a Mexicna woman in this country, he reserves his right to the augmentation of one quarter of a league, which the 15th. article of the Colonization law grants him, which he will take in some other place where there is vacant land.

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true, and moreover he has married a mexican woman and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin into his colony, and on account of his good circumstances I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M.r Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Bowie has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 106 of this (the original)

manuscript book, and the said James Bowie having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the gratifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Bowie in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor, Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining and below league No 2 and known as league No 3, and from the lower corner of league No 2 on the said bank of the Creek a line was run East with the lower boundary of said league, seven thousand six hundred and ten varas to a corner from which a live oak marked H bears North 82½° West 260 varas; thence South three thousand four hundred varas to another corner from which a white oak bears South 70° West 8 varas, and another bears North 20° East 8 varas; thence West seven thousand one hundred and forty varas to Navidad Creek to a corner from which an elm marked X bears South 56° East one vara and an ash marked N bears North 44° West 8 varas; thence with the meanders of the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Steele
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Patrick Allison a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land and settling himself permanently in it, and having, with the approbation of the Empresario selected one tract of land situated on a small creek, a tributary of the Navidad, called Mulberry Fork and known on the plan as quarter league No 6, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831.

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(signed) P. Allison

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Patrick Allison has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1071 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Patrick Allison having fully proved that he is a single man possessing

all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Patrick Allison in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek called "Mulberry Fork", a tributary of the Navidad Creek, about one league and a half North of the Gonzales road, and according to the plan is numbered 6; beginning the survey at a stake which serves for the South West corner of No 5, from which a black jack in a small grove of oaks bears North 64° East 125 varas, a line was run west 2084 varas where a mound was raised 8 varas from a white oak marked W bearing South 41½° East; thence another line was run North 3000 varas and set a stake for a corner 53 varas from a black jack marked 6 bearing North 65° East, and a white oak marked + bears South 15° West 38 varas; thence another line was run East 2084 varas to the North West corner of said No 5; thence another line was run South, with the west boundary of said No 5 three thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Seven
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Wm. R. Hensley a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land and settling himself permanently in it, to which end and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated on a creek called Rocky Creek, one of the branches of the Navidad, and known as league No. 5, adjoining and West of the league surveyed for M. Sandefur. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him, and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. (signed) Wm. R. Hensley

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San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William R. Hensley has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1075 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William R. Hensley having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications

required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825, in conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William R. Hensley in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Rocky Creek, adjoining and West of league No. 1 surveyed for M. Sandefur, and known as No. 5, and from the North west corner of quarter league No. 3 which is a mound 12 varas from a blackjack bearing South 24° East, and another of the same kind bears North 13° East 55 varas, a line was run West three thousand two hundred and sixty varas to a corner from which a blackjack bears South 75° West 14 varas, and another bears North 51° West 16 varas; thence South 20° East seven thousand nine hundred and twenty varas to another corner from which two live oaks bear North 45° West 85 varas; thence North 70° East four thousand two hundred and sixty varas, crossing said Rocky creek, to the South west corner of said league No. 1; thence North with the west boundary of No. 1 two thousand four hundred and twelve varas to the South East corner of quarter No. 2; thence West, with the Southern boundary of said No. 2 and that of No. 3, three thousand six hundred varas to the South West corner of said No. 3; thence North, with the west boundary of said No. 3, three thousand five hundred and twenty eight varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Fuller a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land and establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek and known as No 7. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831.

(signed) Saml. Fuller

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San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831 —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Fuller has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1079 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Fuller having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past

year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Samuel Fuller in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek, and known as No 7 adjoining and below league No 4 surveyed for Zubar, and from the South East or lower corner of said No 4 on the bank of the creek a line was run South seventy degrees West seven thousand five hundred varas to a corner, from which a live oak marked H bears North 74° West 24 varas; thence South twenty degrees East three thousand four hundred and seventy varas to a corner from which a live oak marked N bears South 73° East 8 varas, and a white oak marked I. bears North 56 West 15 varas; thence North seventy degrees East six thousand eight hundred and thirty one varas to Navidad Creek to a corner from which an elm marked R bears North 28 West 4 varas, and another elm marked M bears South 27° East 4 varas; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevy

Translator

Original File 5 page 1082.

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of A. W. Breedlove a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek, and known as league N° 8. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 11th 1831.

San Felipe de Austin March 11th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as A.W. Breedlove has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 18th June 1825, as appears on folio 1089 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said A.W. Breedlove having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with the said law, the instructions

of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the beforementioned A.W. Breedlove in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining and below league N° 3, and is known as league N° 8, and from the South West corner of said N° 3 a line was run East, with the lower boundary of said N° 3, seven thousand five hundred varas to a corner from which a black jack bears South 33° West, and a white oak bears South 25° East, the first five varas and the second three varas distant; thence South three thousand five hundred and fifteen varas to another corner from which a white oak bears North 89° West 119 varas, and a black jack marked X bears South 8° East 89 varas; thence West six thousand six hundred and ninety four varas to the Navidad to a corner in the bank of the same, from which a hackberry bears North 68° West two varas, and another hackberry marked X bears South 20° West 8 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Jesse Grimes
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Young a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a singleman and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, and having, with the approbation of said Empresario, selected one quarter of a league of land situated on a branch of the Navidad called "West Fork", and known as No 2, adjoining the league surveyed for M. Sandefur, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th, 1831.

(signed) Saml. Young

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Young has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1087 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Young having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with the said law, the instructions of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Samuel Young in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small branch of the Navidad Creek called "West Fork" about one mile North of the road that leads to Bexar by Gonzales, adjoining and west of league No 1 surveyed for M. Sandefur, and is known as quarter No 2, and from the North west corner of league No 1 a line was run West one thousand eight hundred varas, crossing said "West Fork", to a corner from which a yew (haw tree) 4 inches in diameter bears North 77° East 3 varas, and a hickory bears South 61° West 10 varas; thence South three thousand five hundred and twenty eight varas, crossing said creek four times, to a corner from which a blackjack bears North 88½° East 6 varas, and another bears North 88½° West 16 varas; thence East one thousand eight hundred varas to the west boundary of said league No 1; thence North with said boundary of the aforesaid league three thousand five hundred and twenty eight varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two sixths arable and four sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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W. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Ephraim Anderson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this Country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin, he has selected one league of land situated on a branch of the Navidad called "West Fork", and known as league N° 18. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. ——— (signed) Ephraim Anderson ——

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Ephraim Anderson has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1091 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Ephraim Anderson having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1828, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Ephraim Anderson in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small branch of the Navidad called "West Fork" and known on the plan as N° 18, and from the South East corner of league N° 16, which is a mound from which a blackjack marked X bears South 13° East 10 varas, and another marked + bears North 53° West 2 varas, a line was run North four thousand varas, with the Eastern boundary of said league, to a mound on the same from which a pecan bears South 87° East 9 varas, and another bears South 59° East 12 varas; thence East six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to a mound of earth for the North East corner; thence South four thousand varas to a corner on the Northern boundary of league N° 17, from which a live oak bears South 73½° West 215 varas; thence West with the Northern boundary of leagues Nos 17 and 15 six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant Instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " G. G. Givens

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W. Terry

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Levi Bostick a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it with his family, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called Sandy Branch, a tributary of the Navidad, known as league No 15, and is North of the Gonzales Road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831.

(signed) Levi Bostick

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin march 15th 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Levi Bostick has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1095 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Levi Bostick having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required

by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Levi Bostick in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small branch of the Navidad called Sandy Branch and known on the plan as No. 15, and from a mound which serves for the North East corner of league No 12, a line was run East seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas to a corner from which a live oak marked A bears South 45° East 3 varas, and another live oak bears North 56° West 8 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred varas to the Northern boundary of league No 16 to a corner from which a blackjack bears North 16° West 5 varas, and another bears South 26° West 8 varas; thence West seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas to the South East corner of said league No 12; thence North with the Eastern boundary of said No 12 three thousand three hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of the widow Kesiah Crier a native of the United States of the North and having a family of three children, one of the families introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that she has come to this country with her children with the object of settling herself permanently in it, to which end, and having with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect, selected one league of land situated on the creek called "West Fork", a tributary of the Navidad, and known as Nº 17, she applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said land, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th 1831. —— (signed) Kesiah Crier + ——

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner was introduced with her family as one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin. She is a widow of high respectability and I consider her by law highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams.

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. —— (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Kesiah Crier has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1099 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Kesiah Crier having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Kesiah Crier in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small branch of the Navidad called "West Fork" and known as Nº 17, and from the North East corner of league Nº 15 a line was run East seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas to a corner from which a cluster of live oaks bears South 75° East 200 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred varas to the northern boundary of league Nº 9 to a corner from which a white oak bears South 35° West 10 varas, and another white oak marked R bears South 25° East 8 varas; thence West, with the northern boundary of leagues Nos 9 and 10, seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas to the South East corner of said league Nº 15; thence North, with the Eastern boundary of said Nº 15, three thousand three hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fifth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, to which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Mig.l Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Sweet

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 18th. 1841.

J. P. Dewey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William B. Dewees a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists established by the Empresario Austin in his first colony, respectfully sheweth, that in the aforesaid first colony, he received as a single man, one half a league of land, since then he has married and has a family of children, and therefore applies to you in order that by virtue of the law and of the powers vested in you by the Supreme Government as Commissioner, you may be pleased to admit this petition and grant him one half a league of land in order to complete the quantity of one league which by law he is entitled to receive as a married man and father of a family, with the understanding that he wishes to select his land on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and below league No 3 granted to Elisha Flowers, and that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. (signed) W. B. Dewees

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He was admitted into the first colony of the Empresario Austin and received one half a league of land, and as he has married and has Children, and is a man of very good circumstances I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William B. Dewees has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the

Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1103 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William B. Dewees having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one half a league of land to complete a league, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River, adjoining the league of land granted to Elizabeth Tumlinson, and from the North East corner of labor No 3 granted to Elisha Flowers on said bank of the River, a line was run South 1880 varas with the Eastern boundary of said labor and 1990 varas further to a corner from which a live oak marked W bears South 66° West 3 varas, and a blackjack marked D bears North 77° East 4 varas; thence East four thousand four hundred and fifty varas and intersected the western boundary of Elizabeth Tumlinson's league; thence North six and a half degrees West, with Tumlinson's boundary, 1994 varas to the South East corner of labor No 1 granted to Jesse Burnham; thence West with the Southern boundary of labors Nos 1 and 2, 1629 varas to the South west corner of labor No 2; thence North one thousand four hundred and forty five varas to the north west corner of No 2 on the River; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and eleven and a half labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 8th. 1841.

Geo. B. Franklater

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of of Charles Donoho a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on a creek called "Fish Pond Creek", East of a tract of land C. Grove on the East side of the River Brazos. He therefore applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. (signed) Charles Donoho

San Felipe de Austin March 14th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I (hereby) admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues: Inasmuch as Charles Donoho has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 825, as appears on folio 1107 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles Donoho having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 28th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Charles Donoho in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek called Fish pond Creek East of a tract of land C. Grove, on the left side of the River Brazos about seven leagues above this Town, and from a stake on the northern boundary of a half league surveyed in that place, which stake is three hundred varas East of the North East corner of Grove's said tract, and ten varas from a blackjack bearing from the Stake South 25½° East, and another bears North 2° East 9 varas, a line was run North five thousand Varas where a corner was established from which a double blackjack bears North 16° West 75 varas; thence East five thousand varas to a mound for the North East corner from which a white oak bears North 10° West 6 varas, and another bears South 71° West 9 varas; thence South five thousand varas to a mound for the South East corner from which a blackjack bears South 11½° East 50 varas; thence West 5000 varas to the North East corner of the aforesaid half league, and with the Northern boundary of the same 5000 varas to the place of beginning, - this line is 5000 varas in length, - containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and permanent instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twelfth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C.C. Gibbs

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Geo. Teel
Translator

To the Commissioner.

Sir

The petition of William T. Austin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that He is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, He has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of Prairie Creek, called by the inhabitants Big Creek, opposite a league granted to Elizabeth Lippincott and known as league N° 3. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same, Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of S. Austin March 15th. 1831.

(signed) Wm T. Austin

San Felipe de Austin March 15th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin. That He may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I Duly admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues: Inasmuch as William T. Austin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 111 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William T. Austin having fully proved that He is a married man possessing

all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1829 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant give and put the aforementioned William T. Austin in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Big Creek, on the left or Northern bank of the same, opposite a league granted to Elizabeth Lippencott, and from a corner on said left bank opposite the upper corner of said Elizabeth's league a line was run North forty five degrees East three thousand six hundred and fifty four varas to a mound for the Northern corner; thence South forty five degrees East five thousand varas to another mound in the prairie for the East corner; thence South forty five degrees West six thousand one hundred and twenty five varas to said Creek to a corner opposite the lower corner of Elizabeths said league, from which a walnut marked W bears North 74° West 9 varas, and an ash marked T bears South 14° East 6 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and Successors, or to whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fifth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 19th. 1844.

Geo. W. Saunders

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Pharr a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists to introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has lived in this country for some years, and being now desirous of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it he applies to you in order that as Commissioner appointed for the purpose you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of one quarter of a league of land situated on the creek called Big Creek, adjoining and west of a league granted to Joseph H. Polley and known as No 3, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ═ (signed) Samuel Pharr ═

San Felipe de Austin March 15th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ═══ (signed) Samuel M. Williams ═

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ═ (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ═

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Pharr has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1115 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Pharr having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1829 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel Pharr in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on Big Creek and known as No 3, and from a mound raised on the west boundary of Joseph Polley's league, which also serves for a corner of the quarter league granted to D. N. Wilburn, from which an ash bears South 75° West 7 varas, and an elm bears North 82° East 8 varas, a line was run South with said boundary of said league two thousand one hundred and fifty five varas to the South west corner of said league; thence west, with the Northern boundary of league No 6, two thousand nine hundred varas to a corner of Fairchilds tract; thence North, with the boundary of said tract, two thousand one hundred and fifty five varas to the South west corner of Wilburns tract; thence East, with the Southern boundary of Wilburns said tract, two thousand nine hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty seventh day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Mig.l Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Stephen F. Austin
Commissioner

To the Commissioner General

Sir

The petition of William J. Russell a native of the United States of the North, a single man and a mariner by profession, respectfully sheweth, that for about three years he has been engaged, with a Vessel under his Command, in the commerce of this colony, and bringing families to it, and being now desirous of acquiring land sufficient for cultivation and raising stock, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of one league of land out of the vacant land of the colony of the Empresario Austin, of which he conceives himself deserving on account of his industry and the capital he possesses. In case you are not vested with the nescessary power to grant his petition he prays that you may be pleased to send it up to the Supreme Government for its action thereupon - with the understanding that he offers to settle it and undertake the raising of Stock in conformity with the provisions of the law, and to make the payments consequent to its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour.
Town of Austin April 7th. 1830. ——— William J. Russell ———

Nacogdoches April 9th 1830. To the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition.

Padilla

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the petitioner William J Russell has been admitted by me under my contracts made with the Supreme Government of the State. He is a man of excellent qualifications and highly respectable, is industrious and possesses capital sufficient to settle and cultivate a league of land. As he states in his petition, he has been employed with a vessel for some time in bringing families to this colony, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits, and consequently recommend him to you that you may take such action upon his petition as may seem proper.
Town of Austin April 20th 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario June 29th. 1830. In conformity with the provisions of the Colonization law of the State of the 24th. of March 1825 and by virtue of the report made by the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant as a settler, the league of land for which he petitions in the place which may be most convenient for him, after the Commissioner of the Supreme General Government shall have designated the dues which the State owes the Federation; provided the land which the grantee may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any Corporation or individual. The constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which said land may belong will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously determining the class and quality of the same in order to shew what

he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and this decree from the Secretary's Office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon ——— Visto ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, to which I refer.
City of Leona Vicario July 5th. 1830. ———

(signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary.

To the Commissioner. Sir

The petition of William J. Russell a native of the United States of the north and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he was granted as a settler, by the Supreme Government of the State, one league of land out of the vacant land of this colony, which grant bears date the 29th of June 1830, and having selected a league of land situated West of a Creek called Cummins' Creek and North of the La Bahia road, adjoining and North West of a league surveyed for Nathaniel Townsend, and known on the plan as league # 6, he applies to you with a certified copy of the aforesaid grant in order that you may be pleased, in conformity therewith, to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ——— (signed) Wm. J. Russell ———

San Felipe de Austin March 15th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed). Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which William J. Russell petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

In conformity with the foregoing petition of William J. Russell and the annexed certified copy of the conditional grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 29th of June 1830, and as the land is vacant, according to the report of the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I order the Surveyor Horace Eliesman to survey said land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, with the restriction under which it was granted. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831.

(signed). Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as

William J. Russell has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1119 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William J. Russell having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825. In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one League of land in conformity with the concession from the Government of the State and subject to the provisions expressed in said concession, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Kreisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of a creek called Cummins' Creek, known as league No 6, adjoining and North West of a league surveyed for Nathaniel Townsend and South West of the tracts surveyed for John Shaw and William Williamson, and from a corner on the North West boundary of Townsend's said league which is a stake 8 varas from a cedar bearing North 21° West, and another cedar bears North 53° East 9 varas, a line was run North forty seven degrees West Four thousand eight hundred and forty seven varas to a mound for the West corner, thence North forty three degrees East five thousand one hundred and fifty seven Varas to the South East boundary of league No 1 West of said Cummins' Creek; thence South forty seven degrees East, with said boundary, 9990 Varas to the South West corner of said No 1, which is a mound of earth, and on the same Course, with the South West boundary of No 2, 1857 varas to the Northern corner of league No 5; thence South forty three degrees West five thousand one Hundred and fifty seven varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them might or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 21st. 1841.

Geo. Fisher
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James R. Phillips a native of the United States of the North and a single man, respectfully sheweth, that he came to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and as the Empresario Austin has admitted him under the contracts made with the Supreme Government of this State, he applies to you in order that in the exercise of the powers conferred upon you by the said Government as Commissioner to distribute land and issue titles, you may be pleased to grant him one league of land, of which he conceives himself deserving on account of his possessing a very sure capital and employing eight labourers, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate the land that may be granted him. And he prays that if you have not the power to grant this favour you may be pleased to send up this petition to the Supreme Government of the State in order that, taking his situation into consideration, it may see fit to act upon his petition and grant the favour for which he petitions. He offers to settle and cultivate the land according to law and to pay the dues and charges consequent to its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive justice and favour. Town of Austin. May 4th. 1830.

James R. Phillips

To His Excellency. Sir,

In compliance with the law and the provisions of the 25th article of the instructions to Commissioners, and in consideration of the statements in the foregoing petition I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He has capital sufficient to carry on agriculture, raising of stock and other branches of industry, and on account of his talents and education I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits; but Your Excellency can determine as to you may seem proper and according to your superior pleasure. Town of Austin June 26th. 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario August 5th. 1830. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the report of the citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant, as a settler, the league of land for which he petitions in the place which may be most convenient for him, after the Commissioner of the Supreme General Government shall have designated the dues which the State owes the Federation, provided the land which the grantee may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which said land may belong, will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality of the same in order to show the amount he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time specified in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree, in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Vesca ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary. ——— A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of this Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario August 5th. 1830. (Sig.d) Santiago del Valle Secretary. ———

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James R. Phillips one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him as a Settler one league of land out of the vacant lands of this colony, which grant bears date the 5th of August 1830, and having selected a league of land situated West of a creek called Cummin's Creek and North of the La Bahia road, adjoining a tract Surveyed for William J. Russell and known as No 11 West of said Creek, he applies to you with a certified copy of said grant in order that you may be pleased, in accordance therewith to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate said land according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th 1831.

(signed) Jas. R. Phillips

San Felipe de Austin March 15th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which James R. Phillips petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

In conformity with the foregoing petition of James R. Phillips and the annexed certified copy of the conditional grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 5th of August 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the report of the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I order the Surveyor Horace Chisman to survey the aforesaid land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested with the restriction under which the grant was made. Town of Austin March 17th 1831. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues: Inasmuch as James R. Phillips has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 14th June 1825, as appears in folio 1131 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James R. Phillips having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law,

the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land in conformity with the grant of the Government of the State and subject to the provisions expressed in said grant, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of Cummins' Creek and known as No 11, and from the west corner of league No 6 surveyed for William J. Russell, which is a stake from which a white oak bears South 74° West 19 varas, and another white oak bears South 2° West 17 varas a line was run North forty seven degrees West to a mound for the Northern corner from which a white oak bears West 11 varas and another white oak bears South 12½° East 10 varas; thence South forty three degrees West three thousand five hundred and forty nine varas to a mound for the West corner, thence South forty seven degrees East seven thousand and forty four varas to the Northern corner of Franklin Lewis' league, which is a mound from which a live oak bears North 83° East 14 varas, and another bears South 60° East 11 varas; thence North forty three degrees East three thousand five hundred and forty nine varas to another corner from which a live oak bears South 49° East 57 varas, and a white oak bears South 50° East 50 varas; thence North forty seven degrees West three thousand and twenty five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Swens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 21st 1841.

Jno Tod

Translator

To the Commissioner General

Sir

The petition of James B. Miller a native of the United States of the North, a Single man, and a physician by profession, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this Country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and having been admitted by the Empresario Citizen Austin under the contracts made by him with the Supreme Government of this State, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of one league of land, of which he conceives himself worthy on account of his industry and the capital he possesses, and in case you have not the power to grant him this favour, he prays that you may be pleased to send up this his petition to the Supreme Government of the State for its superior action. He wishes to select his land in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Austin and offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to pay the dues and Charges consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 1st. 1830.

James B. Miller

Nacogdoches April 7th. 1830. To the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition.

Padilla

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the petitioner James B. Miller has been admitted by me under my contracts made with the Supreme Government of the State, he is a single man with property sufficient to settle and cultivate a league of land, is a distinguished physician and of high standing as regards his integrity and morals, and I Consider him worthy of the favour he solicits and recommend him to you that you may take such action upon his petition as may seem proper. Town of Austin april 20th. 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Secnd Vicario June 29th 1830. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the report made by the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin I grant the applicant as a settler, the league of land for which he petitions in the place that may be most convenient for him, after the Commissioner of the Supreme General Government shall have designated the dues which the State owes the Federation, provided the land which the the grantee may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any Corporation or individual. The constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which said land may belong will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously determining the class and quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished

with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretarys Office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

Viesca

Santiago del Valle Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor of the State. Leona Vicario June 30th. 1830.

(signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James B. Miller one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him as a settler one league of land out of the vacant land of this colony, which grant bears date the 29th of June of the past year 1830, by virtue of which and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected a league of land situated on the La Bahia road and known as league No 8 South of the Vegua Creek. He therefore applies to you with a certified copy of said grant that you may be pleand, in accordance therewith, to put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15 th. 1831.

(signed) J. B. Miller

San Felipe de Austin March 15th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which James B. Miller petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In Conformity with the foregoing petition of James B. Miller and the annexed certified copy of the conditional grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 29th of June 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the report of the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey said land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, with the restrictions under which it was granted. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831.

(signed) Miguel Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James B. Miller has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Em-

presario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1139 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James B. Miller having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1828, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land, in conformity with the grant of the Government of the State and subject to the provision expressed in said grant, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated North west of the Sabahia road on the head waters of Palmetto Creek, adjoining a tract of Thomas H. Borden, a league of McCain and another of Samuel Hinch, and from the Eastern corner of league No 9 South of the Vegua Creek surveyed for said Hinch, which is a mound, a line was run North forty five degrees West, with the North East boundary of Hinch's said league, eight thousand two Hundred and forty four varas to a mound for the West corner from which a white oak bears North 11° West 11 varas, and another bears North 65° West 14 varas; thence North forty five degrees East three thousand four hundred and ninety varas to another corner from which a white oak bears South 70° West 5 varas, and another bears North 9° East 10 varas; thence South forty five degrees East 2962 varas to McCain's West corner, and on the same course with McCain's South west boundary, 3586 varas to a corner on the South East boundary of a third league belonging to said Borden; thence South 45° West with said boundary to the West corner of said tract; thence South 45° East, with the South West boundary of said tract, 1666 varas; thence South forty five degrees West to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight Hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 21st. 1841.

Asst. Secy

Translator

To the Commissioner of the Coast Border

Sir

The petition of Robert M. Williamson a native of the United States of the North and a resident of this jurisdiction for three years, respectfully sheweth, that incited by the many advantages and benefits resulting to raising of Stock and Horses in this County, he is very desirous of acquiring land in order to undertake that business; and as the Colonization law of this State dated the 24th of March 1825 only allows one quarter of a league of land to single men, and as by the same law the Supreme Government of the State has the power to augment the proportions designated by said law, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased, as Commissioner of said Supreme Government, to send up this petition to the Government to the end that taking his circumstances into consideration it may think proper to grant him one league of land out of the vacant land of the Colony of the Empresario Austin, to which he belongs; with the understanding that he has the means to stock it with cattle and horses and to cultivate it, and offers to comply with the requisitions and provisions of the law on the subject, as well as to pay the dues consequent upon its acquisition. He further prays that he may be granted the privilege of selecting his land within or without the Coast border as may be most advantageous for him. Your petitioner therefore requests that You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin July 5th. 1830. ——— Robert M. Williamson ———

To His Excellency. Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of the law and the 25th article of the instructions to Commissioners, and in consideration of the statements made by the applicant in his foregoing petition I have to say that he is a man of excellent education, high respectability and integrity, and has capital amply sufficient to undertake the raising of stock and making other improvements, and in my opinion is particularly deserving of the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine as may seem proper and according to Your superior pleasure. Town of Austin July 8th 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario August 5th 1830. In conformity with the provisions of the Colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the report made by the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant as a sealer the league of land for which he petitions in the place that may be most convenient for him, after the Commissioner of the Supreme General Government shall have designated the dues which the State owes the Federation, provided the land which the grantee may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which said land may belong will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof, in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of said law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's office in order that he may return with it to the commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Vesca ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary. ——————————

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario August 7th 1830. ——

(Signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Robert M. Williamson one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him, as a settler, one league of land out of the vacant land of this colony, which grant bears date the 29th of June of the past year 1830, by virtue of which and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected a league of land situated on the River Brazos below this town, on the same bank with and adjoining and below John Littles league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said land in accordance with the aforesaid grant, for which purpose a certified copy thereof herewith accompanies, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. ——————————

Town of Austin March 15th 1831. —— (Signed) Robert M. Williamson —

San Felipe de Austin March 15th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that that the land for which Robert M. Williamson petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ———— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

In compliance with the foregoing petition of Robert M. Williamson and the annexed certified copy of the Conditional grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 5th of August 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the report of the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin I order said land to be surveyed that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, with the restriction under which the grant was made. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Robert M. Williamson has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 114[illegible] of this (the original) manuscript book,

and the said Robert M. Williamson having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1829, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land in conformity with the concession from the Government of the State and subject to the provision expressed in said concession, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Brazos adjoining and below a league of land granted to John Little, and known as league #8 below this town, and from the lower corner of Littles said league on said bank of the River, which is a mound 5 varas from a bot elder 8 inches in diameter marked 9 bearing North 15° West, and another tree of the same kind, marked 8, bears South 70° West 6 varas, a line so as run North seventy five degrees West ~~ten thousand~~ ten thousand five hundred and eighty varas to a mound in the prairie; thence South twenty three degrees West two thousand two hundred Veras to a mound of earth, thence South sixty seven degrees East seven thousand Five hundred and eighty varas to said River to a corner 11 varas from a walnut marked 7 bearing South 21° West, and five varas from a hackberry marked 8 bearing North 2° West, — this corner is 150 varas below a small island in the river; — thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty fifths arable and twenty three twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——————————

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 21st, 1844.

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Allen C. Reynolds a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and acquiring land for the maintenance of his family, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou between the tracts granted to John Austin and John D. Taylor. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831.

(signed) A. C. Reynold

San Felipe de Austin March 15th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner in the foregoing petition are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel Hiroms to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Allen C. Reynolds has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1151 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Allen C. Reynolds having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article

dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Allen C. Reynolds in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel C. Hiroms, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the creek called Buffalo Bayou adjoining and above a tract of John Austin, and from a pine eight inches in diameter on said bank of the creek on the west boundary of Austin's said tract, from which another pine marked x bears North 33° East eleven varas, a line was run South six thousand eight hundred and eighty one varas to a mound of earth; thence West four thousand varas to another mound of earth; thence North five thousand eight hundred and ninety one varas to the North East corner of a league surveyed above and adjoining, on said bank of the creek; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 22d. 1841.

Wm. Levey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Tandy Walker a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end he has selected one league of land situated adjoining a tract of Jared E. Groce and another of James Wallace, East of the River Brazos. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831. ——

(signed) Tandy Walker

San Felipe de Austin March 15th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel McWilliams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Tandy Walker has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1155 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Tandy Walker having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th.

September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Tandy Walker in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the East side of the River Brazos, and from the South East corner of James Wallace's tract, at a cedar on the Northern boundary of J. E. Groce's tract, from which an ash bears North 43° East 3 varas, and an elm bears North 65° West 4 varas, a line was run East, with Groce's said boundary, 687 varas; thence North one thousand seven hundred and sixty three varas to the South West corner of Fulton's league, and on the same course North with Fulton's west boundary six thousand and eighty eight varas to a mound for the North East corner, from which a white oak bears North 22° East 7 varas, and another bears South 78° West three varas; thence West six thousand three hundred and sixty eight varas to a mound for the North west corner from which a white oak bears South 53° East 4 varas, and another bears South 67° West 6 varas; thence South three thousand four hundred and fifty one varas to the North west corner of James Wallace's tract; thence East, with the Northern boundary of said tract, five thousand six hundred and eighty one varas to its North East corner; thence South, with the Eastern boundary of the same tract, four thousand four hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty seventh day of the month of april of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——(signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 22d. 1841.

Wm. Levey
Translator

To the Commissioner of the Coast Border

Sir

The petition of John W. Moore a native of the United States of the North and one of the emigrants under the contracts of the Empresario Austin with the Supreme Government of this State, respectfully sheweth, that the colonization law of this State of the 24th of March 1825 allows to single men the quantity of one quarter of a league of land only, which is not sufficient for him to undertake the raising of stock in its different branches; and as the Supreme Government of the State has the power to augment the allowance of land in certain cases, he prays that you may be pleased, as Commissioner of said Supreme Government, to send up this petition to the same, in order that, taking his circumstances into consideration, it may see proper to grant him one league of land for raising stock and for cultivation, with the understanding that he possesses capital amply sufficient to carry on agriculture and the raising of stock in their various branches, and that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to pay the charges consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin July 6th. 1830

John W. Moore

Moreover, if there be no objection, he wishes to have the privilege of selecting his land, in case it be granted, from the vacant land within or without the coast border as may best suit his purposes.— John W. Moore —

To His Excellency. Sir,

In compliance with the law and the provisions of the 25th Article of the instructions to Commissioners, and in consideration of the statements made in the foregoing petition, I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He possesses a sure capital and sufficient to undertake the raising of stock, agriculture and other branches of industry, is a man of excellent habits and morals and highly respectable, and I therefore consider him worthy of the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure, and as may be thought most proper. Town of Austin July 9th. 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario August 5th. 1830. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the report made by the Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant, as a settler, the league of land for which he petitions, in the place that may be most convenient for him, after the Commissioner of the Supreme General Government shall have designated the dues which the State owes the Federation, provided the land which the grantee may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The constitutional Alcalde of the Municipality to which the said land may belong

will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time specified in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's office, in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

Viesca

Santiago del Valle, Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario August 7th. 1830.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John W. Moore, one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him, as a settler, a league of land in this colony, which grant bears date the 5th of August 1830, by virtue of which and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league in two tracts, that is to say, one quarter of a league on the right bank of the River Brazos at the place called Fort Bend, and three quarters on the right bank of the San Bernard Creek adjoining and below Thos. Houghton's league. He therefore applies to you with the aforesaid grant in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said land and issue to him the corresponding title for his security. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the foregoing petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 15th. 1831.

San Felipe de Austin March 15th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (Signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land denounced by the colonist John W. Moore, is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831.—(Signed) Samuel M. Williams —

In conformity with the foregoing petition of John W. Moore and the annexed certified copy of the conditional grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 5th of August of the past year 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the land, that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested, with the restriction under which it was granted. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of the State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John W. Moore has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 116 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John

W. Moore having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one league of land according to the annexed grant and subject to the provisions therein expressed, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. One quarter of a league situated on the right bank of the River Brazos adjoining the tract of Knight and White on the West and that of Jane Long on the East, beginning the survey at the lower corner of said Knight and White's tract, a line was run South 1230 varas; thence East 4000 varas to Jane Long's tract; thence North 1480 varas to the corner of John T. Edward's tract; thence West 1894 varas to another corner of the same tract; thence North 704 varas to the River; thence with the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league. The other tract is situated on the right bank of the Creek San Bernard, below and adjoining Thomas Slaughter's league, and also adjoining a tract granted to Alexander Jackson and another granted to G. W. Singleton, beginning the survey at the lower corner of Slaughter's said league on said bank of the creek, a line was run South 73° West 3570 varas to a mound; thence South 17° East 5570 varas to another mound on the boundary of Jackson's tract; thence South 70° East 1900 varas to the boundary of Singleton's tract; thence North with said boundary 3654 varas to the corner of said tract; thence South 70° East, with another boundary of the same tract, 1826 varas to the creek; thence with the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, both tracts containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is eight labors arable and seventeen labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 22d, 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner General

Sir

The petition of Jesse Denson a native of the State of North Carolina, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and being desirous of obtaining land in order to undertake the raising of Stock and farming so as to employ his capital, he applies to you in order that by virtue of the law and in the exercise of the powers vested in you as Commissioner General to distribute land and issue titles you may be pleased to put him in possession of one league of land out of the vacant land of this Department, of which he considers himself deserving on account of the capital he possesses and the means he has of benefiting the country by his industry, which he can make apparent to you by the documents he has, with which understanding he hopes that you may be pleased, in case his being a single man prevents your granting him this favour, to send up this petition to the Supreme Government of the State for its superior action. He offers to settle and cultivate the land which may be granted him according to law and to pay the charges &c consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin January 16th. 1830. = Jesse Denson =

Town of Austin January 16th. 1830. To the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition = Padilla =

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that according to the reports I have received of the petitioner relative to his circumstances I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. Town of Austin January 16th. 1830. Stephen F. Austin.

To His Excellency. Sir,

In consideration of the foregoing report of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, the Commissioner is of opinion that the applicant deserves that the land for which he petitions should be granted him, but your Excellency can determine as to the most proper course on the subject. Town of Austin January 16th. 1830. = J. Antonio Padilla =

Leona Vicario May 21st. 1830. In accordance with the provisions of the colonization of the State of the 24th of March 1825, and by virtue of the foregoing reports, I grant the applicant, as a settler, the league of land for which he petitions, provided the land which he may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any other person. The constititutional Alcalde of the Municipality to which the land for which he petitions belongs will put the party interested in possession thereof, and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously determining the class and quality of said land in order to shew what he has to pay for it to the State, for which payment I grant him the time specified in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree, from the Secretary's office, in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. = Viesca =

Santiago del Valle, Secretary.

A copy of the original on file in my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario May 21st. 1830.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary.

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jesse Denson one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that by a decree dated the 21st. of May 1830 the Supreme Government of this State granted him one league of land, and having selected a league of land situated on a creek called Spring Creek, North East of this Town, he applies to you with a certified copy of the aforesaid grant, issued from the office of the Secretary of said Government, in order that you may be pleased to order said league to be surveyed and issue to him the corresponding title of possession for it, according to the provisions of the law on the subject, with the understanding that he binds himself to comply with the obligations imposed by said law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 16th. 1831.

(signed) Jesse Denson

San Felipe de Austin March 16th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In compliance with the foregoing petition of Jesse Denson and the annexed copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 21st of May 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the report of Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 18th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jesse Denson has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1171 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jesse Denson having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law

of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by special grant from the Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on Spring Creek, a tributary of the San Jacinto, adjoining and West of league No 5 surveyed for McCurley and is numbered 8, and from a mound of earth on the west boundary of said league No 5, one thousand six hundred and sixty five varas North of the South West corner of said league, a line was run North six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another corner; thence West four thousand varas to another corner; thence South six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another corner; thence East four thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land, bounded on the East by said league surveyed for McCurley and on the other sides by vacant land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law, Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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W. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jacob Stevens a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end and with the approbation of the Empresario Austin, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the Creek San Bernard, adjoining and above a league surveyed for J. O. Scanlan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——

(signed) Jacob Stevens +

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner in the foregoing petition are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams =

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jacob Stevens has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1175 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jacob Stevens having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th

March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jacob Stevens in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek San Bernard, known as league No 7, and from the North West corner of league No 6 a line was run East with the Northern boundary of the same three thousand and eighty varas to its corner and the South West corner of league No 5 on the River Brazos; thence North three thousand one hundred and thirty six varas, with the west boundary of said No 5, to its North west corner; thence North forty five degrees West, with the South west boundary of league No 6, on the Brazos, five thousand varas to the West corner of said league No 6; thence South thirty six degrees West three thousand eight hundred and ten varas to the aforesaid San Bernard to a Sycamore from which a red oak marked R bears North 84° West two varas, and a water oak marked + bears North 74° East 14 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Harden a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou above the place called Pine Point. He therfore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——

(signed) William Harden

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel C. Neroms to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues Inasmuch as William Harden has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on Folio — of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Harden having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and

in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William Harden in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel C. Neroms, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou about a league and a quarter West of a league granted to John D. Taylor in the First colony of the Empresario Austin, and from a corner on the West boundary of a quarter league surveyed for Richardson on the Southern bank of the creek, a line was run South Four thousand eight hundred Varas to a mound in the prairie; thence West two thousand five hundred Varas to another mound; thence North Four thousand five hundred Varas to the creek, and Five thousand Five hundred varas on the same course, crossing the creek, to another mound; thence East two thousand five hundred Varas to another mound; thence South at 80 varas came to the North West corner of a quarter league surveyed on the Northern bank of said creek, and with the west boundary of said quarter to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said Law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law, Therefore by Virtue of the power Vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lee

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Asa Wickson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and emigrated to this country in the year 1827 with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and having received permission of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the creek called Big Creek, known as quarter No 4 above Barnabas Wickson's league. He therefore applies to you in order that [~~as Commissioner appointed for the purpose~~] you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said quarter league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——— (signed) Asa Wickson + ———

San Felipe de Austin March 17th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Asa Wickson has been received as a Colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1183 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Asa Wickson having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by

which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Asa Wickson in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Big Creek above and adjoining leagues Nos 5 and 6, and from the upper corner of league No 6 on the Northern bank of said creek a line was run North forty five degrees East two hundred varas to a corner from which a pin oak bears South 7½° East 174 varas; thence North forty five degrees West two thousand five hundred varas to a mound; thence South forty five degrees West at 1745 varas crossed Big Creek and 755 varas further to a mound; thence South forty five degrees East two thousand five hundred varas to a corner on the upper boundary of league No 5 granted to Barnabas Wickson; thence North 45° East with said boundary of said league 5 two thousand three hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of april of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Stephen Richardson one of the colonists established in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that as a single man he received in said 1st colony two thirds of a league of land, and having since married, he applies to you that you may be pleased, in consideration thereof and in conformity with law, to grant him and put him in possession of one third of a league of land in order to make up, with what he already has, the quantity of one league of land, with the understanding that he has selected the tract situated on the creek called Eight mile point Creek adjoining a tract granted to Davis and Milburn, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. —— (signed) Stephen Richardson ——

San Felipe de Austin March 1st. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He was established in the colony of the Empresario Austin as a single man, and on account of his having married and possessing the proper requisites I consider him highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Stephen Richardson has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1187 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Stephen Richardson having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of

24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned in real and personal possession of one third of a league of land to complete a league, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Brazos below this town, and beginning the survey of said tract at the upper corner of league No 6 on said bank of the River a line was run South 54° West 5000 varas to a mound for a corner, which is also the North West corner of said No 6; thence North 45° West 1740 varas to another mound and stake in a ravine; thence with the ravine downwards to a small creek called Eight mile Point Creek, and crossing the same, at 56 varas marked an oak with the letter C; thence North 54° East to the Southern boundary of league No 8 belonging to the colonist Robert M. Williamson; thence with the said boundary South 67° East to the River; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one third of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two and one third labors arable and six labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " O. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James G. Wright a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of the creek called Cypress Bayou, a tributary of the River San Jacinto. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. —— (signed) J. G. Wright ——

Moreover, if there be no objection he wishes to exchange the land he has denounced for league No 27 on the left bank of the Colorado River, above and adjoining Duty's league, and that the corresponding title may be issued to him. —— (signed) J. G. Wright ——

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the petitioner is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, he is a man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. With regard to the land that he wished to take on the Colorado he has verbally stated that it is denounced by another person, and in the same manner has expressed his desire to retain the first mentioned tract, which is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James G. Wright has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1191 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the

said James G. Wright having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James G. Wright in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left or Northern bank of the creek called Cypress Bayou, one of the branches of the San Jacinto River, and beginning at a corner on said bank from which a tree called willow oak, marked with three notches, bears South 44° East 7 varas, and a pine marked in the same way bears North 62° West 6 varas, a line was run North 5410 varas and raised a mound for the corner; thence East four thousand varas and raised another mound for a corner; thence South seven thousand and eighty varas to the creek and set a stake for a corner, from which a willow oak, marked with three notches bears South 69° West 2 varas, and a cypress, marked in the same way, is 4 varas distant, thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 23d. 1841.

Appr. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Beverly A. Porter a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country, with his family, with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself with his family aforesaid, and with the approbation of the Empresario he has selected one league of land situated on the right bank of the River Brazos at the point where the Bexar or upper road crosses, and is known as N.o 6 North of the Vgua Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831.

Beverly A. Porter

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, as a married man of excellent circumstances and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831.

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Beverly A. Porter has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1195 of this the original manuscript book, and the said Beverly A. Porter having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th.

March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 28th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Beverly A. Porter in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Brazos adjoining and above a league granted in the first colony to James Curtis, and is known as league N.o 6 North of the Vgua Creek, and from the upper corner of Curtis' said league on said bank of the River which is a mound four varas from a cotton wood bearing South 45° East, and another cotton wood bears North 45° West 4 varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West, with the North West boundary of said league four thousand four hundred and fifty nine varas to the West corner of said league; thence South forty five degrees East two thousand seven hundred and ninety varas with the South West boundary of said league to the corner of a league granted to Bluford Brookes; thence South 45° West with the North West boundary of said league two thousand three hundred and seventy varas to an ash from which another ash bears South 10° West 5 varas, and another bears North 8 varas; thence North forty five degrees West five thousand six hundred and fifty varas to the old Bexar Road where a mound was raised; thence with said road to the River Brazos to a corner; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 23d. 1841. The words "with his family" interlined before signing.

Wm. Ed. Bollaert
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Montgomery a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family with which he emigrated to this country as a colonist in the colony of the Empresario Austin, with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated adjoining and South of the lands of John Landrum and Asa Yeamans on the waters of the San Jacinto River, and known on the plan as league No 5 and 9. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——— (signed) William Montgomery ——

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower and a man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Montgomery has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1199 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Montgomery having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William Montgomery in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of the River San Jacinto on some small branches of Big Dry Creek, and known as league No 5 and 9 adjoining and South of the Lands of John Landrum and Asa Yeamans, and from the South East corner of Yeaman's said league, which is No 9, a line was run West, with the Southern boundary of said No 9, four thousand varas to the Eastern boundary of No 5; thence South, with said boundary, seven hundred and ninety two varas to the South East corner of said No 5, thence West, with the Southern boundary of said No 5, which is that of the aforesaid John Landrum, two thousand varas to a corner on said boundary; thence South three thousand six hundred and thirty nine varas to a mound; thence East six thousand varas to a mound; thence North four thousand four hundred and thirty one varas to the place of beginning, containing within these lines a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of may of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Mr. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Chance a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists established by the Empresario Austin in his first colony, respectfully sheweth, that he received in said first colony, as a single man, one third of a league of land, and having since married and had a son, he applies to you that, by virtue of the law and of the powers vested in you, you may be pleased to grant him and put him in possession of two thirds of a league, so as to complete, with what he already has, the quantity of one league of land, to which he is entitled as a married man, with the understanding, that he wishes to select it on the left bank of the Navidad Creek apposite the land of Alley and Hardy, and that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel Chance

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He was established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin, in which he received one third of a league of land as a single man, and on account of his having married and of the other qualifications he possesses I consider him worthy of the augmentation for which he petitions. The land he denounces is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; In a smuch as Samuel Chance has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on

folio 1203 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Chance having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with the said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel Chance in real and personal possession of two thirds of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek opposite the league of the colonist William Hardy and adjoining the tract of José Sanpierre and Isaac Maden, and beginning the survey at the upper corner of Sanpierre's league at a stake from which a wild peach 5 inches in diameter bears South 20° East 2 varas, and a live oak bears North 43° East 6 varas, a line was run North 85° East 6560 varas to a mound; thence North 5° West 2500 varas to a mound; thence South 85° West at 2175 varas came to the timber of the River and marked a blackjack with the axe, and at 6610 varas came to the creek or River and set a stake on the bank for a corner, from which a walnut 12 inches in diameter bears North 19° East 8 varas and a hackberry 8 inches in diameter bears South 76° East 10 varas; thence with the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing two thirds of a league of land, or what is equivalent a superficies of sixteen and two thirds labors. The classification of the aforesaid land is three labors arable and thirteen and two thirds labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 25th. 1841.

Wm. Seven
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of George L. Bellows a native of the United State of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou, adjoining and West of a tract granted in the first colony to John D. Taylor. He therefore applies to You in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore Requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 17th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Geo. L. Bellows

San Felipe de Austin March 17th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel C. Hiromes to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario, Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as George L. Bellows has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1207 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said George L. Bellows has duly fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State

of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 28th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned George L. Bellows in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel C. Hiromes, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou, adjoining and west of a league granted in the first colony of said Empresario to John D. Taylor, and from the South West corner of said league the Surveyor run a line South eight hundred Varas to a mound for a corner; thence West two thousand five hundred varas to another mound for a corner; thence North 2950 varas to the creek, crossed the same and continued on the same course 7050 Varas further to another mound in the prairie for a corner, - this last line is 10.000 Varas in length, thence East two thousand five hundred varas to another mound for a corner; thence South 4200 varas to the North West corner of said league, and thence with its west boundary 7800 Varas to the place of beginning, - this line is 10.000 Varas in length; - containing a superficies of one league of 25.000.000 square varas of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the prescriptions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and successors, & whosoever of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifth day of the month of may of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 25th. 1844.

Geo. L. Bellows
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Michael Young a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and with his family emigrated to this country as a colonist in the colony of the Empresario Austin, with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of Big Creek and known as league No 6, adjoining and above the league surveyed for Wm T. Austin. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1821. (signed) Michael Young

San Felipe de Austin March 18th. 1821. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1821. (signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 20th. 1821. (signed) Migl Arciniega.

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Michael Young has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1211 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said

Michael Young having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Michael Young in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek called Big Creek adjoining and above a league granted William T. Austin and opposite a league of Barnabas Wickson, and is known as No 6, and from a corner on said bank opposite the upper corner of league No 5 belonging to said Wickson, from which an ash marked A bears South 35° East two varas, and a red oak marked N bears North 52° West 3 varas, a line was run North forty five degrees East six thousand and seventy three varas to a mound; thence South forty five degrees East five thousand varas to another mound; thence South forty five degrees West four thousand one hundred and eighty three varas to the aforesaid Creek to the upper corner of William T. Austin's said league, which is opposite the upper corner of Elizabeth Lippincot's league; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 25th. 1841. The word "Austin" interlined before signing.

Wm Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jesse Burnham a resident of this colony since November 1821, respectfully sheweth, that in the first colony of the Empresario Citizen Austin he received a league of land as father of a family, that during the first six years he lived with his family on the frontier of this colony on the River Colorado, exposed to the depredations of the Waco, Tahuacano, and other indians, who stole and killed many of his cattle and horses to such extent that with a large and destitute family he has determined to seek some means of assistance, and considering that his services as Captain of Militia and in other capacities on the frontier, together with his losses, render him deserving of an augmentation of land from the Government, he therefore applies to you that you may be pleased, in the exercise of the powers vested in you by the Supreme Government of this State as Commissioner to distribute lands and issue titles and also to forward petitions for augmentations of land to said Supreme Government, to send up this his petition to the Supreme Government in order that, taking his circumstances into consideration, it may see fit to grant him one league of land as an augmentation to what he already has, which league he wishes to select out of the vacant land of the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to meet the payments consequent upon receiving a formal title. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 26th. 1830. ——— Jesse Burnham ———

To His Excellency, Sir,

As regards the statements made by the petitioner and the knowledge I have of him, I have to say that the representations contained in his petition are true. He was one of the first who went into the wilderness of Texas, and has acquired much credit on account of his services and his sufferings at the hands of the savages, and as he is a man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, I take the liberty of recommending him to your Excellency's consideration for the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure. Town of Austin December 1st. 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario February 10th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, and in default of

him, or if it be not within the limits of any colony, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders on the subject, will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of this petition and of this decree in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Viesca ———

Santiago del Valle, Secretary. ——— ——— ——— ———

A copy of the original on file in the Archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. ——— (Signed) Santiago del Valle Secretary ———

To the Commissioner.

Sir

The petition of Jesse Burnham one of the colonists legally established in Austin's colony, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him as an augmentation a league of land in this colony by a decree dated the 10th of February last, by virtue of which and with the approbation of the Empresario he has selected a league of land situated on the Navidad Creek North of the Gonzales road, and applies to you with a certified copy of said grant in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league with the customary formalities, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ———

(Signed) Jesse Burnham

San Felipe de Austin March 18th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Jesse Burnham petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

By virtue of the statement made by the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in compliance with the foregoing petition of Jesse Burnham and the annexed certified copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 10th of February 1831, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report, I order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey said land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen

F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jesse Burnham has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1219 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jesse Burnham having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jesse Burnham in real and personal possession of one league of land by concession from the Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navidad Creek above the Gonzales road and known as No 9, and from a corner on the Northern boundary of league 2 from which a live oak bears North 32° East 75 varas, the Surveyor run North 3000 varas to another corner from which a black jack marked 1A bears South 10° East 13 varas and another marked B bears South 56° West 10 varas; thence West 8334 varas, crossing the Navidad, to another corner from which a live oak bears South 53° West 6 varas, and a white oak bears North 22° East 23 varas; thence South 3000 varas to the Northern boundary of league No 1, where a mound was raised 11 varas from a black jack bearing North 20° East and ten varas from another bearing North 89° East; thence East with the boundaries of leagues 1 and 2, crossing the Navidad again, 8334 varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 25th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To His Excellency

Sir

The petition of Jesse H. Cartwright one of the colonists established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin and having resided in the country for six years, respectfully sheweth, that in the aforesaid first colony he received a league of land as a settler, being married and having a family; and as his family has now increased and he is in need of land to enlarge his stock farm and other branches of industry, he applies to your Excellency and prays you to grant him a league of land as an augmentation to what he has received as a settler in the first colony of said Empresario, with the understanding that his family is very large and that he has built, at considerable cost, a mill for cleaning cotton and another for grinding corn, besides other considerable improvements, and he binds himself to settle and cultivate it in accordance with the provisions of the colonization law, to make the payments consequent upon its acquisition, and to fulfil in every respect the duties required by said law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to take this his petition into consideration, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin December 8th. 1830. To His Excellency. —— Jesse H. Cartwright ——

To His Excellency. Sir,

Concerning the representations made by the petitioner in the foregoing petition I would inform Your Excellency that what he has stated is true. Moreover, Mr. Cartwright is a man of high civil and political standing and has capital amply sufficient to settle and cultivate the land. I therefore take the liberty of recommending him to Your Excellency for the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure. Town of Austin December 10th. 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Leona Vicario February 9th. 1831. In accordance with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report, I grant the applicant one half a league of land in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, and in default of him, or if it be not included in any colony, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in obedience to the orders given on the subject will put him in possession of said half league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof, in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

Viesca

Santiago del Valle, Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 11th 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jesse H. Cartwright a colonist in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him one half a league of land as an augmentation, by a decree dated the 9th of February last, and having selected the land to which he is entitled by said grant, he applies to you with a certified copy of the same issued from the office of the Secretary of said Government, that you may be pleased to order the land to be surveyed and to put him in possession of it according to law, with the understanding that he binds himself to fulfil the duties prescribed by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831.- Moreover, the land he has selected is situated adjoining and North West of a league surveyed for Franklin Lewis, West of Cummins' Creek.

San Felipe de Austin March 18th. 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may please to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Jesse H. Cartwright petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

In consideration of the statement of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in compliance with the foregoing petition of Jesse H. Cartwright and the annexed certified copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 9th of February 1831, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report, I order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey said land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jesse H. Cartwright has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1227 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jesse H. Cartwright having fully proved

that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th march 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one half a league of land by special grant from the Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of a creek called Cummins' Creek adjoining a league surveyed for J. R. Phillips and another surveyed for Franklin Lewis, and from a corner on the South West boundary of said J. R. Phillips' league, from which a white oak bears North 17½° West 16 varas and another bears South 1½° West 5 varas, a line was run South forty three degrees West three thousand five hundred varas to another corner from which a white oak bears South 69° West 6 varas, and a blackjack bears South 24° East 5 varas; thence South forty seven degrees East three thousand five hundred and seventy one varas to the west corner of said Franklin Lewis' league, which is a mound from which a live oak bears North 87° West 35 varas and another bears North 51° East 27 varas; thence North, with the North West boundary of said league, three thousand five hundred varas to the Southern corner of Phillips' said league; thence North forty seven degrees West, with the South West boundary of the last named league, three thousand five hundred and seventy one varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two labors arable and ten and a half labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 26th. 1841.

Wm. Levy
Translator

To His Excellency the Governor

Sir

The petition of Luke Lesassier a native of Louisiana in the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth to your Excellency, that he has come to this country with his family and effects and has settled in the colony of the Empresario Austin where he has petitioned for a league of land in conformity with the colonization law of this State, which he has selected above this Town on the Frontier with the object of establishing a stock farm, and as it is very nescessary that he should have land for raising cotton nearer the coast, so that he may asport the products of his labor, he applies to your Excellency that you may be pleased to grant him a league of land as an augmentation to that he has already petitioned for, with the privilege of selecting it within or without the coast border as may be most convenient for him, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to make the payments which by law are nescessary to obtain a Formal title of possession. Your petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1830. To His Excellency.

L. Lesassier

To the Commissioner Citizen Stephen F. Austin. Sir, As the 25th article of the instructions to Commissioners provides that they shall transmit the petitions of Colonists for augmentations of land to the Supreme Government of the State whenever such cases occur, with his report thereon, I hope that you will be pleased to send up this petition to the Supreme Government for the purposes therein expressed. Town of Austin March 26th 1830.

L. Lesassier

To His Excellency. Sir,

In the discharge of my duties as Commissioner of the Coast Border between the Lavaca and San Jacinto, and in compliance with the 25th article of the instructions to Commissioners, approved by the Honourable Congress on the 4th of September 1824, I transmit to Your Excellency the petition of Luke Lesassier in which he prays for an augmentation of one league of land. From a personal knowledge of him for some years and from the reports of persons worthy of credit, I am of opinion that the petitioner is a man of high civil and political standing and of an honest and respectable character. He is a married man and a distinguished attorney, and has capital sufficient to entitle him to the augmentation he solicits. I therefore take the liberty of recommending him to Your Excellency's consideration for the favour he solicits, and that Your Excellency may be pleased to grant him the privilege he asks of selecting the league for which he petitions, within or without the Coast Border, as he requests; nevertheless Your Excellency will please determine according to your superior pleasure. Town of Austin March 29th. 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Leona Vicario May 21st. 1830. In accordance with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the report made by the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant as a settler the league of land for which he petitions, out of the vacant land of the State, exclusive of the coast border. The constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which the land granted may belong, will give him possession thereof and will issue to him the corresponding title of possession, previously designating the class and quality of said land in order to show what he has to pay the State for it; for which payment I grant him the time designated in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of this petition and of this decree from the Secretary's office that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— Viesca ———

Santiago del Valle, Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario May 26th. 1830.

(Signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner. Sir,

The petition of Luke Lesassier one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him as a settler one league of land out of the vacant land of this Department, exclusive of the coast Border, as an augmentation to the league of land which he has already received as a colonist and a married man; which grant bears date the 21st of May of the past year 1830. And having, with the permission of the Empresario, selected a league of land situated adjoining the tracts of John P. Coles and Nestor Clay on the waters of the Lagua Creek, he therefore applies to you with a certified copy of said grant that you may be pleased in conformity therewith to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) L. Lesassier ———

San Felipe de Austin March 18th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.—(Signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Luke Lesassier petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In consequence of the report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in compliance with the foregoing petition of Luke Lesassier and the annexed certified copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 21st. of May 1830, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report. Order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey said land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Luke Lesassier has been received

as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Luke Lesassier having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Luke Lesassier in real and personal possession of one league of land by special grant from the Supreme Government, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated in the waters of New Years Creek and of the Yegua, and from the Eastern corner of Nestor Clay's league a line was run South forty five degrees West four hundred and two varas to a corner; thence South 25° East one thousand eight hundred and sixty five varas to a corner of the quarter league of Robert Taylor Jr; thence East two thousand eight hundred and fifteen varas with the Northern boundary of said quarter to the North East corner on the west boundary of a league surveyed in that place; thence North, with said boundary, three thousand five hundred and seventy four varas to the Southern boundary of Saul's league; thence with said boundary South 74° West two thousand and ninety nine varas to John P. Coles' tract; thence South sixteen degrees East one hundred and seventy one varas to the corner of said tract; thence South 87° West one thousand eight hundred and seventy one varas to another corner of Coles' said tract; thence North 16° West, with the western boundary of Coles' tract, six thousand four hundred and forty eight varas to a corner on said boundary, thence South seventy four degrees West three thousand seven hundred and twenty varas to another corner; thence South forty five degrees East seven thousand three hundred and forty one varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 26th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To His Excellency
Sir

The petition of George W. Scott and William H. Scott natives of the United States of the North and residents of this colony for about seven years, respectfully represents to Your Excellency, that they have a capital of about a hundred head of cattle and are very desirous of undertaking the raising of stock, and wanting land for that purpose they apply to Your Excellency and request that in the exercise of the powers vested in you by law, you may be pleased to grant them one league of land between them, they being both single men and as such entitled by the same law to one quarter of a league each, with the understanding that they offer to settle and cultivate it according to law, and that they wish to select it out of the vacant land of the colony of the Empresario Austin, binding themselves to comply with the requisitions of the law on the subject. Your petitioners therefore pray that you may be pleased to take this their petition into consideration wherein they will receive favour. Town of Austin January 22d. 1831. To His Excellency.

—— George Scott —— William H. Scott ——

To His Excellency. Sir

I transmit to Your Excellency the foregoing petition of George W. Scott and William H. Scott, settlers under my colonization contracts, in which they pray for half a league of land each or one league between them. The petitioners are single men of excellent morals and upright conduct, and possess sufficient property to cultivate the land which they solicit. I therefore recommend their petition, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure. To His Excellency.

Stephen F. Austin

Leona Vicario February 16th 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant to each one of the applicants the half league of land for which they petition in the place they may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for them, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicants petition belongs, or in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality will put them in possession of said half league and will issue the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what they have to pay to the State, for which payment I grant them the time designated in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the parties interested be furnished with a copy of their petition and of this decree in order that they may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. —— Viesca ——

Santiago del Valle, Secretary.

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 18th. 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary.

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of George W. and William H. Scott, colonists of Austin's colony, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State has granted them a league of land by a decree dated the 16th of February last, and having selected the land they apply to you that you may be pleased to put them in possession of a league of land situated on the right bank of the Naridad adjoining Sandefer's league, with the understanding that they offer to settle and cultivate it according to law. They therefore present a certified copy of the aforesaid grant, issued from the office of the Secretary of said Supreme Government, and pray that you may be pleased to grant this their petition wherein they will receive favour. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831.

San Felipe de Austin March 19th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may please to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which George and William H. Scott petition is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

By virtue of the report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in compliance with the foregoing petition of George W and William H. Scott, and the annexed certified copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State dated the 16th of February of the present year, and as the land is vacant according to the aforesaid report, I order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as George W and Wm H. Scott have been received as Colonists under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears in folio 124 & of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said George W. and Wm H. Scott having fully proved that they are single men possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned

George W. and Wm H. Scott in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Naridad Creek adjoining and below league No 1 surveyed for Mr. Sandefer, and is numbered 4 on the plan, and from the lower corner of said No 1 a line was run South seventy degrees West, with the lower boundary of said No 1, six thousand nine hundred and seventy varas to a corner from which a white oak bears South 50° East 4 varas, and another bears North 80° West 6 varas; thence South 20° East at 1500 varas crossed Rocky Creek, and 2055 varas further to a corner from which a blackjack bears South 26° East 8 varas, and a live oak bears South 21° West 8 varas; thence North seventy degrees East at 24440 varas crossed Rocky Creek and 27440 varas further to the Creek, - this line is six thousand one hundred and eighty varas in length, - to a corner from which an ash marked W bears North 75° West, and a hackberry bears South 22° West, the first 3 varas and the second 2 varas distant; thence with the meanders of the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount they have to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, they being notified, that they must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that they must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the parties interested in order that they may possess and enjoy the land for themselves, their children, their heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Stevens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 26th. 1841.

Asst. Secy

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Vince a native of the United States of the North, a single man and for 8 years a resident of this colony, respectfully sheweth, that he was admitted by the Empresario Austin as one of the colonists in the colony he was authorized to establish and by permission of said Empresario he has selected one quarter of a league of land, the quantity to which he is entitled as a single man, which is situated on the waters of the San Jacinto River and joins a league surveyed for William Atkins. He therefore applies to you in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——— (signed) John J. Vince ———

San Felipe de Austin March 19th 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists belonging to the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 21st 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Vince has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1247 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Vince having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article, dated 25th April of the past year 1830 and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned

John Vince in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of the San Jacinto River, on a small creek called Atkins creek, adjoining and East of a league surveyed for William Atkins and South of another league surveyed for William O. Clark, and from the South East corner of Atkins' said league a line was run North, with the East boundary of Atkins' said tract, two thousand eight hundred and sixty nine varas to the South West corner of league No 35 belonging to said William O. Clark; thence East, with the Southern boundary of Clark's said league, two thousand two hundred and fifty varas to a corner from which an ash bears South 58° West 2 Varas; thence South two thousand eight hundred and sixty nine varas to a corner from which a pine bears North 28° East 9 varas; thence West two thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Stevens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 26th. 1841. The words "called Atkins' Creek" interlined before signing. —

Wm. Sowers
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Allen Vince a native of the United States of the North, respectfully showeth, that he emigrated to this country in the year 1822 with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and the Empresario Austin received him as a settler in his first colony, and his children not being in the country at the time of his receiving possession of his land he only received one half a league; and now having brought his children to the country he applies to you that you may be pleased, in the exercise of the powers vested in you as Commissioner, to grant him and put him in possession of another half league of land to complete his league, of which by law he conceives himself worthy as the Father of a family, which half league he wishes to select out of the vacant land of this colony of the Empresario Austin, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to the colonization law of this State and to fulfil all the duties prescribed by the same. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831.

(Signed) Allen Vince

San Felipe de Austin March 20th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues ———

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists in the first colony of the Empresario Austin in which he received half a league of land, and as he has now brought his children to the country and has endured many privations, I consider him worthy of the half league for which he petitions. He is a man of good morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the coast Border. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831. ———

(signed) Mig.l Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, Whereas Allen Vince has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila

and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears in folio 125 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Allen Vince having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825. In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Allen Vince in real and personal possession of one half a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a tributary of the San Jacinto River called Cabe Creek, and known as No 15 and 20, and from the North West corner of league No 15 a line was run East five hundred and eighty varas, with the Northern boundary of said No 15, to a corner from which a white oak bears North 55° East 4 varas and another white oak bears North 50° West 20 varas; thence North two thousand five hundred varas to another corner from which a white oak bears South 12° West 8 varas and another white oak bears North 5° West 10 varas; thence West five thousand varas to another corner from which a black oak bears South 20° East 6 varas, and a white oak bears South 10° West 10 varas; thence South two thousand five hundred varas to another corner from which a white oak bears North 7° East 8 varas and a black jack bears South 86° East 10 varas; thence East four thousand four hundred and twenty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two and a half labors arable and ten labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law, ———

(Signed) Mig.l Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Fairs
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Susan Vince a native of the United States of the North and a resident of Austin's colony for nine years, respectfully sheweth, that she is a single woman and has property of her own sufficient to settle one quarter of a league of land, and as she is dependent upon her own exertions for a livelihood she hopes that you will be pleased to take her situation into consideration and grant her one quarter of a league of land, with the understanding that she has selected a tract situated on the right bank of the San Jacinto River adjoining and below league No 1 above the forks, and is known on the plan as quarter No 1 and 2. She therefore prays that you may be pleased to admit her and grant her said land with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this her petition wherein she will receive favour and justice. Town of Austin March 19th. 1831. ——

(signed) Susanah Vince

San Felipe de Austin March 19th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. She is a single woman of high respectability and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin into his colony, and on account of her being one of the first settlers in Texas and of other qualifications she possesses I consider her worthy of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams =

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor E. R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 21st 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Susan Vince has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1255 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Susan Vince having fully proved that she is a single woman possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th

March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Susan Vince in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the San Jacinto River adjoining and below league No 1 above the forks and is numbered and known as quarter league No 1 and 2, and from the lower corner of said No 1 which is a mound on said bank from which a white mulberry bears North 3° East 9 varas, a line was run West two thousand three hundred and sixty three varas, with the Southern boundary of said league, to a mound; thence South two thousand varas to another mound for the South West corner, from which a hickory bears North 32° East 10 varas and a pine bears South 14° East 10 varas; thence East three thousand nine hundred and eighty seven varas to the River San Jacinto to a corner from which a water oak bears North 1° West 11 varas and another water oak bears South 44° East 4 varas; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for himself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this third day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Appr. Sevey
Translator

To His Excellency

Sir

The petition of Abner Kuykendall one of the first colonists established by the Empresario Austin in his first colony, respectfully represents to your Excellency, that he emigrated to this country with his family and effects in November 1821 and received in said first colony a league and a half of land as a settler, and being now in need of land sufficient to support his stock, which is numerous, he applies to Your Excellency and prays that you may be pleased to grant him one league of land for pasturing out of the vacant land of this colony, of which he conceives himself worthy on account of his large family and the quantity of stock he possesses, and as he was one of the first that came to the country with his family. Besides this he has, with his sons, rendered important services in opposing the savages, thieves and evil minded men, and has been always ready to maintain good order and tranquility. He offers to settle and cultivate the land according to law and to make the payments consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays your Excellency to take his petition into consideration wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin September 15th. 1830. To His Excellency. = Abner Kuykendall =

To His Excellency. Sir

From the knowledge I have of the petitioner I can say that the representations made in his petition are true. He was one of the first colonists who settled in the wilderness of Texas, and has acquired much credit by his services in preserving good order and tranquility in the colony, and as he has a large family and is a man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious I take the liberty of recommending him to Your Excellency's consideration for the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure. Town of Austin September 23d 1830. — Stephen F. Austin =

Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report, I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions, in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, and in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders given on the subject, will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the state, for which payment I grant him the time specified in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's Office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes

consequent thereupon. — Viesca —

Santiago del Valle, Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 12th. 1831. —

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner.

Sir

The petition of Abner Kuykendall one of the colonists in the first colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that on the eleventh of the past month the Supreme Government was pleased to grant him as an augmentation one league of land as appears by the certified copy issued from the Secretary's office of said Supreme Government on the 12th of the same month. He therefore applies to you that you may be pleased to put him in possession of a league of land situated on a branch of the Yegua Creek adjoining what is called the Bexar road, to which end he presents the said certified copy of his grant for the purposes consequent thereupon. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831.

San Felipe de Austin March 21st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may please to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land which Abner Kuykendall denounces is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

In compliance with the petition of Abner Kuykendall and the annexed certified copy of the grant made in his favour by the Supreme Government of the State dated the 11th of February 1831, and as the land which he has denounced is vacant according to the report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Samuel P. Brown to survey said land in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831. —

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as the petition of Abner Kuykendall wherein he applies for possession of a league of land within the limits of the colonization contract made with ~~with~~ the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825 has been admitted, as appears on folio of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Abner Kuykendall

having proved his claim by the certified copy of the grant made to him by the Supreme Government of the State on the 18th of February last, in conformity with the colonization law of the State of the 24th March 1825, the aforesaid grant made by the Government, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Abner Kuykendall in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Brown, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a branch of the Yegua Creek on the road leading from Bexar to Nacogdoches, and beginning the survey at a stake from which a walnut 8 inches in diameter beard South 82° East 2 varas, and an elm bears South 78° West, a line was run North 80° West and at 5740 varas crossed a creek, at 11875 varas came to the Bexar road and at 5000 varas to a blackjack 6 inches in diameter which serves for a corner, from which a white oak 12 inches in diameter beard North 75° West 10 varas, and another bears South 46° West 16 varas; thence South 10° West at 500 varas crossed a creek, at 2920 varas came to the Bexar road and at 5000 varas set a stake for the South west corner from which a blackjack beare South 75° East 3 varas, and a white oak bears South 45° West 10 varas; thence South 80° East 5000 varas and set a stake for the South East corner from which a white oak 16 inches in diameter bears South 49° West 20 varas, and another bears North 11° East 15 varas; thence North 10° East 5000 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fourth day of the month of april of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lovey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Peggy Browne widow of James Frazier deceased, respectfully sheweth, that six years since she came to this country with her children and having been admitted by the Empresario Austin as a colonist under his Contract of the 4th of June 1825 she applies to you that You may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of one league of land, which she has selected with the previous approbation of said Empresario, west of the Colorado River on the creek called Buckner's Creek, and known on the plan as № 8, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831.

(signed) Peggy Frazier

San Felipe de Austin March 21st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner

Sir Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. She is a respectable widow with a family of five young children, and I consider her by law highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land for which she petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Peggy Browne widow of James Frazier deceased has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on Folio of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Peggy Browne having fully proved that she is a widow, possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give

and put the beforementioned Peggy Brown in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the Colorado River on the creek called Buckner's Creek and numbered 8 according to the plan of surveys, and beginning the survey at a stake which serves for the South West corner of league No 7, from which a white oak marked T bears South 63° East 9 varas, and another marked + bears South 19° East 10 varas, a line was run South and at 120 varas crossed the Southern branch of said creek and at 2150 varas came to a white oak marked E which serves for a corner, from which another marked + bears North 53° East 5 varas and another marked X bears South 52½° East 10 varas; thence West 4000 varas to a mound from which a white oak marked P bears South 73° East 2 varas and another marked + bears South 89° West 4 varas; thence North 6250 varas to a stake from which a white oak marked M bears South 52° East 4 varas, and another marked + bears North 34° East 4 varas; thence East 4000 varas and intersected the west boundary of said league No 7 and set a stake from which a white oak marked W bears South 52° West and another marked + bears South 24° East, the first 5 and the second 10 varas distant; thence South 4100 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount she has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this third day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Moses Cummins a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for settlement and to maintain his family, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated west of the River Brazos, North of the Yegua Creek and adjoining the land of Kincaid, Hollingsworth and Coles. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831.

(signed) M. Cummins

San Felipe de Austin March 21st 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals, respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Moses Cummins has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1267 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Moses Cummins having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and

in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Moses Cummins in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos at the place called Mound Prairie North of the Yegua Creek, adjoining and South west of a tract of John P. Coles and also adjoining the land of Kincaid, Cox and Hollingsworth; and beginning the survey at the Southern corner of Kincaids tract a line was run South 45° West, at 1706 Varas marked a white oak in the edge of the Prairie, and at 2590 Varas set a Stake for a corner from which a white oak bears North 7° west 10 Varas and another bears South 55° East 7 Varas; thence South 45° East at 1000 Varas crossed a small creek, at 2680 Varas crossed another and at 5000 Varas came to Hollingsworths west corner on the North East boundary of Coxe's league, to a white oak which serves for a corner from which another bears North 81° East 10 Varas and another bears North 75 west 7 Varas; thence North 45° East 2690 Varas to the road that leads from Coles' house to Tenoxtitlan, and at 5000 Varas came to the Northern corner of Hollingsworths said tract on the South west boundary of Coles' said tract to a Stake from which an elm bears South 25° West 7 Varas and an ash bears North 75° East 6 Varas; thence North 45° West with Coles' boundary to the west corner of the same on the South East boundary of Kincaid's said tract; thence South 45° West with said boundary 2410 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four labors arable and twenty one labor pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this third day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with alleudant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Mig.l Arreniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Citizen Wyly Martin a native of the United States of North America and who has resided in this Department about nine years, respectfully sheweth, that in the first colony of the Empresario Austin he received one league of land as one of the Colonists in said first colony, and now having a considerable quantity of Stock he is in need of pasture land for his cattle and therefore applies to you that you may be pleased in the exercise of the powers which the Supreme Government of the State has conferred upon you as Commissioner, to send up this petition to said Supreme Government in order that, taking his situation into consideration, it may be pleased to grant him one league of pasture land in the colony of the Empresario Austin, with the understanding that he offers to stock it with cattle according to law and to make the payments fixed by the same. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin August 26th 1830.

Wyly Martin

Moreover, the league of land for which he petitions joins the tract of Abner Kuykendall and is all prairie without permanent water or timber.

Wyly Martin

To His Excellency. Sir,

In consequence of representations made in the foregoing petition I would state to your Excellency that the petitioner is a man of excellent morals and of high civic and political standing. He was one of the first Colonists in Texas and has rendered much service towards the settlement of the County. He possesses a sure property in stock and other effects, and moreover, the land for which he petitions is a prairie wholly destitute of timber and without permanent water, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits, but Your Excellency can determine according to your superior pleasure on the subject. Town of Austin August 28th. 1830.

Stephen F. Austin

Secd Vicario February 15th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and in consequence of the foregoing report, I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, and in default of him or if it be not included in any colony the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality will put him in possession of said league, and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time designated in the 22d Article of the aforesaid law.

Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

Viesca

Santiago del Valle, Secretary

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 16th. 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Wyly Martin one of the colonists in the first colony of the Empresario Austin respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of the State granted him one league of land as an augmentation to that which he received as a colonist in said first colony, as appears by the certified copy of the grant dated the 16th of February last, the date of the grant being the 15th of the same month; and having selected a league of land situated adjoining and back of the tracts of Joseph and Abner Kuykendall, west of the River Brazos, he applies to you in order that as Commissioner you may be pleased, in consideration of said grant, to put him in possession of said league, for which purpose he presents herewith the certified copy aforesaid, with the understanding that he offers to comply with the provisions of the law on the subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st 1831. ——

(signed) Wyly Martin

San Felipe de Austin March 21st 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may please to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Citizen Wyly Martin petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

In consequence of the statement made by the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in conformity with the foregoing petition of Wyly Martin and the annexed grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 15th of February 1831, and as the land is vacant according to the report of said agent, I order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen

Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Wyly Martin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1275 of this (the original) manuscript book; and the said Wyly Martin having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article date 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by special grant from the Supreme Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and South 25° West of the leagues granted to Joseph Kuykendall and Abner Kuykendall, west of the River Brazos, and from the South west corner of Joseph Kuykendall's league, which is a mound in the prairie 674 Varas from the timber of the River a line was run South 25° West three thousand six hundred and twenty varas and crossed Dry Creek and 394 Varas further raised a mound, - this line is 4014 Varas in length; - thence from said mound South 65° East five thousand eight hundred and thirty varas to another mound; thence North fifty five degrees East four thousand and eighty Varas to the North west corner of John Jones' quarter league on the Southern boundary of Abner Kuykendall's league; thence North 65° West, with said boundary, three thousand five hundred and sixty varas to the South west corner of Abner's said league; thence North 25° East 467 Varas to the South East corner of Joseph Kuykendall's said league; thence with the Southern boundary of Joseph's said league, North 65° West four thousand two hundred and one Varas to said place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr. —— Witness (signed) C. C. Givens ——

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 28th 1841.

Wm. Seeley
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Gates a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin, having resided in this Department for nine years, respectfully represents to your Excellency that, as the father of a family having received in the aforesaid first colony one league of land, which is not sufficient for the welfare and support of his stock which is now tolerably large, he applies to your Excellency and prays that you may be pleased to take into consideration that he was one of the first who settled in this colony, and that he suffered much during the first years from scarcity and the hostilities of the Savages, and grant him as an augmentation to what he has already received in the first colony of the said Empresario, a league of land, out of the Vacant land of this department, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to meet the payments consequent upon its acquisition. He lays before Your Excellency the report on the subject made by the Empresario Austin, there being no Commissioner of the Government. Your petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency to take this his petition into consideration wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin November 10th. 1830. To His Excellency.

Samuel Gates

Town of Austin December 6th. 1830. The Citizen Samuel Gates having petitioned this Ayuntamiento to report relative to the statements made by him in the foregoing petition,- Resolved by the Ayuntamiento this day in session, that the representations made by the petitioner are true, that he was one of the first who emigrated to the country in the year 1822 and is a man of excellent character, highly respectable and industrious; but His Excellency the Governor will determine according to his superior pleasure with regard to his petition.

Thomas Barnett

Samuel M. Williams, Secretary

Leona Vicario February 11th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions, in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, or in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality, in compliance with the orders given on the subject, will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State; for which payment I grant him the time specified in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's Office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon.

Viesca

Santiago del Valle, Secretary.

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 12th. 1831.

(signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel Gates one of the colonists established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of this State was pleased to grant him as an augmentation one league of land under date of the 11th of February last, which more fully appears by the certified copy issued from the office of the Secretary of said Supreme Government on the 21st of said month, which he herewith presents to you for your information and in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of a league of land that is situated adjoining and South of the Bexar road between the Rivers Brazos and Colorado, and is known as league # 21 North of the Vegua Creek, with the understanding, that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831.

(signed) Samuel Gates

San Felipe de Austin March 21st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Samuel Gates petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

In consequence of the Statement of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams and in compliance with the foregoing petition of Samuel Gates and the annexed grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, and as the land is vacant according to the report of said Agent, I order the Surveyor Horace Christman to survey the land that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Gates has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1283 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Gates having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1824 by which I am

governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State; I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by special grant from the Supreme Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chiesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos on the old Bexar Road, and known as league No 21 North of the Vegua Creek, and from the Northern corner of league No 20, which is a mound on said road 50 varas from an elm bearing North 50½° West, a line was run South Forty Five degrees East, with the South West boundary of said No 20, Four thousand seven hundred and sixty one varas to a corner on said boundary; thence South forty five degrees West four thousand six hundred and twenty varas to another corner; thence North forty five degrees West five thousand seven hundred and sixty one varas to said Bexar road to a corner from which an elm bears North 86° West 40 varas; thence with said road in a North East direction to the aforesaid Northern corner of said No 20, the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of may of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Fairy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles D. Sayre a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this Country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the left bank of Bay Creek and known as league No 22 He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to subject himself in all cases to the duties imposed by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831. ——

(Signed) Charles D. Sayre

San Felipe de Austin March 22d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (Signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 23d 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 24th 1831.

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles D. Sayre has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1287 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles D. Sayre having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Charles D. Sayre in real and personal possession

of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of Big Creek adjoining and below a league surveyed for William F. Austin and is known as league No 2, and from the lower corner of said league surveyed for Austin, which is a mound from which a walnut marked W bears North 74° West 9 varas, and an ash marked T bears South 14° East six varas, a line was run North forty five degrees East six thousand four hundred and forty varas to a mound; thence South thirty degrees East 534 varas to the North west corner of a quarter league surveyed for Dezichanski, and on the same course, with the upper or South west boundary of said quarter league, two thousand nine hundred and sixty six varas to the upper corner on the bank of said Creek, which is a mound two varas from an ash marked + bearing South 55° East and a walnut bears South 73° West five varas; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr.
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Zekainski a native of Prussia in Europe, a single man and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that with the permission of said Empresario Austin he has selected one quarter of a league of land, the quantity allowed by law to single men, situated on the creek called Big Creek, adjoining the lands of Holliman and Rabb. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831.

San Felipe de Austin March 22d 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists belonging to the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent qualifications, and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 23d 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Zekainski has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1291 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Zekainski having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Zekainski in real and

personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Creek called Big Creek, and from a mound raised on said bank at the point where the West boundary line of the league of land granted to Kinchen Holliman in the first colony crosses said creek, from which mound an elm bears South 31° East 4 varas, and another elm bears North 41° West 8 varas, a line was run North, with said boundary, six hundred and twenty varas to the North west corner of said league; thence East with the Northern boundary of the same league nine hundred and sixty five varas to the South East corner of the league granted to John Rabb; thence North, with the West boundary of the same, five hundred and fifty seven varas to a corner on said boundary; thence West four thousand nine hundred and eighty varas to a corner from which a pin oak bears South 30° West 396 varas; thence South thirty degrees East two thousand nine hundred and sixty six varas to said creek to a corner from which an ash bears South 55° East 2 varas and a walnut bears South 73 West 5 varas; thence with said creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two sixth arable and four sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this third day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Abner Kuykendall one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for the purpose of establishing himself with his family aforesaid, and with the permission of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected one league of land west of the River Brazos, adjoining the Bexar Road on the North, and is known as league No 7 North of the Yegua Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 22d. 1831.

(signed) Abner Kuykendall

San Felipe de Austin March 22d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, Inasmuch as Abner Kuykendall has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1295 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Abner Kuykendall having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of

the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Abner Kuykendall in, real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated west of the River Brazos on the Bexar Road, and known as league No 7 North of the Yegua Creek, and from the corner of league No 6 at an ash five varas from another ash bearing South 10° West and eight varas from another bearing North, a line was run South 45° West with the Northwest boundary of the league granted to Bluford Brooks, 9385 Varas to the corner of said tract and 921 varas further on the same course to a corner from which a white oak bears North 7° East 16 Varas, and another bears South 32½° East 10 Varas, - this line is four thousand three hundred and sixteen Varas in length; - thence from said corner North forty five degrees West six thousand and fifty Varas to the Bexar Road to a corner from which a white oak bears South 28½° West 110 Varas; thence with said road in a North East direction to the Northern corner of league No 6; thence South East, with the South West boundary of said No 6, five thousand six hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power Vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this ninth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Mígl. Arciniega

Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Sevy B
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jacob Reed a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated North of the Yegua Creek adjoining and South of the Bexar road, and is known on the plan of surveys in that place as No 8 North of the Yegua. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore begs you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of San Felipe de Austin March 23d, 1831. (Signed) Jacob Reed

San Felipe de Austin March 23d 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. (Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 25th. 1831. (Signed) Mígl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jacob Reed has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on Folio 1299 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jacob Reed having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year

1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jacob Reed in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated west of the River Brazos and known as league No 8, and from the West corner of league No 7, which is a mound from which a white oak bears North 7° East 16 varas and another white oak bears South 32½° East 10 varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West to a corner from which a white oak bears North 83° East 6 varas and another bears South 9° West 5 varas, - this line is three thousand eight hundred and sixty varas in length; - thence from said corner North forty five degrees West seven thousand and ninety five varas to the upper or Bexar road, where a mound was raised; thence with the road in a North East direction to the Northern corner of said league No 7, which is a mound 110 varas from a white oak bearing South 28½° West; thence South forty five degrees East six thousand and fifty varas with the South West boundary of said No 7 to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this ninth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Hall 3d. a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated West of the River Brazos, North of the Yegua Creek and joining the Bexar road, and numbered 9 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. —— (signed) James Hall 3d. ——

San Felipe de Austin March 23d 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues == (signed) Arciniega ==

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. == (signed) Samuel M. Williams ==

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 25th. 1831 —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Hall 3d has been received as a Colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1303 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Hall 3d having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830 and in the name of the State, I grant, give and

put the beforementioned James Hall 3d in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman (previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos adjoining the old Bexar road and known as No 9 North of the Vegua Creek, and from the West corner of league No 8, which is a mound from which a white oak bears North 89° East 6 varas and another bears South 9° West five varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West three thousand four hundred and seventy two varas to a corner from which a white oak bears North 79° West three varas and another white oak bears North 75° East 7 varas; thence North forty five degrees West seven thousand two hundred and thirty five varas to the Bexar road to a corner from which a mesquite bears North 42½° East 7,76 varas; thence with the road in a North East direction to the Northern corner of said league No 8; thence South forty five degrees East seven thousand and ninety five varas with the South west boundary of said league to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 29th 1841. The words "west" and "five" interlined before signing.

Wm Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Francis Smith a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family, with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land, situated West of the River Brazos, North of the Vegua Creek and adjoining what is called the Bexar road, and is numbered 10 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 24th 1831. (signed) Francis Smith

San Felipe de Austin March 24th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists belonging to the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 25th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, Inasmuch as Francis Smith has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 130 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Francis Smith having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th

April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Francis Smith in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos adjoining the old Bexar road and is known as league No 10. North of the Yegua Creek, and from a corner on the South West boundary of league No 9, one hundred and ninety nine varas North west of the West corner of said league, from which corner a white oak bears North 68½° East 17 varas and another bears South 85° West five varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West three thousand five hundred varas to a corner from which a white oak bears South 45° East 9 varas and a blackjack bears North 71° East 15 varas; thence North forty five degrees West seven thousand and fifty six varas to the Bexar road where a mound was raised; thence with the road in a North East direction to the Northern corner of said No 9; thence South forty five degrees East seven thousand and thirty six varas with the South West boundary of said No 9 to the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition Samuel Dickinson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family of children, with which he has come to the country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated west of the River Brazos, North of the Yegua Creek and adjoining what is called the Bexar road, and is numbered 11 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, which he offers to settle and cultivate according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 24th. 1831. ——

San Felipe de Austin March 24th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 25th 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Dickenson has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on Folio 1311 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Dickenson having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed,

the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel Dickenson in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated west of the River Brazos adjoining the old Bexar road and known as No 11 North of the Yegua Creek, and from a corner on the South west boundary of No 10, 212 varas North west of the West corner of said No 10, from which corner a white oak bears South five varas, and another bears North 45° West 7 varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West three thousand five hundred varas, crossing a small creek called Davidson's Creek, to a corner from which an elm bears North 14° West 4 varas, and a black-jack bears South 66½° West 8 varas; thence North 45° West seven thousand two hundred and fifty four varas to the Bexar road, where a mound was raised; thence with said road in a North Easterly direction to the Northern corner of said league No 10; thence South forty five degrees East, with the South west boundary of said No 10, six thousand eight hundred and forty four varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of David Clark a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the permission of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated West of the River Brazos, on the Bexar Road, and is No 13 North of the Yegua Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 21st. 1831. — (signed) David Clark —

San Felipe de Austin March 21st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (Signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 22d 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 23d. 1831. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as David Clark has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1259 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said David Clark having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned

David Clark in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos adjoining the old Bexar Road and is known as league No 13 North of the Yegua Creek, and from the west corner of league No 12, which is a mound from which a white oak bears South 35° West 16 varas, and another bears South 58° East 8 varas, a line was run South forty five degrees West three thousand three hundred and thirty varas to a mound for the West corner from which a white oak bears South 10° East 28 varas, and another bears South 25° East 26 varas; thence North forty five degrees West seven thousand two hundred and forty five varas to the Bexar road to a mound for the Northern corner from which a cotton wood bears North 74° West 205 varas; thence with the said road in a North Eastern direction to the Northern corner of said league No 12; thence South forty five degrees East, with the South West boundary of said league, seven thousand six hundred and five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the state according to article 22 of said laws, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party intrusted in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (Signed) Migl. Arciniega—

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 20th. 1841. The words "with his family" interlined before signing. —

Wm. Lewis
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Ebimelech Swearingen a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated West of the River Brazos, North of the Yegua Creek and adjoining the Bexar road, and is numbered 12 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 25th. 1831 —— (Signed) Ebimelech Swearingen ——

San Felipe de Austin March 25th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——————

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner.

Sir, Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. ——————

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831. —————— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of the State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Ebimelech Swearingen has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1315 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Ebimelech Swearingen having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825: In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional

article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Ebimelech Swearingen in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos on the old Bexar road and is known as league No 12 North of the Yegua Creek, and from the West corner of league No 11, which is a mound from which an elm bears North 14° West 4 Varas, and a blackjack bears South 66½° West 8 varas, a line was run South Forty five degrees East four hundred and Sixty one varas to a mound for the Southern corner, from which a white Mulberry bears North 57½° West 6 varas and a white oak bears North 6° East 6 Varas; thence South Forty five degrees West three thousand two hundred and forty varas, crossing a small creek, to a corner from which a white oak bears South 35° West 16 varas and another bears South 51° East 8 varas; thence North Forty five degrees West seven thousand six hundred and five varas, crossing a small creek, to the Bexar road when a mound was raised for the Northern corner; thence with the said road in a North Easterly direction to the Northern corner of said No 11; Thence South 45° East, with the South west boundary of said league, seven thousand two hundred and fifty four varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 92 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C.C. Givens

The Foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 20th. 1844. The words "by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin" interlined before signing.

Wm Cowen
Translator

To the Commissioner.

Sir

The petition of Elizabeth Greenwood widow of Philip Henson deceased, and having four children, respectfully sheweth, that she has come to this country with her children with the object of settling herself permanently in it, to which end, having been admitted by the Empresario Austin with the privilege of selecting land, she has selected one league of land situated North of the Yegua Creek adjoining and South East of the Bexar Road and known as No 11. She therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit Sir and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. —— (signed) Elizabeth Greenwood ——

San Felipe de Austin March 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. She is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widow, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider her by law highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 28th 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elizabeth Greenwood has been secured as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1319 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elizabeth Greenwood having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of

the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Elizabeth Greenwood in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos adjoining the Bexar road, and is No 14 North of the Yegua Creek, and from the west corner of league No 13, which is a mound from which a white oak bears South 10° East 23 Varas, and another oak bears South 25° East 21 Varas, a line was run South Forty Five degrees West three thousand Five hundred and Forty eight Varas to a mound for the west corner from which a white oak bears South 21° East 11 Varas and another white oak bears North 64° East 19 Varas; thence North Forty Five degrees West Six thousand nine hundred and twenty Five Varas to the Bexar road, where a mound was raised for the North corner; thence with said road in a North Easterly direction to the Northern corner of said league No 13; thence South forty Five degrees East, with the South West boundary of said No 13, seven thousand two hundred and Forty Five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount She has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, She being notified that She must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that She must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said Law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that She may possess and enjoy the land for herself, Her Children, Her heirs and successors, or whosoever of Her or of them might Have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

1 Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
2 Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 20th. 1841.

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas Byrd a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this County with his family with the object of acquiring land and establishing himself permanently in it, and having been permitted by said Empresario to select land, he has selected a league situated on a creek called 4th Creek, on the Bexar road and adjoining the land Surveyed for the Empresario and Samuel Gates and is known as league No 20 North of the Yegua Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831.

(signed) Thos. Byrd

San Felipe de Austin. March 26th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is Vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas Byrd has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1323 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas Byrd having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said

law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Thomas Bird in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows, Situated West of the River Brazos on the Bexar road, and known as league No 20 North of the Yegua Creek, and from the Northern corner of a tract of four leagues surveyed for the Empresario Austin, which corner is on the old Bexar road 180 varas from a live oak bearing South 13° East, a line was run South forty five degrees East seven thousand three hundred and three varas with the South West boundary of said tract to a corner on said boundary; thence South forty five degrees West three thousand five hundred varas to a mound; thence North forty five degrees West six thousand nine hundred and eighty three varas to the aforesaid road to a corner from which an elm bears North 50½° West fifty varas; thence with the road in a North Easterly direction to the aforesaid corner at the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega.

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin June 20th. 1841. The word "Austin" interlined before signing. —

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Brookfield a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family as one of those of the colony of the Empresario Austin, to acquire land in order to settle himself permanently in it as a colonist, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one league of land situated on the Navidad Creek, and is known as league No 23. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. —— (signed) William Brookfield ——

San Felipe de Austin March 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Brookfield has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1331 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Brookfield having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated

25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the beforementioned William Brookfield in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas. H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navidad Creek and known as Nº 23, and from the North West corner of league Nº 22, which is a mound from which a live oak marked D, bears South 89½° East 154 varas and a blackjack bears North 7½° East 25 varas, a line was run West three hundred varas to another corner, from which a cotton wood bears North 62° West ten varas and a live oak bears South 76° East 18 varas; thence North at 1580 varas crossed a small creek, and at 1920 varas further set a stake 250 varas from a grove of live oaks, one of which, marked +, bears North 56° West; thence East at 1900 varas crossed a small creek, at 1430 varas further crossed the Navidad and at 45445 varas further established a corner from which two live oaks bear North 85½° East 150 varas, and a blackjack bears South 89½° West 475 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred varas to the Northern boundary of league Nº 20 where another corner was established from which a blackjack marked A bears North 5 varas; thence West, with said boundary, seven thousand two hundred and seventy five varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Witness (signed) W. J. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 30th. 1841.

Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James G. O. Farrell a native of Ireland and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin, he has selected a league of land situated on the Navidad Creek adjoining and above a league surveyed for Jesse Burnham and is known as Nº 20. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. —— (signed) James G. O. Farrell —— San Felipe de Austin March 26th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831.

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of the State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Inasmuch as James G. O. Farrell has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1335 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James G. O. Farrell having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825, in conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the

additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grand, give and put the beforementioned James G. Farrell in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navidad Creek, adjoining and above Jesse Burnham's league, and is known as league No 20, and from the North East corner of league No 17, which is a mound from which a Cluster of live oaks bears South 75° East 200 varas, a line was run East and at 2080 varas Crossed the principal branch of the Navidad and 4445 varas further to a corner from which a live oak bears North 85½° West 295 varas and another live oak bears North 89° East 300 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred varas to another corner from which a live oak marked X bears South 85° West 80 varas and another live oak marked + bears South 85° West 70 varas; thence West to the North East corner of said league No 9, and on the same course with the Northern boundary of said No 9 to the South East corner of said No 17, - this line is seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas in length; - thence North, with the Eastern boundary of said No 17, three thousand three hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Sightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 20th 1841. The words "previously appointed for the purpose" interlined before signing.

Wm Scott
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jasper Sergeant a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the Navidad Creek and is known as league No 22. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 26th. 1831. ———

(Signed) Jasper S. Sergeant

San Felipe de Austin March 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten Coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intrested. Town of Austin March 28th 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues;

Inasmuch as Jaspar Sergeant has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1329 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jasper Sergeant having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with

said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Jaspar Sergeant in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas A. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navidad Creek North of the Gonzales Road and known as League No 22, and from a corner established on the Northern boundary of league No 20, 300 varas West of the North East corner of said league, and 30 varas from a live oak bearing South 57° West, a line was run North three thousand three hundred varas to another corner from which a hackberry marked A bears South 10° West 170 varas and a live oak at the end of a ravine bears North 66½° East 700 varas; thence West at 3550 Varas crossed the Navidad and 4025 Varas further to a corner,- this line is 7575 varas in length;- from which corner a live oak marked P bears South 89½° East 154 varas and a blackjack bears North 7½° East 25 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred varas to a mound from which a groove of live oaks bears South 89° East 500 varas, two of which are marked D+; thence East to the north west corner of said league No 20, and on the same course with the Northern boundary of the same to the place of beginning,- this line is seven thousand five hundred and seventy five varas in length,- Containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin June 30th. 1841.

Wm Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel. Mc Carley a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on a creek called Spring Creek, adjoining and West of Abraham Roberts' league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin. March 26th 1831.

(Signed) Samuel. Mc Carley

San Felipe de Austin March 26th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues —— (Signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 27th. 1831.

(Signed) Samuel Mc. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel Mc. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 28. 1831.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel Mc Carley has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. of June 1825, as appears on folio 1343 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel Mc Carley having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in

the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Samuel McCarley in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Spring Creek, adjoining and West of Abraham Roberts' league, and from the North west corner of Roberts' said tract a line was run North two hundred and fifty varas to a corner from which a blackjack bears North 75° West six varas, and another blackjack bears South 65° East 5 Varas; thence West five thousand varas to a mound in the prairie for the North west corner; thence South five thousand varas, crossing said Spring Creek, to a mound for the South west corner, thence East five thousand varas to a mound on the west boundary of Roberts' said tract, 150 Varas North of the South west corner of the same; thence North with said boundary four thousand seven hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 1st. 1844.

J. Sevey Jr
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Burrill Perry a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario Austin he has selected one league of land situated on the Navidad Creek and known as League No 24. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831. ——— (signed) Burrell Perry ———

San Felipe de Austin March 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 29th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 30th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Burrill Perry has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 134 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Burrill Perry having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the last year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Burrill Perry in real and

personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navidad Creek above and North of the road leading to Bexar by Gonzales, and is known as league No 24, and from a stone marked H, placed on the Northern boundary of league No 23 surveyed for William Brookfield, 760 Varas West of the North East corner of said No 23 and 150 Varas from a blackjack bearing North 20° West, a line was run North and at 1000 Varas crossed a small creek and at 2330 Varas further established a corner from which a walnut bears South 65° West 600 Varas; thence West at 5500 Varas crossed a small creek, at 2060 Varas further crossed the Navidad Creek and 15 Varas further set a stake,- this line is seven thousand five hundred and seventy five Varas in length;- from said stake a walnut marked A bears North 60° East 12 varas, and a cotton wood marked N bears North 9° west 40 varas; thence South three thousand three hundred Varas to a corner from which a live oak marked I2 bears South 55½° East 60 Varas and another live oak bears South 16° East 70 Varas; thence East at 760 Varas Came to the North west corner of No 23 and at 6815 Varas further to the place of beginning,- this line is seven thousand five hundred and seventy five Varas in length,- containing within these lines a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Sixteenth day of the month of may of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " A.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas
City of Austin July 1st 1841.

Wm Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Amasa Ives a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully Sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on a small creek called Spring Creek, adjoining a league of Thos Bell and another of James Stevenson. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831. ———

(Signed) Amasa Ives

San Felipe de Austin March 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (Signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 29th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 30. 1831.

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Amasa Ives has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Amasa Ives having been proved that he is a Married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 18th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the

name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Amasa Ives in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek called by the inhabitants Little Spring Creek, adjoining Thomas Bell's league and also that of Stevenson, and from the North west corner of Bell's said league a line was run North sixty five degrees West five thousand varas to a mound for the North west corner; thence South twenty five degrees West at 1420 varas came to the road leading to Lakey's, 1750 varas further crossed said Spring Creek and 1830 varas further raised a mound for the South west corner; thence South sixty five degrees East five thousand varas to the west boundary of Bell's said league where a mound was raised for another corner; thence North twenty five degrees East, with Bell's said boundary, five thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 1st. 1841.

Wm. Sevey Jr
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Edmund St John Hawkins a native of the State of Kentucky one of the United States of the North and a colonist introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth that he is a single man and has come to the country with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and to settle himself permanently in it, to which end he hopes that as Commissioner appointed for the purpose you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of the quantity of land allowed by the colonization law to single men, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831.

(signed) Edmund St John Hawkins

San Felipe de Austin March 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (signed) Arciniega —

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 29th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 30th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Edmund St John Hawkins has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1355 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Edmund St John Hawkins having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State,

I grant, give and put the beforementioned Edmund St. John Hawkins in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek called Buckner's Creek, adjoining and South west of the league of land belonging to John Castleman and William H. Taylor, and from a point on said creek where the South West boundary of said John Castleman's league crosses the same the Surveyor began and run North West with said boundary 2240 Varas to the West corner of said league on the South East boundary of said William H. Taylor's league; thence South West with said boundary 440 Varas to the Southern corner of Taylor's said league; thence North West, with the South West boundary of the same league, 2660 Varas to a Stake 10 Varas from a post oak marked IC bearing North 56° West and another marked + bears South 56½° East 6 Varas; thence South 2240 Varas to said Buckner's Creek to a mound from which a tree marked I bears North 51° West 7 Varas and a hackberry marked + bears South 3 varas; thence with the meandres of the Creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two Sixths arable and four Sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the prevesions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this pusent instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party intersted in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Corner a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and to establish himself permanently in it with his family aforesaid, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on a small creek called Atkins' Creek, South of and adjoining a tract of Owen Shannon. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law; and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 28th. 1831. —— (signed) John Corner ——

San Felipe de Austin March 28th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —(signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 29th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intersted. Town of Austin March 30th 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Corner has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Corner having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825;

In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Corner in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek called Atkins Creek and known as No 27 on the waters of the San Jacinto, and from the North East corner of league No 25, called the Iron Mound league, a line was run North, with the west boundary of William Atkins' league, one thousand five hundred and seventy varas to a corner of Atkins' said tract; thence North East, with the North west boundary of Atkins' said league, three thousand six hundred varas to another corner of said league; thence North west one thousand three hundred varas with the South west boundary of a quarter league, to the west corner of the same; thence North East, with the North west boundary of said quarter, two hundred and sixty varas to the South East corner of Owen Shannon's league; thence west, with the Southern boundary of Shannon's said league, 6800 varas to the South West corner of said league on the East boundary of league No 23; thence South three thousand six hundred varas to a corner on the Eastern boundary of league No 22; thence East four thousand varas to another corner; thence South one thousand five hundred and sixty two varas to another corner; thence East one thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this tenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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"one thousand five hundred and sixty two varas to another corner; thence East." interlined before signing.

Wm Severy Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William S. Martin a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with his effects as one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, and having, with the approbation of said Empresario selected a tract of land, the quantity which the law allows to single men, situated on a small creek near the Bexar road and East of the River Brazos, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 29th. 1831.

(signed) William S. Martin

San Felipe de Austin March 29th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 30th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 31st 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William S. Martin has been received as a Colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1363 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William S. Martin having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the

additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William S. Martin in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos about 4000 varas South East of the Bexar road and known as quarter league No 2 North of the Navasota Creek, and from the west corner of league No 11, North of said Creek, which is a mound 15 varas from a white oak bearing South 18½° West, and another white oak bears South 81° West 12 varas, a line was run North West one thousand seven hundred and eighty five varas to another mound for the west corner from which a white oak bears North 73° West 5 varas and another white oak bears North 12° East 4 varas; thence North forty five degrees East three thousand five hundred varas to a mound for the Northern corner; thence South forty five degrees East one thousand seven hundred and eighty five varas to the North west boundary of league No 11 where a corner was established from which a white oak bears North 21° East 66 varas and a hackberry bears North 77½° East 15 varas; thence South forty five degrees West 3500 varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John F. Martin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated South of the Bexar road and North of the Yegua Creek, and known as No 1. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said quarter league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 28th 1831.

(signed) John F. Martin

San Felipe de Austin March 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin March 20th. 1831. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John F. Martin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1367 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John F. Martin having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John T. Martin in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a tributary of the Navasota, North of said Navasota and South of the Bear road, and known as No 1, and from the Eastern corner of league No 12, which is a mound 11 varas from a white oak bearing South 10° West and another bears South 49½° West 11 varas, a line was run South Forty five degrees East one thousand six hundred and sixty six varas to a mound for the East corner from which a white oak bears North 22° East 2 varas and a hickory bears South 9° West 2 varas; thence South Forty five degrees West three thousand seven hundred and fifty varas to the North East boundary of league No 10 where a mound was raised for the Southern corner from which a blackjack bears South 8½° East 68 varas and a white oak bears North 52° West 48 varas; thence North West, with said boundary of said No 10, one thousand six hundred and sixty six varas to its Northern corner; thence North Forty five degrees East three thousand seven hundred and fifty varas, with the South East boundary of said league No 12, to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Eleventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Fairfax Gray
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Daniel Gilleland a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family as one of those included in the Contract of the Empresario Austin, with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above a Half league granted to William D. Powers. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 30th. 1831. ——— (signed) Daniel Gilleland ———

San Felipe de Austin March 30th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 31st 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Daniel Gilleland has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 197 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Daniel Gilleland having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant,

give and put the beforementioned Daniel Tilleland in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as Follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above the Half league of William B. Dewees, and from the upper or North west corner of a labor granted to Elisha Flowers, known as labor No 7, a line was run South 2000 varas to its South west corner; thence East 590 varas to its South East corner; thence South 3500 varas to a corner from which a white oak marked I bears South 40° West, this corner is established in a prairie called "Scull creek Prairie"; thence West 5113 varas to another corner from which a white oak marked A bears North 60° West and a blackjack marked N bears North 70° East 8 varas; thence North 4660 varas to the River to a black walnut 30 inches in diameter marked W, from which a wild china bears South 45° East two varas, and a black walnut bears South 2° West 9 varas; thence with the River downwards to the North west corner of labor No 10 granted to Thomas Grey and John H. Moore; thence South, with the western boundary of said labor, 2000 varas; thence East, with the Southern boundary of the same labor, 553 varas; thence North 2030 varas to the River; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three labors arable and twenty two labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty sixth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega.
Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C.C. Givens

The Foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d 1844. The words "with his family" interlined before signing. —

Jno. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Moses Paine a native of Ireland and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself, to which end, and with the previous permission of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the River Brazos, near the upper or Bexar road, and known as league No 11 North of the Navasota Creek. He therefore applies to You in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 30th. 1831. ——

(signed) Moses Paine

San Felipe de Austin March 30th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I dare to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land he denounces is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 31st. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 5th 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Moses Paine has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 19th of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Moses Paine having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional

article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Moses Baine in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos near the Bexar road and known as № 11 North of the Navasota Creek, and from a mound which serves for the west corner of league № 10, from which a white oak bears North 26° West 10 varas, and an elm bears North 65½° East 11 varas, a line was run North East, with the North West boundary of said league № 10, 3750 varas to another corner in said boundary, from which a white oak bears North 76° East 96 varas and another bears North 19° East 130 varas; thence North west 4000 varas to a mound which serves for the Northern corner of this league; thence South West six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to a mound for the West corner, from which a white oak bears South 18½° West 15 varas, and another bears South 81° West 12 varas; thence South East four thousand varas to another mound for the Southern corner from which a white oak bears South 44° East two varas, and another bears North 21° East 11 varas; thence North East 2500 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty sixth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d, 1841.

Wm Sowers
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Walter Hamilton a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family, with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the right side of the River Colorado above the La Bahia Road and known as league № 4, adjoining and West of the land of John Cooke. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore begs to you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 30. 1831.

(Signed) Walter T. Hamilton

San Felipe de Austin March 30th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (Signed) Arciniega ——

To the Comissioner, Sir,

The petitioner Walter Hamilton is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 31st 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to Survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, Inasmuch as Walter Hamilton has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1279 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Walter Hamilton having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the

beforementioned Walter Hamilton in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the creek called Buckner's Creek west of the Colorado and above the La Bahia road, adjoining the league of John Cooke, and from the North West corner of a quarter league numbered 4 a line was run west eight thousand and fifty five varas to a corner; thence South four thousand three hundred and fifty varas to another corner; thence East one thousand eight hundred and seventy six varas to another corner from which a white oak marked A bears South 55° East 3 varas and another bears South 57° West 4 varas; thence North one thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another corner; thence East four thousand varas to another corner; thence North two hundred and fifty varas to said creek; thence with the creek downwards to another corner of said quarter league; thence North 1800 varas with the west boundary of said quarter to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d. 1841. The words "with his family" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Peyton R. Splanne a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family and has emigrated to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to settle and maintain himself with his family aforesaid, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank ~~of the left bank~~ of the Colorado River adjoining and above James Tumlinson's tract and is numbered 3 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 30th, 1831. ———

(signed) Peyton R. Splane

San Felipe de Austin March 30th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 31st 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Peyton R. Splanne has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1383 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Peyton R. Splanne having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Peyton R. Sharnne in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as followed. Situated on the left bank of the River Colorado, adjoining and above the tract granted to James Tumlinson, and from the upper corner of Tumlinsons said tract the Surveyor run a line North, with the west boundary of said tract, to its North West corner, and on the same course one thousand three hundred and nine varas set a stake from which a blackjack 9 inches in diameter marked B bears North 63° West 9 varas and another bears South 15° West 11 varas; thence West three thousand nine hundred and ten varas where set another stake from which a post oak 12 inches in diameter marked A bears North 81° East 10 varas and another bears South 20° East 9 varas; thence South six thousand seven hundred and seventy varas to said River Colorado where set another stake; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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City of Austin July 2d. 1841.
The word "North" interlined before signing.

J. Sevy
Translator

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Richard Carter a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this Country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land, situated on the creek called Tabor Creek East of the River Brazos and above the LaBahia Road, and is known as league No 5. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin March 30th 1831. (signed) Richard Carter

San Felipe de Austin March 30th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir.

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is entirely vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin March 31st. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831 ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new Colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Richard Carter has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1387 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Richard Carter having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th march 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated

23rd April of the past year 1831, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned Richard Carter in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Saline Creek East of the River Brazos, above the LaBahia road and known as N° 5, and from the Northern corner of N° 4, which is a mound 10 varas from a red oak bearing North 49° West and another bears South 50° West 12 varas, a line was run North 45° West and at 2030 varas crossed a small creek, at 2160 varas further crossed said Saline Creek, 2440 varas further crossed the same creek again and at 280 varas further raised a mound for the Northern corner of this league, from which a walnut bears South 13° West 4 varas, and a red oak bears South 87° East 5 varas; thence South 45° West at 40 varas crossed said Creek, at 1160 varas further crossed a small creek, at 3900 varas further crossed another small Creek and at 500 varas further raised another mound for the west corner, thence South 45° East 5000 varas and came to the west corner of said league N° 4 from which a blackjack bears North 47° West 18 varas and a red oak bears South 72° East 12 varas; thence North 45° East, with the North West boundary of said N° 4, 5000 varas to the place of beginning. This league is 5000 varas on each side and contains an area of 25.000.000 varas. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Spc. Secy
Translator

Original title p. 1390

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles Edwards a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the Country with his family with the object of acquiring land on which to settle, and having with the previous approbation of the Empresario selected a league of land situated on the creek called Pin Oak Creek and numbered 2, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he binds himself to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831. (signed) Charles Edwards

San Felipe de Austin April 1st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is entirely vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles Edwards has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1391 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles Edwards having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Charles Edwards in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Pin Oak Creek, known on the plan as No 2, adjoining and North of the league of land situated on the left bank of the Colorado above the LaBahia Road numbered 23, and from the North west corner of said league a line was run North, with the Eastern boundary of league No 22, five thousand nine hundred and thirty two Varas to a corner from which a post oak marked I bears North 80° East 12 varas and another of the same kind bears South 84° East 6 Varas; thence East at 1470 Varas crossed the principal creek, at 1530 Varas further crossed a branch of the same and at 12114 Varas further established a corner, - this line is 42114 Varas in length;- from which corner a white oak bears North 66° West 2 Varas and another bears South 12° East 5 Varas; thence South at 24684 varas came to the North West corner of No 1, and with its West boundary 24768 Varas to the North East corner of said No 23, this line is 5932 Varas in length;- thence East, with the Northern boundary of said league, 42114 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of them or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——
Witness (Signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " A. C. Givens

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Wm. Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5 page 1394

The petition of Emilius Savage a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Colorado River below the middle or LaBahia road and is numbered 27. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831. —— (signed) Emilius Savage ——

San Felipe de Austin April 1st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues — (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 2d, 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Emilius Savage has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1395 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Emilius Savage having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed,

the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Emilius Savage in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above the league of George Duty and known as league No 27, and from a mound on said bank for the lower corner of league No 26, from which an ash bears North 49° West 7 varas and another ash bears North 68° East 9 varas, a line was run North forty five degrees East six thousand six hundred and fifty varas to another corner; thence South forty seven degrees East two thousand eight hundred and thirty one varas to another corner; thence North 43° East nine hundred and ten varas to a mound; thence South 45° East one thousand seven hundred and sixty five varas to the Northern corner of George Duty's said league; thence South forty five degrees West five thousand seven hundred and fifty varas to said River to the upper corner of said league; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteeth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Sr
Witness " O. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5 page 1398

The petition of Jacob Shannon a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on a creek called Big Dry Creek, adjoining and West of the league granted to William Rankins, and is known as No 12 on the waters of the San Jacinto. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 1st. 1831. (signed) Jacob Shannon

San Felipe de Austin April 1st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of April 2d. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the surveyor to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jacob Shannon has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1399 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jacob Shannon having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said

law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 28th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jacob Shannon in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Big Dry Creek, one of the tributaries of the San Jacinto River, and known as league No 12, adjoining and West of the league granted to William Mc. Rankins, and from the South West corner of Rankins said league a line was run North, with the Western boundary of said league, Six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the North West corner of the same league; thence West four thousand Varas to a corner in the prairie from which a post oak marked II bears North 20° West 385 varas and a red oak marked I bears North 10° East 346 Varas; thence South Six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another corner from which a hickory marked with the axe bears North 52° West 4 Varas and a red oak marked MH bears North 52° East 50 Varas; thence East Four thousand Varas to the place of beginning containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is Six twenty-fifths arable and nineteen twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " A. C. Givens

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J. Tee
Translator

Original File 8. page 1402

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Philip Coe a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated adjoining and North East of leagues Nos 7 and 8 on the left bank of the East branch of Mill creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831. ——— (Signed) Philip Coe ———

San Felipe de Austin April 3d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. — (Signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the Coast border. Town of Austin April 3d. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues, Inasmuch as Philip Coe has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1403 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Philip Coe having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the addi-

tional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Philip Dol in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been Surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated North East of leagues Nos 1. 2 and 3 on the left bank of the East branch of Mill Creek, and also adjoining the leagues of the Widows Harrington and Gordon, the first to the East and the other to the North West, and from the East corner of said league No 3 a line was run South 43° West, with the South East boundary of said No 3, 1167 varas to the Northern corner of league No 2; thence South 47° East, with the North East boundary of said No 2, 4000 varas to the Eastern corner of the same; thence South 43° West two hundred and forty varas; thence South 47° East 479 varas; thence North 43° East 2435 varas to a corner; thence North 15° West 575 varas to the South west corner of the Widow Harrington's league, and on the same course, with the west boundary of said league, 7000 varas to the corner of the Widow Gordons tract; thence South 43° West, with the South East boundary of the last named league, 11979 varas to its corner on the North East boundary of said league No 3; thence South 47° East 1940 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party intersted in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) M. R. Williams
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d. 1841. The words "the last named" interlined before signing.

Jno. Sowers
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5 page 1406

The petition of Archibald S. White a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it with his family aforesaid, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek at the place where the Atascosito road crosses and where McCutcheight has a labor. He therefore applies to You in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831.

(Signed) A. S. White

San Felipe de Austin April 3d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 4th 1831. ——— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intersted. Town of Austin April 5, 1831.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Archibald S. White has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 14th June 1825, as appears on folio 1404 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Archibald S. White having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th of April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Archibald S. White in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the East or left bank of the Navidad Creek at the place where the Atascosito road crosses, not including the labor granted to Jesse H. Cartwright, and from a corner on said bank 5 varas from a cotton wood 20 inches in diameter bearing North 5° West and a wild peach 10 inches in diameter bears South 24° West 8 varas, a line was run North 85° East and at 742 varas entered the prairie and marked a live oak with the axe on four sides, at 5540 varas further came to a mound for the North East corner; thence South 5° East 9350 varas to another mound; thence South 85° West 9072 varas to said Creek Navidad to a mound for the lower corner of this league, situated 920 varas North 85° West and 1370 varas North 5° West above the upper corner of William Hardy's tract on the opposite bank of said creek; thence from said corner with the meanders of the Creek upwards to the lower corner of said Cartwright's labor; thence with the exterior boundaries of said labor to its upper corner on said creek; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing one league of land, exclusive of the aforesaid labor. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " M. R. Williams

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 3d. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

original vol. 5 page 1410

The petition of Daniel D. D. Baker a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it and acquiring the portion of land allowed by law to single men, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land, situated south and west of the leagues surveyed on the right bank of Peach Creek, adjoining the league granted to John Huff and known as quarter league No 2. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831 ——

(signed) Danl. D. D. Baker

San Felipe de Austin April 2d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 3d. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor E. R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as D. D. D. Baker has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1411 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Daniel D. D. Baker having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required

by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Daniel D. D. Baker in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias B. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. From the West corner of league No 6, belonging to the Empresario Austin, which is a mound from which a hackberry bears South 67° East and an ash bears South 12° West, the first 10 and the second 2 varas distant, a line was run South 20° West one thousand seven hundred and fifty three varas to a mound from which a walnut situated in "Wills Water Hole Timber" bears North 86° East 126 varas and another walnut bears South 5° East; thence North 70° West one thousand eight hundred and ten varas to a mound from which "Raney's Gin" bears North 24° East; thence North twenty degrees East three thousand four hundred and fifty three varas to a mound on the Southern boundary of league No 5 on the right bank of Peach Creek belonging to John Huff and 500 varas from the west corner of Huff's said league; thence South 70° East with said boundary of said league to the Southern corner of the same on the boundary of the Empresario's said league; thence South 20° West 750 varas with the boundary of said league to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. This tract is situated at the head of the prairie called Bay Prairie South and West of and joining the league of land on the right branch of Peach Creek granted to John Huff. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this second day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) M. R. Williams
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d. 1841. The words "South and West of" interlined before signing.

Appr. Severn
Translator

Original File 5 page 1414

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Scott for himself and in behalf of Lotty, Rachael, Levi, Clara, Timothy, More and Louisa, the children of Jonathan Scott and Rachael Dunnaway deceased, respectfully sheweth, that in the beginning of the year 1829 their parents came to this Colony with their children as part of the families contracted for by the Empresario Citizen Austin, that in the month of January last their aforesaid parents died very suddenly, leaving their children poor and wholly forsaken, which children, with your petitioner, are eight in number. Their father, the said deceased, during his life time had not acquired possession of any land, so as to enable your petitioner to obtain the means of subsistence for children of such tender age; and having the permission of the Empresario to select a league of land on which to settle, he has selected the league of land situated on the right bank of the principal branch of the San Bernard Creek and numbered 4 on the plan of surveys, and applies to you that you may be pleased to admit this his petition and put the abovementioned orphan children considering them as one family, in possession of the aforesaid league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it for them according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein they will receive favour and justice. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831. ——— (signed) William Scott + ———

San Felipe de Austin April 3d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to the circumstances to which the petitioner refers, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would State that the representations made by the petitioner William Scott, son of the deceased Jonathan Scott, are true. The children of the said deceased, with the exception of the petitioner and one daughter, are of a very tender age and wholly destitute. The family is one of those introduced by the Empresario Austin, of an honest and respectable character, and I consider them by law highly deserving of the league of land for which they petition, which is entirely vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

In consequence of the statement contained in the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in which he is pleased to confirm the statements made by the petitioner relative to this orphan family, and as the elder brother alone has supported them since they have been orphans, for these reasons I admit the foregoing petition according to law and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the land pointed out that the corresponding title may be issued in the name of the petitioner and the other children. Town of Austin April 5th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as the minor children of Jonathan Scott and his

wife Rachael Dunnaway deceased, to wit, the petitioner William, Rachael, Lotty, Levi, Clara, Timothy, More and Louisa, have been received as one family in the colony contracted for with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1411 of this (the original) manuscript book, and they having fully proved that they possess all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in consideration of the situation of the aforesaid children of the deceased Johnathan Scott and Rachael Dunnaway according to the foregoing report, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William, Rachael, Lotty, Levi, Clara, Timothy, More and Louisa in real and personal possession of one league of land in common to all of them, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the principal branch of the San Bernard Creek, at the point where the branch called Middle Bernard joins it, and known as league No 4, and from the North East corner of league No 3 on said bank of the Creek a line was run South 73° West six thousand six hundred and fifteen varas with the Northern boundary of said league No 3 to its corner, which is also the corner of leagues 1 and 3 on the branch called West Bernard and the other called Middle Bernard; thence North 17° West four thousand varas to a mound on the Southern boundary of league No 5; thence North 73° East, with said boundary, five thousand nine hundred and thirty varas to said creek San Bernard to a mound for the upper corner of this league, from which a walnut bears South 70° East 4 varas and a white oak bears North 20° East 7 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount they have to pay for it according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, they being notified that they must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that they must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the parties interested in order that they may possess and enjoy the land for themselves, their children, their heirs and successors, or whosoever of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty ninth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) M. R. Williams
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Severn
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5 page 1418.

The petition of Spencer A. Pugh a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above Jesse Burnham's land. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831. —— (signed) Spencer A. Pugh ——

San Felipe de Austin April 3d 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 5th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Spencer A. Pugh has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin as appears on folio 1418 of this the original manuscript book, and the said Spencer A. Pugh having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; on the 4th June 1825. In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Spencer A. Pugh in real and personal possession of one league of land,

which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the River Colorado above and adjoining Jesse Burnham's league, and from the upper corner of said league on the bank of the River a line was run South 60° West two thousand two hundred and ten Varas to the North West corner of Burnham's said league; thence South four thousand nine hundred and fifty Varas, with the West boundary of the same league, to a corner; thence West four thousand three hundred and forty varas to another corner; thence North three thousand and forty Varas to the corner of a tract granted to the heirs of Alley; thence North 45° East, with the lower boundary of said tract, four thousand eight hundred Varas to the lower corner of the same on the bank of the River; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and Successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 3d. 1841. The words "as appears on folio 1415 of this the original manuscripts book, and the said Spencer H. Pugh having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825;" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translater

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original Vol 5 page 1422

The petition of Henry Griffith a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land, situated on the right bank of the Colorado River adjoining and South of a league granted to Robert Kuykendall. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 2d. 1831 ——— (signed) Henry Griffith ———

San Felipe de Austin April 2d 1831. To the Agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 2d. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin april 4th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten Coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Henry Griffith has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1423 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Henry Griffith having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the

qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1820, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Henry Griffith in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Jones' Creek, adjoining and South of the league granted to Citizen Robert Kuykendall on the right bank of the River Colorado, and from the South West corner of said league of Kuykendall a line was run South twenty degrees West four thousand nine hundred and fifty varas, crossing said Jones' Creek to a mound in the prairie; thence South seventy degrees East four thousand six hundred and seventy varas to the West corner of Joshua Parker's half league; thence North sixty two degrees East one thousand nine hundred and ninety varas; thence North 28° West one thousand five hundred varas to another corner; thence North 62° East three hundred varas; thence North 20° East two thousand three hundred varas to the Southern boundary of Kuykendall's said league; thence North seventy degrees West five thousand and ninety varas with said boundary to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this tenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) L. Lesassier
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 3d. 1841.

Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5 page 1426.

The petition of Abraham Darst a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a ———— league of land, situated back of leagues Nos 5. 6 and 7 on the left bank of the San Bernard Creek at the place where there is a natural elevation in the prairie, and known by the colonists as the mound league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin april 4th. 1831.

(signed) Abraham Darst

San Felipe de Austin April 4th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ————

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 5. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Abraham Darst has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1427 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Abraham Darst having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of

the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said Law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant give and put the beforementioned Abraham Darst in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and North East of leagues Nos 5, 6 and 7 on the left bank of the Brook or River San Bernard, on the Creek called Mound Creek, and is known by the name of the "mound league", and From a corner on the North East boundary of league No 7, 800 Varas South East of its Northern corner, a line was run North East four thousand nine Hundred and ninety nine Varas to a mound in the prairie; thence North West four thousand Varas to another mound; thence South West at 4500 Varas crossed Mound Creek and 1467 Varas further to a corner on the North East boundary of league No 5, From which an ash marked P bears North 60° West one Vara, and a white mulberry marked D beard South 60° East 5 Varas; thence South East with said boundary 867 varas to its East corner; thence North East, with the North west boundary of league No 6, 7114 Varas to its Northern corner; thence South East, with the North East boundary of said No 6, 3333 varas to its East corner; thence South West 1146 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said Law, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pandunt instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested andorder that a certified Copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Sixth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight Hundred and thirty one, which I Subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness , C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d. 1844. The words "under the penalties therein established" interlined before signing.

Wm Sevey
Translator

Original Title 5 page 1430

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Edward Jeffersey a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this Country with his effects with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, to that effect, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated back of Henry Jones' league of land and is known as No 2. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin april 4th. 1831. —— (signed) Edward Jeffersey ——

San Felipe de Austin April 4th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin and is a man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 4th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H Borden to Survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 5th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Edward Jeffersey has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1121 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Edward Jeffersey having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the Coloni-

zation law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Edward Jeffery in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated back of and adjoining the leagues granted to Henry Jones, Horace Chrisman, and Samuel Kennedy; and also joins the tract surveyed for C. Smither, and from the South East corner of Smithers said tract, which is a mound of earth, a line was run South 85° East 2000 varas to another mound; thence North 44° East 2250 varas to the North West corner of Kennedy's league; thence East, with the Northern boundary of Kennedy's league 1062 varas to the South West corner of Chrisman's league; thence North, with the West boundary of Chrisman's league, to the South East corner of that of Henry Jones, and following the Southern boundary of Jones' league 2230 varas to the North East corner of Smithers' said tract; thence South 25° West 3957 varas, with Smithers East boundary, to the place of beginning. Containing one quarter of a league besides a lake containing about 1.476.000 square varas, which is useless. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of April of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arreniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 2d. 1841.

Wm. Lewis
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Raleigh Rogers a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated East of and adjoining Zachariah Sandrum's league and known among the inhabitants by the name of the Brown Mound League in the District of the San Felipe. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Raleigh Rogers ———

San Felipe de Austin april 4th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(Signed) Arreniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 3d. 1831. ———

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor E. H. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 4th. 1831.

(Signed) Migl Arreniega

Citizen Miguel Arreniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Raleigh Rogers has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears in folio 1485 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Raleigh Rogers having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by

which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Raleigh Rogers in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of the San Jacinto adjoining the league of Zachariah Landrum, and from the South East corner of said Landrum's league, which is numbered 22 on the plan, a line was run North, with the East boundary of said Landrum's league, three thousand varas to a mound from which a post oak bears South 75° East 10 varas and another of the same kind bears North 86° West; thence East five thousand varas to another mound from which two hackberries joined bear North 57° West 11 varas and an elm marked M bears South 53° West 10 varas; thence South five thousand varas to another mound from which a red oak marked MH bears North 28° East 9 varas and a pine marked with the axe bears North 17° West 2 varas; thence West five thousand varas to another mound for the Southwest corner 438 varas South of the South East corner of the quarter league belonging to Wilie Smith; thence North 438 varas to said corner, and on the same course, with the East boundary of said quarter league, one thousand five hundred and sixty two varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 3d, 1841. The words "on the waters of the San Jacinto" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Daniel Arnold a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the Navasota Creek East of the River Brazos on the La Bahia Road and joins the lands of William Millican and John Kelly. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 11th. 1831. ——— (signed) Daniel Arnold ———

San Felipe de Austin April 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 12th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——— Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Daniel Arnold has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 11th June 1825, as appears on folio 14 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Daniel Arnold having fully proved

that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Daniel Arnold in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Cheesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Navasota Creek East of the River Brazos, and from the lower corner of a quarter league surveyed for James Holland, on the left bank of said Creek, a line was run South 20° East, with the west boundary of said tract, 2714 Varas to the South West corner of the same; thence South 70° West, with the Northern boundary of Jesse B. McNeal's league, 500 Varas to his North West corner; thence South 20° East, with the west boundary of the same league, 2300 Varas to a mound from which a white oak bears South 88° West 4 Varas and another bears South 33° East 5 Varas; thence South 70° West 6782 Varas to another mound for the South West corner from which a white oak bears South 56½° West 179 Varas; thence North 25° East 2870 Varas to another mound; thence North 65° West 1667 Varas to the East boundary of William Millican's tract 600 Varas from his South East corner; thence North 25° East, with said boundary, 1983 Varas to the South West corner of Kelly's labors; thence South 65° East, with the Southern boundary of said labors, 1000 Varas to the South East corner; thence North 25° East, with the Eastern boundary of the same, 2000 Varas to their North East corner; thence South 65° East 2240 Varas to said bank of said creek; thence with the meanders of the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in Conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this ninth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(Signed) Mig[l] Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot ——— Witness (signed) A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, City of Austin July 5th, 1841.

Wm Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Angus J. James a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and to settle himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the creek called Big Creek and known as No 6 on the plan of surveys on said Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 10th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Angus J. James ———

San Felipe de Austin April 11th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin is a single man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 11th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 13th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Angus J. James has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 144 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Angus J. James having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March

1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned A. P. James in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Big Creek and known as No 6 on the plan of surveys on said creek, and from a mound which serves for the west corner of quarter league No 5, 530 Varas South 45° West of the Creek, a line was run north 45° West two thousand five hundred Varas to a mound; thence North 45° East two thousand five hundred Varas to another mound; thence South 45° East two thousand five hundred Varas to the North West boundary of quarter league No 5 to a mound; thence South 45° West two thousand five hundred Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right, or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " O. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Francis G. Keller a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and settlement, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the La Vaca Creek about half a league above James Kerr's league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 10th 1831. —— (signed) Francis G. Keller ——

San Felipe de Austin April 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 12th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 12th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Francis G. Keller has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1447 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Francis G. Keller having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law

of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Francis G. Keller in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Lavaca River about two thousand Varas above James Kerr's league, and from a mound on the bank of said River, from which a peach tree bears South 4° East 4 Varas and another tree of the same kind bears North 32° West 3 Varas, a line was run North 45° East 3270 Varas to a mound on the South West boundary of John Andrews tract, from which a white oak bears South 89° East 6 Varas and another bears South 80° West 17 Varas; thence North West, with Andrews' said boundary, 1499 Varas to said Andrews West corner; thence North East with the North West boundary to the corner of Vest's tract; thence North West, with Vest's South West boundary, 3298 Varas to a corner on said boundary; thence South West 6670 Varas to said River to a mound from which a Sycamore bears South 80° East 4 Varas and another Sycamore bears South 62° West 18 Varas; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Severy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joshua Hadley a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated adjoining and North East of a tract of John S. Black East of the River Brazos. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 10th. 1831. ———

(signed) Joshua Hadley

San Felipe de Austin April 11th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 12th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joshua Hadley has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1451 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joshua Hadley having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of

the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joshua Hadley in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining the league of land surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman for John L. Black, and beginning the survey at a mound on the Northern boundary of said Blacks league 2000 Varas from the North East corner of the same, from which mound a white oak bears South 71° West 6 Varas and another white oak bears South 18½° East 21 Varas, a line was run from said mound North 70° East, with Black's said boundary, 2000 Varas to his North East corner, and on the same course 3000 Varas further to another mound from which a white oak bears North 57° West 21 Varas and another bears North 9° East 30 Varas; thence North 20° West five thousand Varas to another corner from which a white oak bears North 50° East 5⅓ Varas and a blackjack bears South 52½° East 9⅔ Varas; thence South 70° West five thousand Varas to a white oak for the North West corner, from which another white oak bears South 53° East 6 Varas and another bears North 10° East 9½ Varas; thence South 20° East five thousand Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) Robert Taylor Jr

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 5th. 1841.

Wm. Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Pettus, elder son of William Pettus, of lawful age, respectfully sheweth, that in the year 1822 he, in company with his father, emigrated to this country where he has suffered many privations, and being in want of land to establish himself, and being desirous of undertaking the raising of stock, he applies to you that, in the exercise of the powers vested in You as Commissioner you may be pleased to grant him a league of land, of which he considers himself worthy on account of the long time he has been in the Country and what he has suffered in settling in it. He prays that in case you have not the power to grant this favour you may be pleased to send up this petition to the Supreme Government of the State that it may please to make this grant to him, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to pay the fees consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin August 27th. 1830. ——

John F. Pettus

To His Excellency. Sir

With regard to the Statements made by the petitioner in his foregoing petition I would State to Your Excellency that he is a young man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and talented, and as he suffered much in the Country in his first settlement in the colony, I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits, since he possesses sufficient property to settle and cultivate the land for which he petitions, but Your Excellency can determine as to you may seem proper and according to Your superior pleasure. Town of Austin September 30th. 1830. ——— Stephen F. Austin ———

Vecna Vicario February 15th. 1831. In conformity with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the foregoing report, I grant the applicant the league of land for which he petitions in the place he may point out or wherever it may be most convenient for him, provided it is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any corporation or individual. The Commissioner for the distribution of land in the colony to which that for which the applicant petitions belongs, and in default of him, the first or only Alcalde of the respective municipality will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously classifying the quality thereof in order to shew what he has to pay to the State, for which payment I grant him the time specified in the 22d article of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's Office in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. ——— ——— Viesca ———

Santiago del Valle Secretary — — — — — — —

A copy of the original on file in the archives of my office, issued by order of His Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario February 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary=

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Pettus an inhabitant of this colony, respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of this State granted him a league of land out of the vacant lands of this Department as appears by the decree of said Government dated the 15th of February last, a certified copy of which, dated the 16th of the same month, issued from the office of the Secretary of said Government, he herewith presents to you in order that you may be pleased to admit this petition and put him in possession of a league situated on the right bank of Palmetto or Mill Creek, above and adjoining Bryant Pottery's league and known as league No 1, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 11th. 1831. ———

(signed) John F. Pettus

San Felipe de Austin April 12th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land which the party denounces is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir, Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Citizen John F. Pettus petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 13th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

In compliance with the foregoing petition of John F. Pettus and the annexed certified copy of the grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 15th of February of the present year, and as the land which he denounces is vacant according to the report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey said land that the corresponding title of possession may be issued to the party interested, Town of Austin March 14th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John F. Pettus has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June, 1825, as appears on folio 1455 of this (the

original) manuscript book, and the said John F. Pettus having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one league of land by grant from the Supreme Government, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the West branch of Palmetto Creek, called by the inhabitants "Mill Creek" and known as the first league above that of Pottery, and from the West corner of Pottery's league, which is a mound in the prairie, a line was run South 43° West one thousand seven hundred and forty six varas to another mound for the Southern corner of this tract; thence North 47° West three thousand five hundred varas to another mound for the West corner; thence North 43° East five thousand and forty two varas to said creek to a red oak which serves for a corner, from which a walnut bears South 44° West 6 varas and a red oak bears North 45° East three varas; thence with the meanders of the creek downwards to the Northern or upper corner of Pottery's league; thence South 43° West, with the North West boundary of said league, six thousand three hundred and eighty one varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is six twenty-fifths arable and nineteen twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eleventh day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Anne White a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that she is a widow with a family of five children with whom she has emigrated to this country with the object of acquiring land for their support, and having been admitted by the Empresario Austin among the families he was authorized to establish, She has selected a league of land situated on the creek called Lake Creek, known as league No 13, and joins William Landrum's league. She therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 12th. 1831. —— (Signed) Anne White ——

San Felipe de Austin April 12th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(Signed) Ireniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner is a very respectable widow with a family of children and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin as one of the families in his colony, and I consider her by law highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 13th. 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 14th. 1831. —— (Signed) Migl. Ireniega —

Citizen Miguel Ireniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Anne White has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1159 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Anne White having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th.

March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give, and put the beforementioned Anne White in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Lake Creek, one of the tributaries of the San Jacinto River, is numbered 13 on the plan, and joins the lands of William Landrum, Gillet and Shannon, and from the South West corner of William Landrum's league No 18 and the North West corner of Wm Rankin's league to W a line was run west four thousand varas, with the Northern boundary of No 18 to the West corner of the same; thence North six thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another corner from which a pine marked P. bears South 45° East 5 varas, and a white oak marked O bears South 50° West 20 varas; thence East four thousand varas to the North West corner of said No 18; thence South six thousand two hundred and fifty varas with the west boundary of the same league to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty fifths arable and twenty two twenty fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount She has to pay for it to the State according to article 20 of said law, under the penalties therein established, She being notified that She must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that She may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her Children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twelfth day of the month of May of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(Signed) Migl. Ireniega

Witness (signed) W. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Given

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Jno Tod
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of George Gailbreth a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated on the waters of Spring Creek adjoining a league of Joseph Miller. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 22d. 1831.

(signed) G. Galbraith

San Felipe de Austin, April 28d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 23d. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 25th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as George Gailbreth has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1463 of this (the original) manuscript

book, and the said George Gailbreth having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned George Gailbreth in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Spring Creek adjoining Joseph Miller's league, and from a corner made on the Southern bank of said Creek, on the Eastern boundary of Miller's said league, a line was run South with said boundary 2648 varas to a mound from which a blackjack bears North 7° West 11 varas; thence East 2000 varas to a mound for the South East corner; thence North 3590 varas to said Creek to a corner from which a birch bears South 39° West 9 varas and a sweet gum bears South 18° East 173 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek in a South Westerly direction to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and five labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Elizabeth Smith a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that she is a widow with children with which She has emigrated to this Country as one of those whom the Empresario Austin is authorized to introduce, with the object of acquiring land for the support of her family aforesaid, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, She has selected a league of land situated on a small branch of Spring Creek called Willow Creek. She therefore applies to You in order that You may be pleased to admit Her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that She offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein She will receive favour. Town of Austin April 22d. 1831.

(signed) Elizabeth Smith

San Felipe de Austin April 23d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner is a very respectable Widow with a family of children, and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin as one of the families in his colony, and I consider her by law highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 23d. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin april 25th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new Colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elizabeth Smith has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 18th June 1825, as appears at folio 116 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elizabeth Smith having fully proved that She is a widow possessing all the

qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825, In Conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Elizabeth Smith in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek called Willow Creek, one of the branches of Spring Creek, East of the River Brazos, and from a blackjack 12 inches in diameter sixty varas from the creek, a line was run South 45° East one thousand six hundred and sixty six varas to a mound for the Southern corner; thence North 45° East seven thousand five hundred varas to the Eastern corner, another mound; thence North 45° West three thousand three hundred and thirty three varas to a mound for the Northern corner, from which a yellow pine bears South 20° West and another bears South 45° East — the first 12 and the second 15 varas distant, — thence South 45° East 1667 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. (thence South 45° West seven thousand five hundred varas to another mound for the west corner)

The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount She has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power Vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that She may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 8th. 1841. The words "thence South 45° West seven thousand five hundred varas to another mound for the West corner" interlined before signing.

Wm. Secy

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Smith a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario to that effect he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated South of and adjoining Wm. C. Clark's league East of John Vince's quarter league on the waters of the San Jacinto. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin april 22d 1831.

(signed) James Smith

San Felipe de Austin april 23d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 24th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 25th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Smith has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1471 of

this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Smith having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned James Smith in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the San Jacinto River, adjoining and South of Wm. C. Clark's league and East of John Vince's quarter league, and from the South East corner of Vince's said tract a line was run East with the base line 2250 Varas to a corner from which a white oak bears North 37° West 8 varas and a pine bears North 39° East 5 Varas; thence North 2869 Varas to the Southern boundary of Clark's said league to a corner from which a white oak bears South 44° East 12 Varas; thence West with said boundary 2250 Varas to the North East corner of Vince's said tract; thence South, with the East boundary of Vince's said tract, 2869 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and five labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joel Greenwood a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end and with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos adjoining the league granted to his brother Franklin and the league of John Sandrum. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 23d. 1831. ——— (signed) Joel Greenwood ———

San Felipe de Austin April 24th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent morals and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 25. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of land and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joel Greenwood has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1475 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joel Greenwood having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the last year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joel Greenwood in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated South of and adjoining the league of Franklin Greenwood and west of that of John Sandrum, and from the South East corner of Franklin Greenwood's said league a line was run South 5844 Varas with Sandrum's West boundary to his South West corner; thence East with Sandrum's Southern boundary 1945 Varas to the corner of a tract surveyed for Montgomery on said boundary; thence South with the west boundary of said tract 3000 varas to a mound for the South East corner of this tract, from which a pine bears South 15° East 3 varas and a blackjack bears North 37° West 18 varas; thence West 4932 Varas to another mound for the South West corner from which a white oak bears North 40° West 4 Varas and another bears South 63° East 12 Varas; thence North 5844 Varas to the Southern boundary of Franklin Greenwood's league to a mound for the North West corner; thence East with said boundary 2987 varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and twenty four labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 6th. 1841.

Wm. Lee

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles B. Stewart a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated on a creek called Big Creek and known as No 5, adjoining and North west of that of Asa Wickson. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 25th. 1831. — Charles B. Stewart —

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San Felipe de Austin April 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles B. Stewart has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825; as appears on folio 1479 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles B. Stewart having fully proved that he is a

single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Charles B. Stewart in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Big Creek, adjoining and North west of Asa Wixen's quarter league, and is known as No 5, and from a mound in the prairie 640 varas South West of the west corner of Wixen's said quarter, or 1395 varas South west of the point where the upper boundary of said quarter crosses the Creek, a line was run North West 2200 varas to another mound; thence North East 2841 varas, crossing the Creek, to another mound; thence South East 2200 varas to the upper boundary of Wixen's said tract; thence South West, with said boundary, 1446 varas to the creek and 1395 varas further to the place of beginning, — this line is 2841 varas in length, — containing an area of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) C. C. Givens
Witness " W. T. Lightfoot

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 6th. 1841. The words "Stephen F." interlined before signing.

Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William Whitaker a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek opposite the tract of John Andrews. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 25th. 1831. —— (Signed) William Whittiker ——

San Felipe de Austin April 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition, and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Kriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William Whitaker has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1483 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William Whitaker having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State

of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned William Whitaker in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Kriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek opposite John Andrews' league, and from the upper corner of league No 19, which is a mound one Vara from a wild peach 10 inches in diameter bearing North 18° West and another of the same kind 4 inches in diameter bears North 58° East three Varas, a line was run North 45° East with the North West boundary of said league seven thousand and eighty five Varas to a mound; thence North 45° West 3500 Varas to another mound; thence South 45° West at 4030 Varas marked a walnut on its four sides, at 750 Varas further entered the timber, and 1750 Varas further to the creek, - this line is 6530 Varas in length, and has for a corner a bot elder from which an ash bears South 6° East seven Varas and a Chackberry bears North 87° East 6 Varas; thence with the meanders of the Creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 6th. 1841.

Wm Goyens
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles Fordhran a native of Germany in Europe and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated on the left bank of the Colorado River adjoining and below the league of land granted to Duty. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 25th. 1831. —— (signed) Charles Fordhran ——

San Felipe de Austin April 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 27th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega. ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles Fordhran has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1487 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles Fordhran having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law,

the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned Charles Fordhran in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Colorado River, adjoining and below the league granted to J. Duty, and from the lower corner of Duty's league on said bank of the River a line was run North 37° East, with the boundary of said league, 4100 Varas to the North East corner of the same; thence East 1023 Varas to a mound from which a black-jack marked W bears North 70° West 30 Varas and another marked R bears South 40° East 4 Varas; thence South 1420 Varas to a mound which serves for the Northern corner of league No 3; thence South 38° West 4000 Varas to the River to a mound from which an ash marked + bears North 15° East 2 Varas and another bears South 15° West 3 Varas; thence with the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

Mr. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jacob Thomas a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and came to the country some years since with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected one quarter of a league situated on the Southern bank of Bray's Bayou adjoining the league granted to Jacob Thomas and Luke Moore. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. ——— (signed) Jacob Thomas ———

San Felipe de Austin April 26th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jacob Thomas has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1491 of this (the original) manuscript book, and

the said Jacob Thomas having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jacob Thomas in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Southern bank of Bray's Bayou, and from the North East corner of Luke Moore's league a line was run South 20° West 3280 varas to a corner on the Eastern boundary of Moore's said league; thence South 70° East two thousand four hundred and eighty varas to a corner on the Western boundary of the league granted to John R. Harris; thence North three thousand one hundred and eighty varas to the bayou to a pine 12 inches in diameter marked 5T from which a white oak bears South 8° East 22 varas; thence with the meanders of the creek to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) C. C. Givens

Witness " W. T. Lightfoot

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

Wm. Levey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of R. M. Cravens a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end and with the approbation of said Empresario Austin to that effect he has selected a league of land Situated on the right bank of the Colorado above the tract granted to the heirs of the deceased Wm Alley. He therefore applies to you in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. —— (Signed) R. M. Cravens ——

San Felipe de Austin 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 27th. 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas A. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 27. 1831. —— (Signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of land and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as R. M. Cravens has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 14th June 1825, as appears on folio 1495 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said R. M. Cravens having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with

said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned R. M. Cravens in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas A. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right side of the Colorado River adjoining and West of a league of land granted to the heirs of Alley, and from the North West corner of said league the Surveyor run a line South 45° West eight thousand and twenty varas where a mound was raised; thence South one thousand five hundred and seventy three varas where another mound was raised 60 varas from a cotton wood 10 inches in diameter marked RC bearing South 54° West and 73 varas from another marked RC bearing South 27° West; thence East five thousand six hundred and seventy one varas and intersected the Eastern boundary of Alley's said league, where a mound was raised 197 varas from a blackjack marked A bearing North 78° East and 187 varas from another marked A bearing North 80° East; thence North, with said boundary of said league, seven thousand one hundred and forty four varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is one twenty-fifth arable and twenty four twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the Amount the Sos to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefor by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirtieth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(Signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

Wm Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thos. Gay a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land, situated North of and adjoining the land of George Huff and East of a league
103 of Elisha Moore. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit this petition and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. ——

(signed) Thomas Gay

San Felipe de Austin April 26th. 1831, To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

113 To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct and morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the coast border. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the
103 foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas Gay has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1499 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas Gay
132/451 having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the

qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the beforementioned Thomas Gay in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows.
109 Situated on the Creek or River San Bernard adjoining the lands of George Huff and Elisha Moore, and from the North west corner of said Huff's tract on Moore's boundary a line was run North 20° East one thousand five hundred varas to a corner on Moore's same boundary, from which an ash marked J bears South 80° East 4 varas and a walnut marked H bears North 69° West one vara; thence South 70° East 4166 varas to a mound; thence South 20° West at 560 varas crossed a creek called Snake
100 Creek and at 940 varas further came to the boundary line of Huff's said tract; thence with said boundary North 70° West 4166 varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two sixths arable and four sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in
106 conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " O. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of
147/462 Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Robert Mathews a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a tract of land situated between the River Brazos and the Navasota Creek, on a small creek called Boiling Spring Creek. He therefore applies to you in order
106 that you may be pleased to admit this petition and put him in possession of one quarter of a league of land, the quantity to which he is by law entitled, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to the provisions of said law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 26th. 1831. ——— (signed) Robert Mathews ———

San Felipe de Austin April 26th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen S. F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

122 To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast Border Leagues. Town of Austin April 27. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the forego-
105 ing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Robert Mathews has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1503 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Robert Mathews having fully proved that he is a single man possessing
140 all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State
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of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Robert Mathews in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek, a branch of the Navasota
108 Creek, called Boiling Spring Creek, between the River Brazos and said Navasota Creek, and from a stake about 20 varas North of the bank of said small creek and about 100 varas below the Spring called the Boiling Spring, from which stake a red oak bears South 60° West 6 varas and a walnut bears South 30° East 9 varas, the Surveyor run a line South 10° West, at 2990 varas crossed a creek called Lick Branch, and at 280 varas further set a stake for the South East corner from which a white oak bears North 77° West 6 varas and
109 another bears North 83° East 11 varas; thence North 80° West 1911 varas to a stake for the South West corner from which a white oak bears South 84° West 6 varas and another bears North 25½° West 10 varas; thence North 10° East at 3250 varas crossed a creek called Saline Creek and at 20 varas further set a stake for the North West corner from which an elm bears North 85° East 4 varas and another bears South 27° East 4 varas; thence South 80° East, crossing said Saline Creek several times, to the place of beginning, contain-
107 ing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and
100 pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of
127 Austin July 7th. 1841.
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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Andrew Northington a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the creek called San Bernard. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. —— (signed) Andrew Northington ——

San Felipe de Austin April 29th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true, he is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 29th 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Andrew Northington has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1507 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Andrew Northington having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th.

March 1825; In conformity with said law; the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant give and put the beforementioned Andrew Northington in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the principal branch of the San Bernard Creek and numbered 4 on the plan, and beginning the survey at a stake on said bank, which also serves for the lower corner of league No 5, from which an ash marked + bears North 30° West 6 varas and a water oak marked A bears North 60° West 5 varas and a walnut marked x bears South 45°. East 20 varas, a line was run East, with the Southern boundary of said league No 5, Six thousand two hundred and twenty varas to a mound and 325 varas further on the same course raised a mound for the North East corner of this league; thence South 2925 varas and raised a mound for the South East corner; thence West 3990 varas to the Northern corner of a quarter league surveyed for Joseph Powell; thence South 60° West, with the North West boundary of said tract, 2550 varas to the upper corner of the same on the creek; thence with the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is three labors arable and twenty two labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. J. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

Wm. Goyen
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jonathan Vess a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining and above John Andrews tract. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin april 28th. 1831.—(Signed) J. Vess. ——

San Felipe de Austin April 28th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin april 29th. 1831.—(Signed) Samuel M. Williams—

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor N. Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 30th. 1831.—(Signed) Migl. Arciniega—

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jonathan Vess has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 151 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jonathan Vess having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State

of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Jonathan Vess in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining the lands of John Selly and John Andrews. Beginning the survey at the upper corner of Andrews said tract, on said bank of the creek, which is a stake from which a Sycamore 14 inches in diameter bears North 81° West 2 varas and a cotton wood 48 inches in diameter bears South 9° West 7 varas, a line was run South 45° West, with the boundary line of said tract, two thousand three hundred and eight varas to a mound; thence North 45° West eight thousand one hundred and fifty seven varas to another mound for a corner, with a stake set in the same, from which a white oak 8 inches in diameter bears South 38° East 20 varas and another white oak 12 inches in diameter bears North 43° West 45 varas; thence South 85° West 6260 varas to the creek to the lower corner of Selly's tract; thence with the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provision of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 7th. 1841.

W. Secy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Dudley J. White a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated adjoining and South of the league granted to Caleb Wallace. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. —— (signed) Dudley J. White ——

San Felipe de Austin April 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——————

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 30th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Dudley J. White has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 15 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Dudley J. White having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past

year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Dudley J. White in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left side of the River Brazos adjoining and South of the league of land granted to Caleb Wallace, and from the South East corner of said league the Surveyor run South at 2488 varas marked a blackjack with two notches and at 2512 varas further set a stake for the South East corner from which a post oak bears South 40½° West 5 varas and another bears North 54° East 12 varas; thence West 5000 varas to another Stake for the South West corner, from which a post oak 14 inches in diameter bears South 15° East one vara and a blackjack bears North 51° West 16 varas; thence North at 3340 varas came to the South East corner of Jared E. Groce's tract and on the same course with the Eastern boundary of Groce's said tract 1660 varas to the South West corner of Caleb Wallace's said tract; thence East, with the Southern boundary of said tract, five thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is ^ twenty-fifths arable and twenty-three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this thirty first day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin. July 8th. 1844. The words "two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths" interlined before signing.

Asp. Scott

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas Corner a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of obtaining land for settlement, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated on a creek called Little Lake Creek, adjoining the lands granted to Owen Shannon, John Corner, William Atkins and Wm. C. Clark. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 28th. 1831. —— San Felipe de Austin April 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 30th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas Corner has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1519 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas Corner having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th.

September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Thomas Corner in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Little Lake Creek, one of the tributaries of the San Jacinto, adjoining the lands belonging to Owen Shannon, John Corner, William Atkins and Wm C. Clark, and at a mound on the North East boundary of Atkins' league, 1200 varas South East of the Northern corner of the same, the Surveyor began the Survey and run North East 2500 varas where another corner was made on the boundary line of the tract surveyed for John Conkrite, 8 varas from a sweet gum bearing South 11° East and one vara from another of the same kind bearing North; thence North West 2500 varas to said Shannon's league to a corner six varas from a pine marked T C bearing South 55° West, and a post oak bears South 76° East, the first 6 and the second 15 varas distant; thence South West 2500 varas to another corner; thence South East 2500 varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 8th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John H. Moore one of the colonists settled by the Empresario Austin in his first colony, respectfully sheweth, that in said first colony he received as a single man one half a league of land, and having since married, he hopes that by virtue of the law and in the exercise of the powers vested in you as Commissioner, you may be pleased to admit this petition and put him in possession of half a league of land in order to complete, with what he now has, one league; which half league is situated on the left bank of Colorado River at the point where the LaBahia road crosses the same, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law.

Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. ——— (signed) J. H. Moore ———

San Felipe de Austin April 29th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He was established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin as a single man, and from his having married and on account of the other qualifications he possesses, I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 2d. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 2d. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John H. Moore has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1528 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John H. Moore having fully proved that he is a married man

possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John H. Moore in real and personal possession of one half a league of land as an augmentation, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Colorado River at the point where the LaBahia Road crosses, and from a mound on said bank of the River (about 600 varas above the road) from which an ash marked I bears South 9° West 8 varas and a hackberry marked N bears North 48° West 6 varas, a line was run North 45° East 6550 varas where another corner was made 12 varas from a white oak marked I bearing North 39° East; thence South 45° East 1550 varas and made another corner from which a white oak marked L bears South 83° West 44 varas and a live oak bears South 20° West 23 varas; thence South 45° West 6885 varas to said River to another corner two varas from a hackberry bearing South 74° West and a white mulberry marked M bears North 59° East 10 varas; thence with the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing one half a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two labors arable and ten and a half labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them might or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " A. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 8th. 1841.

Wm. Steele
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Alexander Brown a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of obtaining land for settlement, and with the approbation of said Empresario to that effect he has selected a league of land situated East of a league of land granted to Leonard W. Groce. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 29th. 1831. —

(signed) Alexr. Brown

San Felipe de Austin April 29th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin April 30th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams =

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the Agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin April 30th 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Alexander Brown has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1527 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Alexander Brown having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of

the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Alexander Brown in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the league of Leonard W. Groce and of that of John S. Black, and from the South East corner of said Blacks league, which is a mound 4 varas from a white oak bearing South 59° West and another bears South 89° East 8 varas, a line was run North 20° West, with the Eastern boundary of Black's tract, six hundred varas to another mound for the North west corner of this tract, from which a white oak bears North 77° East 4 varas and a hickory bears South 46° West 10 varas; thence North 70° East 5000 varas to a mound for the North East corner from which a dog wood bears North 48° East 3½ varas and a prickly ash bears North 88° West one vara; thence South 20° East 5000 varas to a mound for the South East corner from which a white oak bears North 9° East 8 varas and a blackjack bears North 81° East 7 varas; thence South 70° West 5000 varas to the Eastern boundary of L. W. Groce's tract to a mound for the South West corner, and with said boundary North 20° West 4400 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Eblin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself in it, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the Colorado River adjoining and below John N. Moore's half league near the LaBahia Road. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 3d. 1831. ——— (Signed) John Eblen ———

San Felipe de Austin May 3d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent Conduct, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 4th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas F. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 4th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Eblin has been received as a colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1521 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Eblin having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity

with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John Eblin in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas F. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Colorado River, adjoining and below John N. Moore's half league, and from the lower corner of Moore's said half league a line was run North 45° East, with the South East boundary of said tract, 6885 Varas to the Eastern corner of the same; thence North 45° West, with the North East boundary of the same tract, 1850 Varas to another corner of the same; thence North 45° East 2030 Varas and come to the South West boundary of J. N. Cartwright's half league where set a stake on the same 75 Varas from a black-jack marked II bearing South 65° East and another marked A bears South 38° East 44 Varas; thence South 45° East 685 Varas to the corner of said half league and on the same course 11375 Varas further set a stake for a corner 18 Varas from a walnut marked + bearing South 17° East and a white oak marked A bears South 29° East 38 Varas; thence South 45° West 6650 Varas to said River where set a stake on the bank of the River for the lower corner 7 Varas from an ash marked A bearing North 47° West and 9 Varas from another marked + bearing North 68° East; thence with the River upwards to the place of beginning containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one Year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this tenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Jesse Grimes

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Silas Jones a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of obtaining land for settlement, and having received permission of said Empresario to select a league of land he has selected a league situated on the right bank of the Colorado River a short distance below the point where the LaBahia road crosses, and known as No 1. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 4th. 1831. —— (signed) Silas Jones ——

San Felipe de Austin May 4th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin for his colony, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 4th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party intrusted. Town of Austin May 5th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Silas Jones has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1535 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Silas Jones having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization

law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Silas Jones in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Colorado River about a league below the point where the middle or LaBahia road crosses the same, and from a stake on said bank 2 Varas from a cotton wood 48 inches in diameter marked W bearing North 3° East, and 10 Varas from a hackberry marked M bearing South 61½° East, a line was run South 45° West 9990 Varas and set a stake for a corner on a creek called Williams' Creek 10 Varas from a cedar marked R bearing North 30° East and 8 Varas from another marked P bearing South 45° East; thence North 45° West 2700 Varas to a stone marked W from which an elm in a ravine bears South 46° East 220 Varas and a white oak bears North 34° East 180 Varas; thence North 45° East 5030 Varas to a creek and 2750 Varas further to the River, (this line is 7780 Varas in length,) where set a stake from which a walnut marked X bears South 19° West 3 Varas and a hackberry bears North 40° West 5 Varas; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifteenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph San Pierre a native of France and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and maintenance, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek above and adjoining Whitaker's league and known as No 21. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 5th. 1831. ——————

(Signed) Josef San Pierre

San Felipe de Austin May 5th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —————— (Signed) Arciniega ——————

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 6th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chiswan to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 7th. 1831. —————— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——————

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joseph San Pierre has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1539 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joseph San Pierre having fully proved that he is a married

man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Joseph San Pierre in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chiswman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek below what is called the Atascosito road and known as league No 21, and from a mound on said bank one vara from a hackberry bearing South 45° East and a wild peach bears North 45° East 2 varas, a line was run North 50° East 3880 varas to the North East boundary of Whitaker's league; thence with said boundary North 45° East 1830 varas to the corner of said league; thence South 45° East, with the North East boundary of the same league, 1450 varas and raised a mound; thence North 85° East 1725 varas and raised a mound for the North East corner; thence North 5° West 3500 varas and set a stake in a mound for the North West corner; thence South 85° West at 3572 varas marked a blackjack on four sides, and 3758 varas further came to the Navidad Creek, (this line is 7330 varas in length) where set a stake for the upper corner from which a wild peach bears South 20° East 2 varas and a blackjack bears North 43° East 6 varas; thence with the River down wards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifteenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —————— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——————

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Isaac Maden a native of the United States of the North, a single man and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that being desirous of acquiring the quantity of land allowed him by law as a single man and a colonist, he applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of one quarter of a league of land situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek above the tract surveyed for the colonist San Peirre and opposite Wm. Hardy's league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 5th. 1831. ——— (signed) Isaac Maden ———

San Felipe de Austin May 5th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 6th. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 7th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Isaac Maden has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1543 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Isaac Maden having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Isaac Maden in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Navidad Creek a little below the Atascosito road and in front of Wm. Hardy's league on the opposite bank, and from a stake on said bank 8 varas from a walnut bearing North 19° East and ten varas from a hackberry bearing South 76° East, a line was run North 85° East 5330 varas where set a stake in a mound for the North East corner; thence North 5° West 1500 varas where set another stake in a mound for the North West corner; thence South 85° West at 2945 varas marked a blackjack on four sides and at 1465 varas further came to said Creek (this line is 4410 varas in length) where set a stake for the upper corner, from which an ash bears North 27° East 7 varas and a box elder bears North 85° East 8 varas; thence with the meanders of the Creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Severn

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Crawford Burnett a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement, and having received permission of the Empresario Austin to select land, he has selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos, North of the Navasota River and known as No 3. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to comply with all duties prescribed by the law on the subject. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 7th 1831. —— (signed) Crawford Burnett ——

San Felipe de Austin May 7th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 9th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 9th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Crawford Burnett has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 14th June 1825, as appears on folio 1547 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Crawford Burnett having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said

law, the instructions of 14th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Crawford Burnett in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, and known as league No 3, and from the Southern corner of league No 5 belonging to Richard Carter at a mound from which a blackjack bears North 47° West 18 varas and a red oak bears South 72° East 12 varas, a line was run South 45° West 5000 varas to a stake for a corner 5 varas from a post oak bearing South 55° East and 8 varas from another bearing South 74° West; thence South 45° East 5000 varas to a white oak which serves for a corner 5 varas from another bearing South 79° East and 6 varas from another bearing North 87° West; thence North 45° East 5000 varas where set another stake for a corner 84 varas from a blackjack bearing South 56° East and eighteen varas from another bearing South 55° East; thence North 45° West 5000 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Andrew Ray a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to the country in order to establish himself permanently in it, and having with the approbation of the Empresario selected a quantity of a league of land situated East of the River Brazos on the waters of the San Jacinto River in this colony, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 9th. 1831. ——— (signed) Andrew Rea ———

San Felipe de Austin May 9th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 10. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 11th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Andrew Rea has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 155 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Andrew Rea having fully proved that he is a single man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Andrew Rea in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of the San Jacinto River, and beginning the Survey at a red oak 15 inches in diameter marked X, 5 Varas from a hickory bearing North 60° West and a white oak bears South 12½° West 9 Varas, a line was run North 70° East 2500 Varas to a mound from which a white oak bears South 15° West 11 Varas and another bears North 60° West 11 Varas; thence North 20° West 2500 Varas to another corner which is a white oak marked X, 17 Varas from a blackjack bearing North 45° East and a white oak bears South 60½° West 7 Varas thence South 70° West 2500 Varas to a mound 7 Varas from a white oak bearing North 50° West and 4½ Varas from another bearing South 40° East; thence South 20° East 2500 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one Sixth arable and five Sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl Arciniega —

Witness (signed) W. J. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Fairlie

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Lyman Conkrite a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for settlement, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land, situated on a creek called West Fork Mustang Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and grant him said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law, and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin May 13th. 1831.

(signed) Lyman Cronkrite

San Felipe de Austin May 13th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 14th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 15th. 1831.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Lyman Cronkrite has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1555 of this (the original)

manuscript book, and the said Lyman Cronkrite having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Lyman Cronkrite in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the West branch of the creek called Mustang Creek about three leagues above the league surveyed for Doctor Dillard, and from a stake in a mound from which an insulated island of timber bears South 1070 varas and a post oak bears South 40° East 500 varas, the Surveyor began and run a line West seven thousand varas, crossing said Creek, to a stake in a mound; thence South three thousand five hundred and seventy one varas where set a stake in a mound 15 varas from a blackjack bearing South 82° West and another bears North 47° East about 1000 varas; thence East seven thousand varas, crossing the Creek again, where set a stake in a mound; thence North three thousand five hundred and seventy one varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 9th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Cronkrite a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and acquiring land for his maintenance, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated on the right bank of the San Jacinto River adjoining and above the league of land granted to William C. Clark. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin, May 13th. 1831. —— (signed) John Cronkrite ——

San Felipe de Austin May 13th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 14th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 15th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Cronkrite has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the

4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1559 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Cronkrite having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant give and put the beforementioned John Cronkrite in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Creek or River San Jacinto adjoining and above league No. 35 belonging to Wm. C. Clark, and from the upper or North East corner of said league a line was run West, with the upper boundary of said league, 4950 varas to the North West corner of the same on the South East boundary of a quarter league surveyed for Thomas Corner; thence with said boundary North East 1250 varas to the East corner of said quarter league; thence North West, with the North East boundary of said quarter league, one thousand five hundred varas to a mound on the same boundary; thence East to said River to a mound on the bank for the upper corner; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Elizabeth Devers a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that she is a widow with children with which she has come to this country with the object of obtaining land for settlement, and having selected a league of land situated on the creek called Bucknels Creek adjoining and above the lands of the Priest Miguel Muldoon, and according to the plan known as No 7, she applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin May 16th. 1831. ——— (signed) Elizabeth Devers ———

San Felipe de Austin May 16th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner, Sir,

Pursuant to your decree I have to say that the petitioner is a very respectable widow with a family and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin in his colony as one of the Families he is authorized to establish, and I consider her highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin May 17th. 1831. — (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin May 18th. 1831. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Elizabeth Devers has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1563 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Elizabeth Devers having fully proved that

she is a widow possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Elizabeth Devers in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Bucknels Creek West of the Colorado River, adjoining and West of a league belonging to the Priest Miguel Muldoon, and according to the plan known as No 7, and from the North West corner of said league a line was run West 4000 Varas to a white oak marked I which serves for a corner seven Varas from another marked A bearing North 18° East and ten Varas from another marked + bearing North 87½° East; thence South 6250 Varas to a mound for a corner 9 Varas from a white oak marked I bearing South 63° East; thence East 4000 Varas to a mound 4 Varas from a cedar bearing South 58° West, and a blackjack marked A bears North 1° West 5 Varas; thence North 250 Varas to the South West corner of said league, and on the same course, with the West boundary of the same league, 6000 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount she has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the law vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. J. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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W. J. Lightfoot
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Asa Yeamans a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it as one of the colonists of said Empresario, and having selected a league of land situated on a branch of the San Jacinto called Pig Pen Creek, adjoining the land of John Landrum and numbered according to the plan of surveys in that place, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 1st. 1831. ——— (signed) Asa Yeamans ———

San Felipe de Austin June 1st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 1st. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law, and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 2d. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Asa Yeamans has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 18 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Asa Yeamans having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the

qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1831, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Asa Yeamans in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a creek called Pig Pen Creek, one of the tributaries of the San Jacinto, between the leagues of John Landrum and John Shannon and known on the plan as No 9, and from the South west corner of said Shannon's league, which is a stake four varas from a hickory bearing North 52° West and 50 varas from a red oak marked M H bearing North 52° East, a line was run North 6250 varas to a mound in the prairie from which a post oak marked H bears North 20° West 355 varas and a red oak marked I. bears North 10° East 340 varas; thence West 3670 varas crossed the creek and 330 varas further set a stake 8 varas from a red oak marked L bearing South 41° East; thence South, with the East boundary of Landrum's league, 6250 varas to a mound on said boundary 8 varas from a tree called lynn bearing South 20° East, and an elm bears North 65° East 3 varas; thence East 4000 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighth day of the month of July of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas Hill a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists to introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and acquiring land for settlement, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land, situated on the right bank of the West branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek adjoining and below Bryant Dotterys league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 14th 1831. —— (Signed) Thomas Hill ——

San Felipe de Austin June 14th, 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to Your Foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 15th 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 16th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas Hill has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 157 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas Hill having fully proved that he is a married

man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Thomas Hill in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the West branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek, adjoining and below Bryant Dotterys league, and from the lower corner of said league which is a stake one vara from an elm bearing North 20° West and nine varas from an ash bearing South 22° West, a line was run South 43° West, with the lower boundary of said league, 5011 varas to a stake; thence South 47° East 2500 varas to another stake; thence South 43° West 2500 varas to another stake; thence South 47° East 1550 varas to another stake from which a post oak bears South 72° East 15 varas and another bears South 42° West 13 varas; thence North 43° East 8080 varas to said Creek to another stake 6 varas from a red oak bearing South and 5 varas from a Sycamore bearing North 24° West; thence with the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State, according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of July of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 9th. 1841.

Wm Lewis
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Robert Hodge a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the support of his family aforesaid, and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected a league of land, situated East of the Creek San Bernard adjoining and North East of leagues Nos 2 and 3. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition, wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 21st 1831.

San Felipe de Austin June 21st. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 22d. 1831. ——

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 23d. 1831. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Robert Hodge has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1575 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Robert Hodge having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the

qualifications required by colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1829, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25. April of the past Year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Robert Hodge in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the Creek or River San Bernard adjoining and North East of leagues Nos 1, 2, and 3 on the River, and from a Stake on the North East boundary of league No 3, 950 varas South 45° East of the Northern corner of the same and 8 varas from a pin oak marked RH bearing North 55° West, a line was run North 45° East 4332 varas to a mound; thence North 45° West 5200 varas to another mound; thence South 45° West 7732 varas to the North East boundary of said league No 1, where raised a mound; thence South 45° East, with said boundary, 750 varas to the East corner on the North West boundary of league No 2; thence North 45° East, with said boundary, 3430 varas to the Northern corner of said league; thence South 45° East, with the North East boundary of the same league, 3500 varas to the East corner; thence South 45° West 20 varas; thence South 45° East 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of July of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 10th. 1841. This title was originally made out in the name of John Hodge, but an act of Congress passed 19th. May 1838 authorized its being changed to Robert Hodge, I have accordingly so changed it in the translation. See Note by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at the end of the original title.

Wm Sevy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John J. Whiteside a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and having selected a league of land situated on the creek called Walnut Creek adjoining Caleb Wallace's tract, he therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin July 15th. 1831. (Signed) John J. Whiteside

San Felipe de Austin July 15th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin July 16th. 1831.

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin July 17th. 1831.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John J. Whiteside has been received as a colonist under the Colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1379 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John J. Whiteside having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the [illegible] year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John J. Whiteside in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos, adjoining and North of Caleb Wallace's league, and from the North East corner of said league a line was run East 1944 Varas to a stake for the South East corner 5 Varas from a white oak bearing South 79° West; thence North 3013 Varas to another stake for the north East corner 7 Varas from a white oak bearing South 89° East and a hickory bears North 88° West 10 Varas; thence West 953 Varas to the South East corner of a tract of the Empresario Austin, and on the same course with the southern boundary of said tract 5000 Varas to the South West corner on the East boundary of Fulton's league; thence South with said boundary 1250 Varas to the South East corner of the same league; thence West, with the Southern boundary of said league, 4000 Varas to the South West corner on the East boundary of Tandy Walton's league; thence South with said boundary 1763 Varas to the South East corner of the same on the Northern boundary of Groce's tract; thence East with said boundary 3012 Varas to the North West corner of Wallace's said league; thence with its Northern boundary 5000 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The Foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 10th. 1841

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Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Byrd a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and with the approbation of the Empresario he has selected a league of land situated adjoining and South East of the Bexar Road and North of the Vegua Creek, and known on the plan as №9. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin July 16th. 1831. —— (signed) John Byrd —— Moreover, he wishes to exchange this tract for another adjoining and South East of №11, on Davidsons Creek. —— (signed) John Byrd ——

San Felipe de Austin July 16th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land which by the note he wishes to obtain is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the Petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin July 16th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin July 17th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Byrd has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on Folio 1587 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Byrd having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the

qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Byrd in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated South East of the Bexar road on a creek called Davidson's Creek, adjoining and South East of league №11 which joins said road, and from the Southern corner of league №10 which is a stake 9 Varas from a post oak bearing South 4° East, and a black jack bears North 71° East 15 Varas, a line runs run South 45° East 6930 Varas to a stake for a corner; thence South 45° West 3500 Varas to another stake for a corner; thence North 45° West 6681 Varas to the East corner of league №12; thence on the same course, with the North East boundary of said league, 4681 Varas to the Southern corner of said league №11; thence North 45° East, with the South East boundary of said league, 3500 Varas to its Eastern corner on the South West boundary of said №10; thence with said boundary South 45° East 212 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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J. P. Henry
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Hollingsworth a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and having received the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated West of the River Brazos, adjoining and North West of Aaron Colvins league and South West of John P. Coles land. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin October 11th 1831

(signed) James Hollingsworth

San Felipe de Austin October 18th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man, of excellent conduct, and industrious, and I consider him highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin October 12th. 1831. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin October 18th. 1831. ——— (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Hollingsworth has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1891 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Hollingsworth having fully proved that he is a single man

possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put the before mentioned James Hollingsworth in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated in a prairie called Mound Prairie, adjoining and South West of a tract on the River Brazos belonging to John P. Coles, and adjoining and North West of Aaron Colvins league, and from the Northern corner of Colvins said league, which is a mound on the South West boundary of Coles' said tract from which a white oak bears South 77° East 13 varas and another bears South 70° West 9 varas, a line was run North West with said boundary one thousand two hundred and fifty varas to another mound 7 varas from an elm bearing South 25° West and an ash bears North 75° East 6 varas; thence South West five thousand varas to another mound 10 varas from a white oak bearing North 85° East and another bears North 75° West 7 varas; thence South East one thousand two hundred and fifty varas to the West corner of Colvins said league; thence North East with the North West boundary of said league five thousand varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a Certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, with I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Mig.l Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) C. C. Givens

Witness " W. T. Lightfoot

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Wm. Fairy

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Lawrence Martin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, and having received the permission of said Empresario to select land, he has selected one quarter of a league of land situated on the creek called Rocky Creek, one of the tributaries of the Navidad, adjoining and South of a league granted to William Hensley and West of that of George and William Scott. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said quarter league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin October 18th. 1831. — (signed) Lawrence Martin —

Original Feb 5. page 1594.

San Felipe de Austin October 18th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin October 19th. 1831. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams —

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin October 20th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Lawrence Martin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1595 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Lawrence Martin having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of

the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State I grant, give and put him in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Rocky Creek, one of the tributaries of the Navidad, adjoining leagues Nos 4 and 5, and from the North West corner of No 4, belonging to George W and William Scott, a line was run South 70° West, with the Southern boundary of No 5 belonging to William Hensley, 2500 varas to a stake on said boundary, from which a hackberry marked J bears South 5° West 101 varas; thence South 20° East 2500 varas to another stake from which a blackjack marked B bears North 51° West 90 varas; thence North 70° East 2500 varas to the Western boundary of said league No 4 to a stake 8 varas from a blackjack marked + bearing North 43° West and another bears South 22° West 10 varas; thence North 20° West with said boundary 2500 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighth day of the month of November of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Levey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Ephraim Whitehead a native of Ireland and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family of children with which, together with his effects he has come to this country with the object of acquiring land in order to settle himself permanently in it, and having obtained the permission of said Empresario to select land, he has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining and below Samuel Fuller's league, and is numbered 28. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin October 28th. 1831. San Felipe de Austin October 28th 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues ——

(signed) Arciniega

Original F 5. p. 1598.

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin October 29th. 1831.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin October 30th. 1831. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Ephraim Whitehead has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1599 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Ephraim Whitehead having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said

law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Ephraim Whitehead in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek about a league and a half below the point where the Gonzales road crosses said Creek, adjoining and below the league surveyed for Samuel Fuller, and from the South East or lower corner of said league a line was run South 70° West, with the lower boundary of said league, 6831 Varas to the South West corner of the same, 219 Varas further crossed a Creek and 461 Varas further set a stake for a corner, from which a live oak marked X bears North 54½° East 18 Varas; thence South 20° East 21100 Varas and set a stake in a mound from which a live oak marked X bears North 50° East 45 Varas; thence North 70° East 5978 Varas to the Navidad Creek to a hackberry for a corner marked T from which an ash marked W bears South 75° East 4 Varas and an elm marked + bears North 39° East 3 Varas; thence with the creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin, this fourteenth day of the month of November of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Eleanor Living one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully Sheweth, that she is a widow with a family of children, with which she has emigrated to this country with the object of acquiring land for settlement and the maintenance of her family, and having obtained permission from said Empresario to select land, she has selected a league of land situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek, adjoining and below the league selected by Ephraim Whitehead. She therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin November 8th. 1831.

Original File 6. p. 1602.

San Felipe de Austin November 8th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner is a very respectable widow with a family and belongs to the colony of the Empresario Austin, and I consider Her highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin November 9th. 1831. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin November 10th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Eleanor Living has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1603 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Eleanor Living having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the

qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Eleanor Living in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the right bank of the Navidad Creek adjoining and below Ephraim Whitehead's league, and from the South East or lower corner of said league on said bank of the Creek, at a Hackberry which serves for a corner, 4 Varas from an ash marked W bearing South 75° East and 3 Varas from an elm marked + bearing North 30° East, the Surveyor run South 70° West 7000 Varas to a mound for a corner; thence South 20° East 2400 Varas to another mound for a corner; thence North 70° East 7000 Varas to said Creek where raised another mound for a corner; thence with the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, Containing a superficies of one league of land, The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount she has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her Children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighth day of the month of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. J. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 10th. 1844.

J. Sevy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 5. page 1606

The petition of James Cooper a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for settlement and the maintenance of his family, and having received the permission of said Empresario to select a tract of land, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the East branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek, adjoining and below Nelson Smith's league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin November 22d. 1831. ——— (signed) James Cooper ———

San Felipe de Austin November 22d. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. (signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin November 23d. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin November 24th. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Cooper has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1607 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Cooper having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Cooper in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the East branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek and adjoining the lands of Smith, Givens, Larrison, Benton and Martin, and from the lower corner of said Smith's league on said bank of the Creek at a stake or corner which is an elm 6 varas from another bearing South 79° West, a line was run North 43° East, with the lower boundary of said league, 3364 Varas to the corner of a quarter league of C.C. Givens; thence South 47° East, with the South West boundary of Givens' said tract, 2000 Varas to the Southern corner of the same tract; thence North 75° East, with the Southern boundary of said tract, 2740 Varas to the Eastern corner of the same; thence South 47° East 3842 Varas to a mound; thence South 43° West 3950 Varas to a mound on the North East boundary of Martin's quarter league; thence North 47° West, with said boundary, 1262 Varas to the corner of the same; thence South 43° West 172 Varas to the corner of Benton's tract; thence North 47° West, with the North East boundary of said tract, 2000 Varas to its corner on the South East boundary of Larrison's tract; thence with said boundary North 43° East 567 Varas to the corner of the same; thence North 47° West 2000 Varas to another corner; thence South 43° West, with the North west boundary of said tract, 2041 Varas to said Creek to the upper corner of Larrison's said tract; thence with the Creek upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is five twenty-fifths arable and twenty twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 6. page 1610.

The petition of Joel Wheaton a foreigner and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land and settling himself permanently on it, and having received the permission of said Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on the creek called Buffalo Bayou at the point where the road leading from this town to Harrisburg crosses the same. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to comply with the requisitions of the law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin November 30th. 1831.

San Felipe de Austin November 30th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin December 1st. 1831. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel Hiroms to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin December 2d. 1831. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joel Wheaton has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Supreme Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1611 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joel Wheaton having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said

law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827, by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Joel Wheaton in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel C. Hiroms, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on Buffalo Bayou at the point where the road leading from this town to Harrisburg crosses the same, and from the South West corner of a league surveyed for William Hardin, which is a mound in the prairie, the Surveyor run North, with the West boundary of said league, eight thousand and sixty five varas, crossing said creek, to a mound for a corner; thence West three thousand one hundred varas to another mound for a corner; thence South eight thousand and sixty five varas, crossing said creek again, to another mound for a corner; thence East three thousand one hundred varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two labors arable and twenty three labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fourth day of the month of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841. The word "Supreme" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

Original File 6. p. 1614.

The petition of Ephraim Fuqua a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin under his contract of June 1825, respectfully sheweth, that he is a —— man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for settlement, and having received permission from said Empresario to select land, he has selected —— (quantity and situation of land omitted in the original) —— He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin December 8th. 1821. —— (signed) Ephraim Fuqua —— San Felipe de Austin December 8th. 1821. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin December 9th. 1821.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor —— to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin December 10th. 1821. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega = Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Ephraim Fuqua has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1615 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Ephraim Fuqua having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the coloni-

zation law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Ephraim Fuqua in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor —— previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. ——

(Field Notes and remainder of title omitted in the original document) —— Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty fourth day of the month of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Severn
Translator

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To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Abner Lee, a minor, native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, and is numbered 14. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin December 12th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Abner Lee

San Felipe de Austin December 12th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin December 19th. 1831. —— (Signed) Samuel M. Williams. =

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin December 24th. 1831. —— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Abner Lee has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 169 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Abner Lee having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In Conformity with said law, the instructions

of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the —— year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Abner Lee in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, on the Bexar road, and known on the plan as N°14, and from the western corner of George W. Singleton's league, which is a white oak that serves for a corner, from which another white oak bears South 89° East 4 Varas, and another bears South 8° West 12 Varas, a line was run South 45° East, with the South West boundary of said league, 7374 Varas to a mound for a corner, which also serves for the Southern corner of Singleton's said league; thence South 45° West 3540 Varas to a stake for a corner from which a white oak bears South 60½° East 1445 Varas; thence North 45° West 6734 Varas to said road where set a stake for a corner; thence with said road in a North Easterly direction to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is two labors arable and twenty three labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must elect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this second day of the month of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. D. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841.

Geo. W. Bryan
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Patrick Reels a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists established in the first colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that in said first colony he received as a single man one half a league of land, and having since married, and considering that he has a right according to the law, to an augmentation sufficient to complete a league, He applies to you that, in the exercise of the powers Vested in you as Commissioner by the Supreme Government, you may be pleased to grant him one half a league of land, which he wishes to select back of a league granted to James McNair and A.W. McCain, on a lake called Eagle Lake, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin July 15th. 1831. ═ (signed) Patrick Reels + ═

San Felipe de Austin July 15th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (Signed) Arciniega ═

To the Commissioner Sir, Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin in his first colony, in which he received one half a league of land as a single man, and on account of his having married and the other qualifications he possesses, I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin July 16th. 1831. ——— Signed) Samuel M. Williams ═

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor ——— to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin July 27th. 1831. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

——————— Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ═

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot ——— Witness (signed) A. C. Givens.

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original document in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841. The principal part of the act of possession together with the field notes are omitted in the original.

Wm. Ezekiel Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Mathew Nubbert a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a maried man and has come to this country with his family with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on Big Sby Creek and known as No 9. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin December 28th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Mathew Nubert ═

San Felipe de Austin December 28th. 1831. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner.

Sir, Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin December 29th. 1831. ——

(Signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor ——— ——— to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin December 29th. 1831. ——— (Signed) Migl. Arciniega ═

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Mathew Nabbert has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1623 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Mathew Nabbert having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th

September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1828, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Mathew Nabbert in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor _____ previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows.

(The field Notes and remainder of the title omitted in the original document.)

Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifth day of the month of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. = (signed) Migl. Arciniega =

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original document in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841.

Wm. Steele
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joshua W. Martin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it and acquiring the quantity of land allowed him by law, and having received the permission of said Empresario to select a quarter of a league of land for settlement, he has selected a tract situated in the neighborhood of the inhabitant Wm Robinson at the point where Ross and Robinson's roads leave the timber and enter the prairie. He applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land and issue to him the corresponding title. He offers to comply with the requisitions of the law on the subject. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin January 2d. 1832.

(signed) J.W. Martin

San Felipe de Austin January 2d 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin is a single man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. and industrious, The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin January 3d. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin January 4th. 1832. _____

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joshua W. Martin has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1627 of

this (the orginal) manuscripts book, and the said Joshua W. Martin having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the — year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Joshua W. Martin in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated in the edge of the big prairie at the point where what are called Ross and Robinson's roads leave the timber and enter the prairie, and beginning at a stake set in a small prairie 1055 varas South of Robinson's road, from which a black jack marked M bears North 79° West 28 varas and another marked ÷ bears South 79° East 23 varas, a line was run North 10° West and at 1055 varas came to Robinson's road, at 1700 varas to Ross' road and at 2500 varas raised a mound for a corner from which a blackjack marked R bears South 10° East 786 varas; thence North 80° East 2500 varas and raised another mound; thence South 10° East 2500 varas and raised another mound; thence South 80° West 2500 varas to the place of beginning; containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land (for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. _____

(Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.D. Lightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 17th 1841. The words "and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits" interlined before signing.

Jno. Sevy
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Samuel O. Pettus a native of the United States of the North, having resided in Texas 6 years, and one of the colonists admitted by the Empresario Austin under his contract of the 4th of June 1825, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and is very desirous of obtaining land on which to settle, and as there is now no vacant land within the limits of said colony, he hopes that by virtue of the power given in the 4th article of said contract, you may be pleased to put him in possession of a league of land that is vacant adjoining and South West of Bryant Gottery's league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin January 10th. 1832. _____

(Signed) Samuel O. Pettus

San Felipe de Austin January 10th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. _____

(Signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin January 18th 1832. _____ (Signed) Samuel M. Williams _____

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chiseman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin January 19th. 1832. _____ (Signed) Migl. Arciniega _____

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Samuel O. Pettus has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1691 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Samuel O. Pettus having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by

which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Samuel O. Pettus in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and South West of the league granted to Bryant Pottery and West of the western branch of Mill Creek, and beginning the survey at the Southern corner of Pottery's said league, a line was run South 43° West six thousand two hundred and fifty Varas and set a stake for the Southern corner from which a white oak bears South 12° West 15 Varas and a blackjack bears North 69° West 10 Varas; thence North 47° West four-thousand Varas and set another stake for the West corner, 60 Varas from a white oak bearing South 72° West; thence North 43° East at 4504 Varas came to the Southern corner of a league surveyed for John Pettus, and on the same course, with the South East boundary of said league, 1746 Varas to the west corner of Pottery's saith league; thence South 47° East, with the South West boundary of said league, four thousand Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and twenty four labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amounts he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 12th. 1841.

Jno. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas J. Wootton a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and to settle himself permanently in it, and having been permitted by said Empresario to select a league of land, he has selected a league situated on the left bank of the River Brazos below Thomas F. McKinney's (and above that of John R. Jones,) league between the Bexar and LaBahia Roads. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin February 1st. 1832. ——— (signed) Thos. J. Wootton ———

San Felipe de Austin February 1st. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin February 2d. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin February 3d. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Migl. Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas J. Wootton has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1635 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas J. Wootton having fully proved that he is a married man, possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I

am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Thomas J. Wootton in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the River Brazos above the Navasota Creek, adjoining and above John Jone's league, and from the upper corner of said league, at a mound two varas from an elm bearing North 75° East, and another bears West one vara, the Surveyor run North 45° East, with the upper boundary of said league, 5830 varas to the Northern corner of the same on the South West boundary of league No 7 North of the Navasota; thence with said boundary North 45° West 3070 varas to the Western corner of the same; thence with the North West boundary of said No 7, North 45° East 1250 varas to the Southern corner of league No 9; thence North West, with the South West boundary of said league, 343 varas to a mound on the same boundary; thence South 45° West 9150 varas to the River, where raised a mound for the upper corner; thence with the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fourteenth day of the month of February of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Sightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 13th. 1841. The words "and above that of John H. Jones" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Price a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it and acquiring land for his maintenance, and with the approbation of the Empresario Austin he has selected a league of land situated North of the Yegua Creek adjoining the lands of Abner Kuykendall. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin February 8th. 1832.

(signed) James Price

San Felipe de Austin February 8th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin February 9th. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin February 10th. 1832.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Price has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1639 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Price having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions

of 14th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Price in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries areas follows. Situated adjoining and below the Bexar road, between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers and adjoining a league of Abner Kuykendall, and from a mound by the side of said road 20 varas from a blackjack bearing South 35° East and 25 varas from a blackjack bearing North 57° West, a line was run South 80° East eight thousand five hundred and eighty five varas to a stake for a corner 8 varas from a post oak bearing South 65° West and 6 varas from another bearing South 17° East; thence North 10° East 4320 varas to the Southern boundary of Kuykendall's said league to a mound for a corner; thence with said boundary North 80° West 2500 varas to the South West corner of said league; thence North 10° East, with the western boundary of the same league, 2280 varas to said road; thence with the road westwardly to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty — twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his Children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty second day of the month of February of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —

(Signed) Miguel Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 13th. 1841.

Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William R. Hunt a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man, and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and acquiring land for his maintenance, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above Peyton R. Splane's league. He therefore applies to You in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin February 8th. 1832. —— (signed) Wm. R. Hunt ——

San Felipe de Austin February 8th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner.

Sir, Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin February 9th. 1832. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin February 10th. 1832. —— (signed) Miguel Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William R. Hunt has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 16th of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William R. Hunt having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th of April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William R. Hunt in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the Colorado River adjoining and above Seyton R. Splane's league, and from a mound on said bank of the River 2 Varas from an ash bearing North 15° East and 3 Varas from another bearing South 15° West the Surveyor run North 38° East 4000 Varas to a stake from which a post oak marked X bears South six Varas and another bears North 11° East 10 Varas; thence South 73° East 4100 Varas to the West boundary of a tract of James Cummins'; thence South, with said boundary, 1100 Varas to the North East corner of Splane's league; thence West, with the Northern boundary of said league, 3910 varas to its North West corner; thence South, with the west boundary of the same league, 6770 varas to the corner on the River; thence with the River upwards to the lower corner of James Tumlinson's labor; thence with the East boundary of this labor and that of Pettus 1912 Varas to the North East corner of Pettus' said labor; thence West with the upper boundary of said labor, 1510 Varas to its upper corner on the River; thence with the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty third day of the month of February of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 13th 1841.

Jno. Garza
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Cox a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has emigrated to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his maintenance and settlement, and with the approbation of the Empresario Austin to that effect he has selected a league of land situated on a creek called Bowmans Creek, adjoining the league of William Holland and that of Bowman. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to comply with the requisitions of the law on the subject. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin February 22d 1832. ——— (signed) James Cox ———

San Felipe de Austin February 22d. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent Conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin February 23d. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chiesdan to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin February 24th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Cox has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1647 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Cox having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th.

March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Cox in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos on a creek called Bowman's Creek, adjoining a league of John Bowman and another of William Holland, and from the North West corner of Holland's said league, which is a stake 4 Varas from a post oak bearing North 70° East and one Vara from another bearing South 88° West, a line was run South 70 West 1500 Varas to a stake for a corner 3½ Varas from a post oak bearing North 9° East and another bears South 28° East 6½ Varas; thence North 20° West 3615 Varas to a stake for a corner; thence North 70° East 7440 Varas, and set another stake for a corner 7 Varas from a post oak bearing South 7° East and 12 Varas from another bearing North 7° West; thence South 20° East 370 Varas to a corner of Bowman's said league; thence South, with the west boundary of said league, 3454 Varas where set a stake for a corner 6 Varas from a cedar bearing South 5° West and 10 varas from a post oak bearing South 45° East; thence South 70° West 2270 Varas to the North East corner of Hollands said league; thence on the same course, with the Northern boundary of said league, 2500 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one twenty-fifth arable and twenty four twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him, or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 9th. 1841.

Geo. Young
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Kinchen W. Davis a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and with the approbation of said Empresario he has selected a league of land situated West of the River Brazos adjoining Robertson's league. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin February 22d. 1832 ———

(signed) Kinchen W. Davis

San Felipe de Austin February 22d 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin February 23d. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin February 24th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Kinchen W. Davis has been received as a colonist under the colonization Contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 14th June 1825, as appears on folio 16th of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Kinchen W. Davis having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th.

September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Kinchen W. Davis in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos adjoining and west of Edward Robertson's league, and from the South West corner of said league a line was run West at 769 Varas came to a black-jack marked W and at 3833 Varas further raised a mound for the South West corner; thence North 5400 Varas and set a stake for the North West corner; thence East at 1550 Varas crossed the road and at 989 Varas further came to the South West corner of Barret and Harris' league; thence on the same course with the Southern boundary of said league 2090 Varas further to the North West corner of Edward Robertson's said league; thence South with the West boundary of Robertson's said league 5400 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty eighth day of the month of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas
City of Austin July 19th. 1841.

J. Sayre
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of J. S. Counsel a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for settlement, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect he has selected a league of land situated on a small creek, a tributary of the Navidad, called Deep water Creek, about three thousand varas South East of the La Bahia Road, joining on the South with the league belonging to Ephraim Anderson and known as league No 19. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 1st. 1832.

San Felipe de Austin June 1st. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 2d 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 2d. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as J. S. Counsel has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 11th June 1825, as appears on folio 165 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said J. S. Counsel having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications

required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned J. S. Counsel in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on a small creek, a tributary of the Navidad, called Deep water Creek, about 3000 Varas South East of the LaBahia Road, adjoining on the South with a league belonging to Ephraim Anderson and known as league No 89; and from the North west corner of Anderson's said league, which is a stake nine varas from a walnut bearing South 87° East and twelve varas from another walnut bearing South 59° East, a line was run North one thousand Varas where set a stake four varas from a post oak marked A bearing North 37° East and two varas from another bearing South 34° West; thence from said stake West 2650 Varas to another stake 7 Varas from a blackjack marked + bearing North 89° East and 24 Varas from another marked L bearing North 76° West; thence from said stake North 3000 varas to another stake 111 Varas from a musquite marked X bearing South 18° West; thence from said stake East 6912 Varas to another stake 168 varas from a blackjack marked N bearing South 8½° West and 220 Varas from another marked X bearing South 10° East; thence from said stake South four thousand Varas to the Northern boundary of Anderson's said league to another stake; thence West four thousand two hundred and Sixty two Varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by Virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty second day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Mgl Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot ——— Witness (signed) C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 18th 1831.

Wm Secy Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph M. McCormick a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin in his contract without the coast border, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land in order to establish himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the East branch of the San Bernard Creek, adjoining and above J. McGary's league, and is known as No 8. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 2d. 1832. ——— (signed) Joseph M. McCormick ——

San Felipe de Austin June 2d. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten Coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten Coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 4th. 1832. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 4th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Joseph M. McCormick has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1659 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Joseph M. McCormick having fully proved that he is

a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th apil of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Joseph M. McBernick in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas N. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the San Bernard Creek adjoining and above the league granted to Isaac McGary and is known as No 3, and from the upper corner of McGary's said league, which is a mound 2 Varas from a walnut marked + bearing North 46° East and 12 Varas from a cypress marked M bearing North 75° East, the Surveyor run North 60° East, with the upper boundary of said league, 4690 Varas to its corner, and on the same course 725 vars further raised a mound; thence North 30° West 4000 Varas and raised another mound from which a cluster of trees on Turkey Creek bears North 46° East and a lone tree bears North 43° East, and another tree in a bend of the Bernard bears South 62° West; thence South 60° West 6835 varas to said Creek San Bernard to a mound from which an elm marked + bears South 9° East four varas, and a cypress marked JB bears South 68° West 10 Varas; thence with the Creek downwards to the East boundary of George W. Singleton's league; thence with said boundary 614 Varas to its South East corner; thence South 20° West 178 varas to the San Bernard; thence with the Creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty second day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight Hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot
Witness " A.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 13th. 1841.

Jno. Leary
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Thomas M. Splanne a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for settlement, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos between the Bejar and LaBahia roads and is known as league No 20 North of the River or Creek Navasota and joins a league of John Austin. He therefore applies to you and prays that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 8th. 1832.

(signed) Thomas M. Splanne

San Felipe de Austin June 8th 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 9th 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Rhiesman to survey the aforsaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 9th 1832.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Thomas M. Splanne has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1663 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Thomas M. Splanne having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required

by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 11th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25. April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Thomas M. Splanne in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated about three leagues below or South East of the Bexar Road and known as league No 20 North of the Navasota Creek, and also joins a league of John Austin, and from a post oak that serves for the West corner of league No 19, from which another oak of the same kind bears South 87° East 13 varas and another bears North 59° West 2 varas, a line was run South West at 5000 varas came to the East corner of league No 10 and on the same course 1250 varas further to the Northern corner of said Austin's league, which is a mound 100 varas from a post oak bearing North 34½° East, and another bears South 13° East 53 varas; thence South East, with the North East boundary of league No 8, 4000 varas to the East corner of said league, which is a mound 234 varas from a post oak bearing South 62° East and another bears North 26½° West 98 varas; thence North East 6250 varas to the Southern corner of said league No 19; thence North West, with the South West boundary of said league, 4000 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) Moses A. Foster
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 14th. 1841. The word "another" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To His Excellency

Sir

The petition of Moses Foster a native of the United States of the North, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently, for which purpose he is very desirous of acquiring land sufficient for raising stock and for cultivation, and as the colonization law of the 24th of March 1825 designates to single men one quarter of a league of land, which quantity is not sufficient for the capital he possesses, and as by the same law Your Excellency has the power of augmenting the portions designated by the same, he applies to Your Excellency, that, taking his situation into consideration, you may be pleased to grant him a league of land out of the vacant lands of this Department, with the understanding that he offers to establish a farm on it for the raising of stock and for cultivation, and also to pay all the dues and charges consequent upon its acquisition. Your petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency to take this his petition into consideration wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin April 1st. 1830

Moses A. Foster

To His Excellency. Sir,

The petitioner Moses A. Foster enjoys an excellent reputation as a man of property and of good morals, and from the reports I have of him from persons worthy of credit, I am of opinion that he possesses property sufficient to occupy a league, or at least equal to that of many others who have received this quantity. Town of Austin April 2d. 1830. —— Stephen F. Austin ——

Leona Vicario May 21st. 1830. In accordance with the provisions of the colonization law of the State of the 24th of March 1825 and by virtue of the report made by the Citizen Stephen F. Austin, I grant the applicant as a settler the league of land for which he petitions in the place he may designate, provided the land which he may point out is entirely vacant and has not been granted to any other person. The constitutional Alcalde of the municipality to which said land may belong will put him in possession of said league and will issue to him the corresponding title, previously determining the class and quality of said land in order to shew what he has to pay for it to the State, for which payment I grant him the time specified in article 22 of the aforesaid law. Let the party interested be furnished with a copy of his petition and of this decree from the Secretary's Office, in order that he may return with it to the Commissioner for the purposes consequent thereupon. —— Viesca ——

Santiago del Valle, Secretary ——

A copy of the original on file in my office, issued by order of his Excellency the Governor. Leona Vicario May 22d 1830. —— (signed) Santiago del Valle, Secretary ——

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Moses A. Foster respectfully sheweth, that the Supreme Government of this State was pleased to grant him as a settler a league of land, as more fully appears by the certified copy of the decree of said Supreme Government dated the 22d of May of the year 1830, which herewith accompanies for your information and government; and having selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos and known as league No 17 North of the Navasota Creek, within the limits of the colony of the Empresario Austin, from whom he received permission to select it. He therefore applies to you that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league of land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 8th. 1832. ——— (signed) Moses A. Foster ———

San Felipe de Austin June 8th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report whether the land which the party interested denounces is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I would state that the land for which Moses A. Foster petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 9th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

In compliance with the foregoing petition of Moses A. Foster and the annexed certified copy of the Grant made by the Supreme Government of this State, dated the 21st of May 1830, and as the land he denounces is vacant according to the report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams, I order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the land pointed out, that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 10th. 1832. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Moses A. Foster has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 16 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Moses A. Foster having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In

conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned in real and personal possession of one league of land, in conformity with the grant from the Supreme Government of the State, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated about two and a half leagues South East of the Bexar road and known as league No 17 North of the Navasota Creek and adjoining and North West of a league granted to T. M. Splanne, and from the East corner of league No 10, which is a stake 15 varas from a post oak bearing North and 18 varas from another bearing South 80° East, a line was run North 45° East 7811 varas to a mound from which a post oak bears North 18° East 60 varas and another bears North 74° East 40 varas; thence North 45° West 4000 varas to the South East boundary of league No 16, where set a stake from which a post oak bears South 19° West 10 varas; thence South 45° West, with said boundary, 4061 varas to the Northern corner of Martin's quarter league; thence South 45° East, with the North East boundary of said quarter league, 1666 varas to the Eastern corner; thence South forty five degrees West 3750 varas to its Southern corner, which is a mound 68 varas from a blackjack bearing South 8½° East and 48 varas from a post oak bearing North 52° West; thence South 45° East two thousand three hundred and thirty four varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty second day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Alexander Thompson a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of settling himself permanently in it, to which end, and with the permission of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated South East of leagues Nos 12 and 13 west of Cummins' Creek and between it and the Colorado River. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law and to perform all the other duties required by the same. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 8th. 1832.

(signed) Alexander Thompson

San Felipe de Austin June 8th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists belonging to the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 9th. 1832. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams, in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 10th. 1832. ——— (signed) Miguel Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Alexander Thompson has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 16th of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Alexander Thompson having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all

the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Alexander Thompson in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated west of a creek called Cummins' Creek and between it and the Colorado River, adjoining and South East of two leagues numbered 12 and 13, and from a stake set on the South East boundary of league No 13, nine varas from a blackjack bearing North 65 West and 6 varas from a post oak bearing North 31° East, a line was run South 43° West, with the South East boundary of said league, Four thousand five hundred varas to a mound on the South East boundary of league No 12; thence South 47° East at 1183 varas crossed the road leading from Pettus' House to Ross' and at 4374 varas further set a stake, - this line is in all Five thousand five hundred and fifty seven varas in length. - From which stake a post oak bears North 47° West 164 varas and an elm bears South 9° East 45 varas; thence North 43° East Four thousand five hundred varas where set another stake from which a post oak bears South 83° East three varas and another bears North 75° West 13 varas; thence North 47° West Five thousand five hundred and fifty seven varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty-two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established. He being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therfore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twelfth day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W.S. Lightfoot.

Witness " C.C. Givens

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J. Sears
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Lucy Kerr a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that she is a widow with children and has come to this country with the object of establishing herself with her family and acquiring land for the support of her children, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, she has selected a league of land situated between the River Colorado and the creek called Cummins Creek about two and a half leagues South East of the LaBahia Road, and known as league No 12 West of said Creek. She therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit her and put her in possession of said league, with the understanding that she offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this her petition wherein she will receive favour. Town of Austin June 12th. 1832. ——— (signed) Lucy Kerr ———

San Felipe de Austin June 12th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the petitioner is a very respectable widow with a family and belongs as a colonist to the colony of the Empresario Austin, and I consider her highly deserving of the favour she solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 13th. 1832. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 14th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Lucy Kerr has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1679 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Lucy Kerr having fully proved that she is a widow possessing all the qualifications

required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Lucy Kerr in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated between the Colorado River and Cummins' Creek about two and a half leagues below or South East of the LaBahia road and according to the plan is league No 12; and from a mound on the South East boundary of league No 8, 63 Varas from a blackjack bearing South 49° West, a line was run South 43° West, with said boundary, 2750 Varas to the Eastern corner of league No 9; thence on the same course, with the South East boundary of said league, 3500 Varas to the Southern corner of the same, and on the same course 892 Varas further raised a mound for the west corner of the league of the party interested, — this line is 7142 Varas in length; thence from said corner South 47° East 3500 Varas where raised a mound for the Southern corner from which a post oak bears South 80° West 13 Varas and another bears South 61° East 21 Varas; thence from said mound North 43° East 7142 Varas to the Southern corner of league No 13 which is a mound in the prairie; thence North 47° West, with the South West boundary of said league No 13, 3500 Varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three twenty-fifths arable and twenty two twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount she has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, she being notified that she must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that she must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that she may possess and enjoy the land for herself, her children, her heirs and successors, or whosoever of her or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twenty first day of the month of June of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of George W. Singleton a native of the United States of the North and a resident of this colony for eight years, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has been admitted by the Empresario Austin as a colonist under his contract of June 1825 with the privilege of selecting land, by virtue of which he has selected a league of land situated East of the River Brazos adjoining and South East of the road leading from Bexar to Nacogdoches and numbered on the plan as league No 15 North of the Narasota Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 14th. 1832.

(signed) George W. Singleton

San Felipe de Austin June 14th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 15th. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 16th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as George W. Singleton has been received as a Colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1683 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said George W. Singleton having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825;

In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned George W. Singleton in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos, adjoining on the North west with the road that leads from Bexar to Nacogdoches and is known on the plan as No 15, and from a post oak on the road that serves for the Northern corner of N° 14 four varas from another bearing South 89° East and twelve varas from another bearing South 8° West, a line was run South 45° East, with the North East boundary of said N° 14, 7337 varas to a mound on the North West boundary of league N° 12 that serves for the East corner of said 14 and the Southern corner of this league; thence North 45° East 3057 varas, with said boundary to a stake from which a post oak bears North 28° West 29 varas and another bears North 3½° West 25 varas; thence North 45° West 8844 varas to a mound on said road for the Northern corner; thence with the road South westwardly to the place of beginning. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must elect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this fifteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 14th. 1841.

Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles N. Bennett a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin without the coast border, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of establishing himself permanently in it and acquiring land for the settlement of his family; and having been admitted by said Empresario into his colony two years since with permission to select land he has selected a league of land situated West of the River Brazos in a prairie called Mound Prairie, about four leagues below the Bexar road, adjoining and South West of Aaron Colvin's league and is numbered 4. He therefore applies to you in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 15th. 1832.

(signed) Chas. N. Bennet

San Felipe de Austin June 15th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arreiniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast borda leagues. Town of Austin June 16th. 1832. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832. —— (signed) Migl. Arreiniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arreiniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles N. Bennett has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio — of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles N. Bennett having fully

proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Charles N. Bennett in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos about four leagues below the Bexar road, one league South West of the South West boundary of a tract of John P. Coles, and joins on the North East with Aaron Colvin's league and is known on the plan as No. 4 North of the Vegua Creek; and from the west corner of league No. 3 which is a stake 6 1/2 varas South West of the Southern corner of Colvin's said tract and 11 varas from a post oak bearing South 8° East and another bears South 84° West 16 varas, a line was run South 45° West at 2800 varas crossed a small creek and at 1528 varas further set a stake for the Southern corner from which a white oak bears North 84° West 4 varas and another bears South 73° East 16 varas; thence North 45° West 5000 varas where set a stake for the west corner from which a white oak bears North 4° West 11 varas and another bears South 46° West 5 varas; thence North 45° East 5000 varas to the West corner of Colvin's said league; thence South 45° East, with the South West boundary of said league, 5000 varas to the Southern corner of the same league; thence South 45° West 6 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arreiniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm. Ewing
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John S. Cox a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with the object of aquiring land for settlement, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated West of the River Brazos about three leagues below the Bexar road, adjoining and North West of a league surveyed for Charles N. Bennet. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive Favour. Town of Austin June 15th. 1832. ——— (signed) Jno. S. Cox ———

San Felipe de Austin June 15th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——— (signed) Arciniega ———

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 16th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John S. Cox has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 169 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John S. Cox having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830,

and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before-mentioned John S. Cox in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos about three leagues below the Bexar road adjoining and Northwest of the league of land granted to Charles N. Bennet, and known as league N° 5 North of the Vegua Creek, and from the west corner of Bennets said league, which is a stake 11 varas from an oak bearing North 46° West and 5 varas from another bearing South 44° West, a line was run North 45° West 5000 varas where set another stake from which a white oak bears North 32° West 7 varas and another bears South 56° West 9 varas; thence North 45° East 5000 varas where raised a mound on the South west boundary of league N° 1, from which mound a white oak bears North 28° West 3 varas and another bears North 88° East 11 varas; thence South 45° East, with said boundary, 9050 varas to the West corner of Hollingsworth's quarter league; thence on the same course, with the South west boundary of Hollingsworth's tract to the Northern corner of Bennets said league; thence South 45° West, with the North west boundary of Bennet's league, 5000 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Given

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Wm. Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Noward McElroy a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists admitted by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of settling himself in it and acquiring land for establishing himself and maintaining his family aforesaid, to which end, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the waters of Cummin's Creek East of the Colorado River and adjoining the land granted to John Andrews. He therefore applies to you in order that You may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 16th. 1832. ——— (signed) Noward McElroy ———

San Felipe de Austin June 16th 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel McWilliams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel McWilliams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Noward McElroy has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1895 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Noward McElroy having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th.

September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Noward McElroy in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of Cummin's Creek adjoining and East of the league of land granted in Austin's first colony to John Andrews, and from the West corner of a league surveyed for McLaughlin, which is a stake 100 Varas from a post oak 18 inches in diameter bearing South 72° West, a line was run North 43° East, with the North west boundary of said league, two thousand four hundred and fifty varas and raised a mound on said boundary; thence West 6880 Varas to the East boundary of John Andrews' said league where raised another mound for a corner; thence South, with said boundary 3050 Varas to the South East corner of said league; thence East 2000 Varas where raised another mound for a corner; thence South 2000 Varas and raised another mound for a corner; thence East 3850 Varas and raised another mound for a corner; thence North 9640 Varas to the South West boundary of said league surveyed for McLaughlin, where raised another mound for a corner; thence North 47° West 950 Varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this sixteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.T. Sightfoot
Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841.

Wm Lee
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Harris a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and maintenance, to which end, and with the previous approbation of the Empresario, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated adjoining and East of Joshua Nadley's league of land on the head waters of the San Jacinto. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive Favour. Town of Austin June 16th. 1832.

(signed) John Harris

San Felipe de Austin June 16th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Harris has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on Folio 1699 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John Harris having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State

of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Harris in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos on the head waters of the San Jacinto, adjoining and East of Joshua Nadley's league, and from a mound on the East boundary of Nadley's said league, which is a white oak marked SH from which another bears North 65° East 6 varas, and another bears North 85½ East 3 varas, a line was run North 70° East 2500 varas to a stake; thence North 20° West 2500 varas to a mound from which a white oak bears North 75° West 6 varas and another bears South 50° East 10 varas; thence South 70° West 2500 varas to an oak marked with three notches 3 varas from another bearing North 21° East, and 3 varas from another bearing North 9° East; thence South 20° East 175 varas to the North East corner of Nadley's said league; thence on the same course with said boundary of said league 2325 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and five labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therfore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this Sixteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W.S. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1844. The words "and maintenance" interlined before signing.

Wm. Lee

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Charles Baird one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the maintenance of his family, and having received permission of said Empresario to select a league of land, he has selected it situated on the left bank of the San Bernard Creek adjoining and below the league granted to J. Scanlan O'Connor, and according to the plan of surveys known as league No. 6. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832. ——— (signed) Chas. Baird ———

San Felipe de Austin June 17th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists in the colony of the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Charles Baird has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Supreme Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1703 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Charles Baird having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law

of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th april of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Charles Baird in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the San Bernard Creek, adjoining and below J. Scanlan O'Connor's league and is league No. 5, and from a stake on said bank 6 varas from an ash marked + bearing North 30° West and a water oak marked A bears North 60° West 5 varas and a walnut marked x bears South 45° East 20 varas, the Surveyor run East five thousand eight hundred and ninety five varas with the upper boundary of league No. 5 to a mound for a corner; thence North 5900 varas to another mound for a corner; thence West 7951 varas to San Bernard Creek to a mound for a corner 6 varas from an elm marked AB bearing North 65° West and another elm marked x bears South 4 varas; thence with the creek downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two twenty-fifths arable and twenty three twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must elect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841.

Wm. Lee

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John H. Jones a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin under his contract of June 1825, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to the country with his family with the object of acquiring land for settlement and the maintenance of his family, to which end, and with the approbation of the Empresario to that effect, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the River Brazos adjoining and above a league belonging to James White. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832. —— (signed) John H. Jones ——

San Felipe de Austin June 17th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams. ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John H. Jones has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1707 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said John H. Jones having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825;

In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned John H. Jones in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the River Brazos adjoining and above James White's league, and from the upper corner of said league on said bank of the River a line was run North 45° East, with the upper boundary of said league, 5290 Varas to the Northern corner of the same, thence on the same course 3340 Varas further to the South West boundary of league No 6, North of the Navasota Creek, where set a stake 20 Varas from a white oak bearing North 15° East and 45 Varas from another bearing South 13° West; thence North 45° West 3270 Varas to a stake on the South West boundary of league No 7; thence South 45° West 5830 Varas to the River to a stake on the bank one vara from an elm bearing South and two Varas from another bearing North 75° East; thence with the meanders of the River downwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Williamson Daniels a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, having resided in the country three years, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and came to the country with his family with the object of settling himself and obtaining land for his maintenance and establishment and having received permission from the Empresario to select a tract of land, he has selected a league of land situated on the left bank of the LaVaca River at the point where the road leading to Bexar by Gonzales crosses. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests You may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832.

(signed) Williamson Daniels

San Felipe de Austin June 17th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. (Signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Williamson Daniels has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 17/11 of this (the original) manuscript book, and

the said Williamson Daniels having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the past year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Williamson Daniels in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the left bank of the LaVaca River at the point where the road leading to Bexar by Gonzales crosses said River, and from a mound raised on the bank of the right branch of said River a line was run North 6300 Varas to a mound for the North West corner; thence East four thousand Varas to another mound for the North East corner; thence South six thousand Varas to said River to a stake on the bank 200 Varas from an elm bearing South 75° West and 188 Varas from another bearing South 74° West; thence with the meanders of the River upwards to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The Classification of the aforesaid land is four twenty-fifths arable and twenty one twenty-fifths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 23 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must elect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instruction I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841.

Asa Brigham

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of William W. Ford a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, ~~having resided in the country three years~~, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it and to obtain the quantity of land granted to single men, and having received permission from said Empresario to select a tract of land he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated East of Noah Griffith's league and South of Wyley Smith's tract, on Lake Creek, He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 17th. 1832. ——

(signed) William W. Ford

San Felipe de Austin June 17th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ——

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the surveyor Elias R. Wightman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as William W. Ford has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Supreme Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1715 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said William W. Ford having fully proved that he is

a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned William W. Ford in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Elias R. Wightman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on Lake Creek, a tributary of the San Jacinto, adjoining and South of Wiley Smith's tract and East of that of Noah Griffith, and from the South East corner of Griffith's said tract a line was run East two thousand five hundred and fifty seven varas to a stake for a corner 73 varas from a postoak bearing North 26° West and 97 varas from another bearing North 19° East; thence North two thousand four hundred and thirty eight varas to the Southern boundary of said tract of Smith to a magnolia or laurel for a corner, from which a tree called a linn bears South 61° West 5 varas and another called sweet gum bears South 25° East; thence West with said boundary 2567 varas to the South West corner of Smith's said tract; thence South, with the East boundary of said tract of Griffith, two thousand four hundred and thirty eight varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one sixth arable and five sixths pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this seventeenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841. The words "having resided in the country three years" erased, and the word "Supreme" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Isaac Marshall a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and came to the country more than two years since, and being desirous of acquiring land for his settlement and having the permission of the Empresario Austin to select land, he applies to you that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of a quarter of a league of land situated adjoining and South West of a league of land surveyed for Thomas Hill on Palmetto Creek (Mill Creek) and also adjoining Bryant Dottery's league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore prays that you may be pleased to admit him and issue to him the title for his security. Town of Austin June 8th. 1832. ——— (signed) Isaac Marshall ———

San Felipe de Austin June 8th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Isaac Marshall has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1719 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Isaac Marshall having fully proved that he is a single man, possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instruction of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional

article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Isaac Marshall in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and South West of a league granted to Thomas Hill, which is situated on the right bank of the West branch of Palmetto or Mill Creek, and also joins a league of Bryant Dottery, and from the Southern corner of said Dottery's league, which is a mound 99 varas from a blackjack bearing South 60° West, a line was run South 43° West 930 varas where raised a mound for the West corner from which a walnut bears North 73° West 8 varas and another bears South 39° West 9 varas; thence South 47° East 2500 varas where raised another mound for the Southern corner from which a white oak bears South 9° East 12 varas, and another bears North 87° East 5 varas; thence North 43° East 2500 varas with a boundary of Hills said league to a mound for a corner, from which a blackjack bears North 15° East 9 varas, and another bears South 45° East 10 varas; thence North 47° West, with another boundary of the same league, 2500 varas to the South East boundary of Bryant Dottery's said tract to a mound for a corner 5 varas from a Hickory bearing North 27° West; thence with said boundary, South 43° West 1570 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors or whosoever of him or of them might or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841.

Jno. Leary

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Isaac K. Hawkins a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has come to this country with his effects with the object of acquiring land and establishing himself permanently in it, and having received permission from said Empresario to select land, he has selected a quarter of a league of land situated adjoining and North West of league No 1 belonging to James F. Perry, on the waters of the Tegua Creek. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ——— (signed) Isaac K. Hawkins ———

San Felipe de Austin June 18th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent conduct and industrious, and I consider him by law worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 20th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Isaac K. Hawkins has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the ~~Supreme~~ Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1723 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Isaac K. Hawkins having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the

colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Isaac K. Hawkins in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated adjoining and North West of a league of land numbered 1, on the waters of the Tegua Creek, belonging to James F. Perry, and from the west corner of said league a line was run North 45° West, with the North East boundary of a tract of A. Whitehead, 1715 varas to the Northern corner of said tract, which is a stake 3 varas from a white oak bearing South 88° West, and 4 varas from an elm bearing North 69° East, and on the same course 1127 varas further set a stake in a mound for the west corner; thence North 45° East 2200 varas where set another stake in a mound for the Northern corner; thence South 45° East 2842 varas to the North west boundary of said league No 1 where set another stake in a mound for the East corner; thence South 45° West, with said boundary, 2200 varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and five labors pasture, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one years and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this eighteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens.

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 15th. 1841. The word "Supreme" erased before signing

Wm. Lewis

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Morgan Rector one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he has come to this country with his family and effects with the object of establishing himself permanently in it, and with the object of fulfilling his wishes, and with the approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on a creek called Saline Creek, East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, and according to the plan of surveys is numbered 4. He therefore applies to you and prays that you may be pleased to put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefor requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. ———

(signed) Morgan Rector +

San Felipe de Austin June 18th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.—

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent morals, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ———

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chrisman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 20th. 1832. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Morgan Rector has been received as a Colonist under the Colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 17 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Morgan Rector having fully proved that he is a

married man possessing all the qualifications required by the Colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th. April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Morgan Rector in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land, has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chrisman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its Situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and North of the Navasota Creek, adjoining and South East of the league granted to Richard Carter, being league nº 4, and from the Southern corner of Carter's said league a mound from which a blackjack bears North 47° West and a red oak bears South 72° East, the first 18 and the second 12 varas distant, a line was run North 45° East, with the South East boundary of said league, 5000 Varas to the East corner of the same, which is a mound 10 varas from a red oak bearing North 49° West and 12 Varas from another bearing South 50° West; thence South 45° East 5000 Varas to a mound from which a white oak bears North 13° West 8 varas and another bears North 81° West 17 varas; thence South 45° West 5000 varas to another mound 84 Varas from a blackjack bearing South 58° West and 18 Varas from another bearing South 55° East; thence North 45° West 5000 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one League of land. The classification of the aforsaid land is four Labors arable and twenty one labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ———

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 16th. 1841.

Wm. Steele
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Henry Teerwester a native of Germany and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a single man and has emigrated to this country with the object of settling himself permanently in it, and having, with the previous approbation of the Empresario Austin, selected a quarter of a league of land situated on Bray's Bayou adjoining and above Luke Moore's league. He applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 18th. 1832. — (signed) Henry Thierweistar. —

San Felipe de Austin June 18th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a single man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. —

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel Hiroms to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 20th. 1832. —

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Henry Thierweistar has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1731 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Henry Thierweistar having fully proved that he is a single man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law

of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the before mentioned Henry Thierweistar in real and personal possession of one quarter of a league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel C. Hiroms, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Bray's Bayou, adjoining and West of a league of Luke Moore, and from the South West corner of said league the Surveyor run a line North 70° West 1250 varas and raised a mound for a corner from which a pine 18 inches in diameter bears South 68° West 11 varas; thence North 20° East at 190 varas crossed said creek, at 40 varas further crossed it again, at 30 varas further crossed it again and at 4740 varas further came to a post oak which serves for a corner, from which another bears North 34° West 5 varas; thence South 70° East 1250 varas to the North West corner of said league; thence South 20° West, with the west boundary of said league, 5000 varas to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of a league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. — (signed) Migl. Arciniega —

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 10th. 1841.

Wm. Sevey
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of James Cox a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the maintenance of his family, to which end, and with the previous approbation of said Empresario, he has selected a league of land situated on the waters of the Yegua Creek adjoining a league granted to Robert Clokey. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ——— (signed) James Cox ———

San Felipe de Austin June 19th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances and industrious, and highly deserving of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 20th. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Cox has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1735 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Cox having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th. September

1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Cox in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the waters of the Yegua Creek, and beginning the Survey at a stake on the North West boundary of league No 5, South of the Yegua Creek, 1740 varas from the west corner of said league, from which stake a white oak 20 in dia. bears South 53° West 13 varas and another 8 inches in diameter bears North 12° East 12 varas, - thence a line was run North 5° East 1790 varas to a creek, 2800 varas further to the same creek and 1070 varas further set a stake for a corner from which an elm bears North 22° West 2 varas and a cedar bears South 49° East 5 varas; thence North 85° West 2645 varas to another stake for a corner from which a pin oak bears South 47° West 3 varas; thence South 5° West 7050 varas and set another stake for a corner 5 varas from a white oak bearing North 52° East and 10 varas from another bearing South 82° West; thence South 85° East 2500 varas and intersected the North West boundary of Clokey's tract where set another stake from which a white oak bears North 1° West 10 varas; thence North 45° East with said boundary 63 varas to the Northern corner of Clokey's said league; thence on the same course with the North West boundary of said league No 5 1740 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is three labors arable and twenty two labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 16th. 1841.

Wm. Severn
Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Jesse Bartlett a native of the United States of the North and one of the Colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this Country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the maintenance of his family, and having been permitted by said Empresario to select a league of land, he has selected one situated on the creek called Buckner's Creek and known as N° 2. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 19th. 1832.

(signed) Jesse Bartlett

San Felipe de Austin June 19th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. —— (signed) Arciniega ——

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true, He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 20th. 1832. —— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 21st. 1832. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Jesse Bartlett has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1739 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said Jesse Bartlett having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1824 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Jesse Bartlett in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Thomas H. Borden, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the creek called Buckner's Creek, West of the Colorado River and above the LaBahia road, and beginning the survey at a mound on the west boundary of league N° 2, 1956 varas North of the South West corner of said league and 12 varas from a post oak bearing North 83° East and 4 varas from another bearing North 65° East, a line was run West 4000 varas to a mound from which a white oak marked M bears North 22° East 5 varas and another marked + bears South 16° East 4 varas; thence from said mound North at 3830 varas crossed the principal branch of said creek and 24120 varas set a stake 2 varas from a white oak marked P bearing South 87° West and one vara from another bearing North 74° East; thence from said stake East 4000 varas, and intersected said boundary of said league N° 2 at a young cedar 2 varas from a cedar 8 inches in diameter marked W bearing South 14° West and one vara from a white oak bearing North 5° West; thence South with said boundary 6250 varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four labors arable and twenty one labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever or him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this nineteenth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. —— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ——

Witness (signed) W.S. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

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Jno. Sevy

Translator

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Joseph James Dewitt a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a widower with a family of children and has come to this country with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and maintenance, and having received the permission of said Empresario to select a league of land, he has selected a tract of land situated on the Yegua and Davidson's Creeks adjoining and north of a league of land belonging to James F. Perry, between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 20th 1832.

(signed) James J. Dewitt +

San Felipe de Austin June 20th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir

Pursuant to Your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a widower with a family of children, of excellent conduct and industrious. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 21st 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ——

I hereby admit this petition and order the surveyor Samuel R. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 22d 1832. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the Colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as James Joseph DeWitt has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1743 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the said James Joseph DeWitt having fully proved that he is a widower possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th March 1825; In conformity with said law, the

instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned James Joseph DeWitt in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel R. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on Yegua Creek and Davidson's Creek, adjoining and North West or North of a league of land belonging to James F. Perry, and beginning the survey on the North West boundary of said league at a Stake 20 Varas from a cedar bearing South 75° West, a line was run North 45° East at 400 Varas came to the Northern corner of said league, at 780 Varas further to Yegua Creek, at 1960 Varas further to Davidson's Creek and 1160 Varas further set a stake 18 Varas from a white oak bearing North 76° West, and 27 Varas from another bearing South 16° East; thence North 45° West 5814 Varas and set another stake 10 Varas from a white oak bearing South 66° East; and 18 Varas from another bearing North 8° East; thence South 45° West 4300 Varas to an oak that serves for a corner 3 Varas from another bearing South 49° East; thence South 45° East 5814 Varas to the place of beginning, containing a superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is two labors arable and twenty three labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must elect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl. Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W.T. Lightfoot

Witness " C.C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this Office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 16th. 1844.

Wm. Sevier

Translator

Original File 6. page 1746.

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Woodruff a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land and settling himself permanently in it, and having received permission from said Empresario to select a tract of land, he has selected a league situated East of the River Brazos and East of the Navasota Creek adjoining the Bexar road and is No 5 on the plan. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said league, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 20th 1832.

(signed) John Woodruff

San Felipe de Austin June 20th. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner, Sir.

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man, of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land for which he petitions is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 21st. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor H. Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 22d. 1832. (signed) Migl. Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Woodruff has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio 1747 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the

said John Woodruff having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Woodruff in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated East of the River Brazos and East of the Navasota Creek, numbered 5 on the plan and adjoining the Bexar road; beginning the Survey on the Bexar road at a stake set in a mound, which also serves for the North East corner of league No 4, a line was run South, with the East boundary line of the same league, 6507 Varas and set a stake on said line for the South West corner of the tract of the party interested, from which a post oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 64° East 136 varas and another 12 inches in diameter bears South 60° East 130 varas; thence East 3300 Varas and set another stake for the South East corner from which a white oak 20 inches in diameter bears South 79° West 15 varas and another bears South 37° East 8 varas; thence North at 5647 varas crossed a Caney creek, at 8010 varas left the timber and entered the prairie and at 8947 Varas intersected the Bexar road and set a stake for the North East corner from which a white oak 24 inches in diameter bears North 66° East 43 varas; thence with the meanders of the road to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is four labors arable and twenty one labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot — Witness (signed) C. C. Givens

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office. General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 16th. 1841. The words "for which he petitions" interlined before signing.

Wm. Sevy Translator

Original File 6. page 1750

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of John Nichols a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the maintenance of his said family, and having received permission from said Empresario to select a tract of land, he has selected a league situated on the creek called Piney Creek, West of the River Brazos and adjoining the lands of James Stevenson and Amasa Ives. He therefore applies to you in order that You may be pleased to put him in possession of said league; with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 21st. 1832. (signed) John Nicholls +

San Felipe de Austin June 21st. 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Litigen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and state whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues.

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent circumstances, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 22d. 1832.

(signed) Samuel M. Williams

I hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 23d. 1832.

(signed) Migl Arciniega

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as John Nicholls has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas ~~by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin~~ on the 4th June 1825, as appears on folio ~ of this the original manuscript book, and the said John Nicholls having fully

proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with said law, the instructions of 4th September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April of the year 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned John Nicholls in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Samuel P. Browne, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated on the Creek called Piney Creek, and beginning at the South West corner of Stephenson's league a line was run South 25° West 2900 Varas and intersected the Northern boundary of Cummins' Hacienda where raised a mound from which a post oak 16 inches in diameter bears North 34° East 145 Varas; thence from said mound North 65½° West 3070 Varas where set a stake; thence North 43° East 2604 Varas to another stake; thence North 47° West 2130 Varas where set another stake from which a blackjack bears North 40° East 25 Varas; thence North 25° East at 1200 Varas crossed Piney Creek and at 3800 Varas set a stake from which a blackjack bears North 24° West 100 Varas; thence South 65° East 5319 Varas and intersected the West boundary of Stephenson's league where set a stake; thence South 25° West 3800 Varas to the place of beginning, containing one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is all pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year, and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law.

(signed) Migl. Arciniega

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot
Witness " C. C. Givens

The Foregoing is a correct translation of the original title in Spanish on file in this office, General Land Office of the Republic of Texas City of Austin July 16th. 1841. The words "by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin" erased before signing.

Wm. Fairy
Translator

Original File 6. p. 1754.

To the Commissioner

Sir

The petition of Nathan A. Mc Faddin a native of the United States of the North and one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, respectfully Sheweth, that he is a married man and has come to this country with his family with the object of acquiring land for his settlement and the maintenance of his family, and having received permission from said Empresario to select land he has selected a league of land situated North of the Vegua Creek, above the prairie called Mound Prairie, adjoining league Nos 4 and 5, and West of the River Brazos. He therefore applies to you in order that you may be pleased to admit him and put him in possession of said land, with the understanding that he offers to settle and cultivate it according to law. Your petitioner therefore requests you may be pleased to grant the prayer of this his petition wherein he will receive favour. Town of Austin June 21st. 1832. ——— (signed) Nathan A. Mc Faddin ———

San Felipe de Austin June 22d 1832. To the agent of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin, that he may be pleased to report in relation to this petition and State whether the land is vacant and without the limits of the ten coast border leagues. ———

(signed) Arciniega

To the Commissioner. Sir,

Pursuant to your foregoing decree I have to say that the representations made by the petitioner are true. He is one of the colonists introduced by the Empresario Austin, is a married man of excellent qualifications, highly respectable and industrious, and I consider him worthy of the favour he solicits. The land is vacant and not within the limits of the ten coast border leagues. Town of Austin June 22d. 1832. ——— (signed) Samuel M. Williams ———

I Hereby admit this petition and order the Surveyor Horace Chriesman to survey the aforesaid land according to law and the foregoing report of the agent Citizen Samuel M. Williams in order that the corresponding title may be issued to the party interested. Town of Austin June 23d. 1832. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Citizen Miguel Arciniega Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Government of this State to distribute and give possession of lands and to issue titles to the new colonists in the colony of the Empresario Citizen Stephen F. Austin without the limits of the ten coast border leagues; Inasmuch as Nathan A. Mc Faddin has been received as a colonist under the colonization contract made with the Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas by the Empresario Stephen F. Austin on the 4th. June 1825, as appears on folio 1755 of this (the original) manuscript book, and the aforesaid having fully proved that he is a married man possessing all the qualifications required by the colonization law of the State of 24th. March 1825; In conformity with

said law, the instructions of 4th. September 1827 by which I am governed, the additional article dated 25th April 1830, and in the name of the State, I grant, give and put the beforementioned Nathan A. Mc Faddin in real and personal possession of one league of land, which land has been surveyed by the Surveyor Horace Chriesman, previously appointed for the purpose, and its situation and boundaries are as follows. Situated West of the River Brazos and North of the Vegua Creek, adjoining the lands granted to Cox, Kincaid, Mitchell and Brooks, and from the Northern corner of John S. Cox's league, which is a stake three varas from a white oak bearing North 28° West and 11 varas from another bearing North 88° East, a line was run North 45° West, with the South West boundary of league No 1, 1250 varas to the West corner of the same league; thence with its North West boundary North 45° East 2590 varas to the Southern corner of Kincaid's tract; thence, with the South West boundary of said tract, North 45° West 1700 varas to the West corner of the same on the South East boundary of John Mitchell's tract; thence, with said boundary, South 45° West 311 varas to the Southern corner of said tract; thence North 45° West, with the South West boundary of the same, 1625 varas to the West corner of the same on the South East boundary of Brooke's league; thence, with said boundary, South 45° West 1391 varas to the Southern corner of said league; thence on the same course, South 45° West, 4580 varas where set a stake for the west corner; thence South 45° East 4575 varas to the North West boundary of Cox's said league; thence with said boundary North 45° East 7692 varas to the place of beginning, containing a Superficies of one league of land. The classification of the aforesaid land is one labor arable and twenty four labors pasture land, and this serves to determine the amount he has to pay for it to the State according to article 22 of said law, under the penalties therein established, he being notified that he must erect permanent corners at each angle of the land within one year and that he must settle and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the said law and pursuant instructions I issue this present instrument and order that a certified copy of it be drawn and delivered to the party interested in order that he may possess and enjoy the land for himself, his children, his heirs and successors, or whosoever of him or of them right or claim might have thereto. Given in the Town of San Felipe de Austin this twentieth day of the month of October of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, which I subscribe with attendant witnesses according to law. ——— (signed) Migl Arciniega ———

Witness (signed) W. T. Lightfoot

Witness " C. C. Givens

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Wm Lewyn

Translator

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