

**GEOGRAPHICAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE INNER MARGINS OF THE  
BORDER AND COASTAL RESERVES OF TEXAS, 1824-1836**

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## Note to the Reader

If you are researching some aspect of the Mexican-era Coastal or Border/Frontier Reserves, you are to be congratulated on finding this paper in the files of the Texas General Land Office (hereafter GLO). Unless duplicates have been made, this is the only copy in existence. This material was developed as a means by which I could informally put to paper for researchers my updated thinking on the route of the 10 and 20 League Lines (and thus the inland extent of the Coastal and Border Reserves).

The purpose of this paper is to correct, clarify and redefine the route of the 10 and 20 League Lines noted in the author's *A Boundary Atlas of the Republic of Texas, 1821-1845* (hereafter *Atlas*, see specifically Endnote 1, "League Lines," pp. 494-497) and incorporated into a number of the maps that comprise the GLO's Nancy and Jim Tiller Digital Collection. Users of aforementioned *Atlas* maps that make use the 10 and 20 League Lines (or related boundary lines) should be aware the location of some Line segments depicted on those maps will have changed as a result of the work presented within these pages.

I first began research for what was to become my last academic project (see *Atlas*, the GLO has a copy) in 2015. While vaguely aware of the Coastal and Border Reserves at the time, the *Atlas* research, which extended over a five year period, made very clear the importance of the 10 and 20 League Lines as they related to the boundaries of Mexican-era and early Republic political units. Due to my advanced age (78 as of the 2020 publication date) and the fact the 10 and 20 League Lines involved only a relatively small number of the 460-plus maps that comprise the *Atlas*, I alone made the decision to go with the research as it stood at the time; well aware that our effort was not as refined as one might have hoped for.

This paper is an effort to update the League Line research of the *Atlas*. I have chosen to use this format as opposed to a more formal publication for a number of reasons, the most important being,

(1) As noted within the pages of the *Atlas*, my ability to read Spanish is virtually non-existent. A word or phrase here and there, but the kind of research needed to really put a fine point on the Line corners will require much, much more than I am able to bring to the table. It almost goes without saying that my familiarity with Mexican-

era resources (domestic as well foreign) is too limited to contemplate undertaking such a project.

(2) Based on my research experience in East Texas county courthouses, there are doubtless a great many clues yet to be found regarding the location of specific Line segments in period deeds and court case files. While time, fires and the like can be devastating, many county records have survived, and are available to any researcher willing to invest the time. At 80 years of age, the rope is too short for me. While I have been out of the graduate education loop for many decades, perhaps it is still possible to find graduate students looking for good M.A./Ph.D. topics.

(3) I hope the information found within these pages will prove useful, although the reader will observe it is not map-"pretty." Just thinking about the effort involved in developing the maps associated with the *Atlas* makes clear why my cartographer-wife Nancy "retired." And a geographer from my era without a cartographer is near-useless.

(4) Finally, and maybe most distressing, my interest in things academic is in rapid decline. When I first began the work before you in the late spring of 2021 my intent was to refine the route of both the 10 and 20 League Lines. At that point, I was still semi-full of vim and vigor. As retirement now looms (May 2022), the exhaustion associated with the development of the *Atlas* has settled in. This, plus grandkids and old age, has caused my enthusiasm for these kinds of projects to have waned considerably. It is clear to me as this is written in the spring of 2022 that I am not willing to give this project the attention it deserves. Note the treatment herein to the 20 League Line (an area of some interest to the author) and the 10 League Line (of but minimal interest). For these reasons, I have determined the best course of action is to stop here, in mid-stream, to semi-clean up the work to this point, and to leave the (un)finished product to others.

As virtually all research stands on the shoulders of others, I sincerely hope the material found within these pages will prove of some use to you in your efforts.

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## Abbreviations

- Atlas.* Tiller, Jim, Nancy Tiller and Gang Gong. *A Boundary Atlas of Texas, 1821-1845: Corner-Sourced Maps of the Mexican Province of Texas, the Departments, Empresario Grants, Mexican Municipalities, Chief Justice Counties, Counties of the Republic, the Judicial Counties, the Colonies, Petitions from Individuals Seeking the Creation of New or Alteration of Existing County Boundaries and the 1836 Land Offices.* New Braunfels, TX: The START Group, 2020.
- Gammel.* Gammel, H.P.N. (compiler and editor). *The Laws of Texas. Volume 1.* Austin, TX: The Gammel Book Company, 1898. Online at URL: [<http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph5872/m1/9/?q=land>].
- Hamilton.* Hartley, O.C. and R.K. (annotated by John Sayles, 1875). *Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in The Supreme Court of the State of Texas During the Austin Term, 1853, and Galveston Term, 1854.* Vol. 11, "Hamilton vs. Menifee." St. Louis, MO: The Gilbert Book Company, 1881. Online at URL [<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph28579/m1/368/?q=hamilton%20vs%20menifee>].
- TxGLO.* Texas. General Land Office. Austin, TX. Online at URL: [<http://www.glo.texas.gov/cf/ArcMaps/ArcMapsLookup.cfm>]. Search for specific map by Map/Document number.
- TxGLO.GM.* Texas. General Land Office. General Map Collection. Austin, TX. Online at URL: [<http://www.glo.texas.gov/history/archives/map-store/index.cfm#search>]. Search for specific map by Map/.Document number.
- TxGLO.RTEC.* *Record of Translations of Empresario Contracts, Lists of Grants for Lands, and Other Documents; Made Under the Government of Coahuila and Texas from 1825 to 1835.* Map/Doc No. 94266. Texas. General Land Office. Archives and Records Division. Austin, TX.

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## Preface

On August 18, 1824, the Mexican government established the Coastal (or Littoral) and Border (or Boundary) Reserves in Texas. The purpose of these Reserves was to act as a buffer between Mexican settlers and their American counterparts in the United States by excluding settlement within a distance of 10 leagues (26.3 miles) of the Gulf coast and 20 leagues (52.6 miles) from their common border without the expressed permission of the Supreme Government. The 10 and 20 League Lines (the inner boundary of the Coastal and Border Reserves respectively, and hereafter termed "Line" or "Lines") not only formed in part the border of a number of Empresario grants and Mexican municipalities, a few Line segments even carried over to form a part of the boundaries of several Republic-era counties.

It was during the course of research related to the *Atlas* that the author first came to realize the importance of the League Lines, and the fact that almost nothing existed in the general literature that would assist those interested in locating the inner boundaries of the Mexican-era Coastal and Border Reserves with any degree of precision. The question early on in the *Atlas* research became one of just where, when not specifically provided in Empresario descriptions, were the League Lines to be placed? The Mexican government never attempted to in any manner systematically define the inner margin of either Reserve. Did the League Line boundaries extend between well defined physical landmarks, for instance the confluence of streams, large springs or topographical features, or might the Lines have run between settlements, or even along such cultural features as roads? Aside from the descriptions provided in the original Empresario grants, there is very little in the record to indicate the precise path taken by the Lines.

The route of the League Lines used in the aforementioned *Atlas* reflected the author's best thinking on the subject at the time and, as noted in that work, the effort was without question incomplete and the need for additional research was acknowledged. See *Atlas*, Endnote 2, "League Lines" and Endnote 40, "League Line Research."

What is presented within the following pages is solely the author's interpretation of the route taken by the 10 and 20 League Lines based on a reexamination/interpretation of available GLO title or abstract files. Special attention is given to the geographical

distribution of those Mexican and a few Republic-era headright surveys that, by the text of the documents themselves, make it clear they were situated either within or without the Border Reserves at the time the tracts were surveyed.

While the general approach to the topic, as well as a great deal of *verbatim* or near-verbatim text from the *Atlas*, has been adapted/incorporated into the work before you, the current effort is more exhaustive in terms of the research. Researchers are strongly encouraged to purchase a pdf copy of the *Atlas* from the GLO Map Store for use with the material presented herein. A comparison of this effort with the *Atlas* will reveal a number of alterations.

I again reiterate, the material presented within this paper is largely derived from the *Atlas*. As I was the senior author on the *Atlas*, I am comfortable at this late date in my career in making liberal use of what has largely been my previous work without attribution. My purpose here is to present for your *research* use, in a manner as painless as possible for me, my most recent effort to refine the route of the 20 (and to a lesser extent the 10) League Line.

While the Mexican government seemingly never made any systematic attempt to define the inner margins of either Reserve, they apparently gave considerable leeway to local authorities who knew best their communities and local landmarks to establish for surveyors active within their jurisdictions the location of the League Lines they were to use as they went about their work. Although not precise, and in many instances wildly inaccurate in terms of following the mileage guidelines established in the original legislation, it is the opinion of the author that these original land grants probably best reflect geographically what was known at the time to have been the inner boundary of the Coastal and Border Reserves.

As a result of this expanded research effort, very few instances were found where it is possible to say, without equivocation, that a particular point was a part of either Line. However, what is very clear from the work here as well as the *Atlas* is that what has heretofore generally thought to have been the routes of the 10 League Line (measured from the mouths of coastal streams inland 10 leagues as set forth in *Hamilton vs. Menifée*), and the 20 League Line (paralleling the Sabine and Red

Rivers) is largely in error. With some few exceptions, the route of the Lines appears to have consisted of a series of straight lines run between specific points, which never involved the mouths of streams. In no small measure, the reason for previous misconceptions associated with the Lines can be attributed to the fact the original law which established the League Lines provided no guidance as to the basis for Line segments beyond distance, and even here, as noted previously, it is clear the 10 and 20 league distances served only as a guide to local authorities.

In this revised attempt to establish the routes of the 10 and 20 League Lines, and thus the boundaries of the Coastal and Border Reserves, I have made use of a number of sources. These include, in addition to the original boundary descriptions provided for selected Empresario grants, Mexican-era title files from the GLO, depictions provided on period maps found in the records of the GLO, references to certain Colony boundaries found in Republic-era headright survey descriptions, county/district court case files, tax records and decisions made by the Texas Supreme Court.

It should be noted this Preface as well as Chapters 1 and 2 were written prior to the decision by the author to discontinue work on the 10 League Line/Coastal Reserves (Chapter 3). As a result, portions of this entire work can be expected to contain text/examples drawn from outside the Border Reserves.

In Chapter 1 (Introduction), the Mexican legislation that established the Reserves and the method the government dictated was to be used when locating the League Lines is discussed. While there are many court cases that offer insight into various legal aspects related to the Reserves, one, the 1854 Texas Supreme Court case *Hamilton vs. Menifée*, appears to be the standard when it comes to matters related to establishing the location of the League Lines. Also presented in Chapter 1 is the methodology used by the author in determining the route of the League Lines across Texas. Finally, in this chapter I summarize my views on a number of factors I believe influenced/were

used by local authorities to establish the location of the Lines. In my estimation, material found in this chapter will clearly show that defining the route of the Lines is not nearly as simple as just running lines off the Sabine River (or off the Gulf Coast) and joining the end points together.

Chapter 2 (The 20 League Line and Border Reserve) begins with an examination of the route of the 20 League Line between Nacogdoches and Big Cypress Bayou at which point I believe the Line turned to the west paralleling the Red River across northern Texas. Above Nacogdoches County there are few Mexican-era titles available upon which one can depend for any degree of guidance, thus a definition of the route of the Line requires knowledge of the eastern boundary of Burnet's Colony, Terán's Line and what I have termed "Pinkerton's Cluster" of surveys lying south of the Rusk County community of Henderson. Attention is then returned to the town of Nacogdoches and the route of the 20 League Line south to the Gulf of Mexico. While one might imagine it would be relatively easy to define the Line between Nacogdoches and the Gulf using Mexican-era titles, needing only to parallel the Sabine River at a distance of approximately 50 miles, what we in fact find is a number of title "outliers" and a Line at considerable variance with the distance requirement set forth in the defining legislation.

In Chapter 3 (The 10 League Line and Coastal Reserve), no real effort has been made to define the route of the 10 League Line. Here the author offers the reader his thoughts on proposed Corner points along the Line. Much more research will be required, ideally by someone with the ability to read Spanish and having the patience to go through materials almost surely to be found in local courthouses, to develop a closer approximation of the route of the 10 League Line than what is presented herein.

A related Appendix and Footnotes are provided in the End Materials section.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### MEXICAN LEGISLATION RELATED TO THE BORDER AND COASTAL RESERVES

The General (National) Law of Colonization (August 18, 1824) gave to the individual Mexican states the power to dispose of unappropriated lands within their borders subject to guidelines provided in the law. Specifically, Article 4 of this legislation, the first to set aside a reserve of lands along the Gulf Coast and lands bordering the United States in which no settlement was to be permitted without the expressed permission of the Supreme Executive of the respective Mexican state, stated that,

No lands lying within 20 leagues of the boundaries with any foreign nation, nor within 10 leagues of the coast, can be occupied by settlers, without the previous approbation of the Supreme Executive Power [1.1].

On March 24, 1825, the government of Coahuila and Texas, by Decree No. 16 of the Law of Colonization of the State of Coahuila and Texas (Article 7), followed the lead of the National Government noting,

The executive shall take care that within 20 frontier leagues bordering on the United States line, of North America, and 10 littoral leagues upon the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, within the limits of the State, no other settlements shall be made than such as shall meet the approbation of the executive of the Union, to whom all future petitions on the subject, accompanied by a corresponding report, shall be transmitted [1.2].

On April 27, 1825, the government confirmed the terms of Austin's original contract; however, they removed from his original grant all lands situated within the Coastal Reserve. The relevant text reads in part,

the vacant lands within the limits of the Colony he has already established, with the exception only, of the Ten Coast border leagues which according to the law of 18th August 1824 cannot be colonized without the previous consent of the Supreme Executive [1.3].

While the Mexican government never wavered from their insistence on adherence to the 10 and 20 league rules noted above, the following clarification was made

by the Governor of Coahuila and Texas on October 26, 1826,

The surveys shall be commenced from the edge of the firm land (tierra firma) leaving to the sea the lakes that have communication with the same, as they shall be considered as a part of one whole, not so the lakes or salt marshes, which are separated from the sea and surrounded on all parts by firm land [1.4].

On September 4, 1827, the Mexican government issued "Instructions to the Commissioner Appointed by the Legislature of the State" in which Article 5 stated that,

He [the commissioner] shall not give possession to any colonist who may have established, or who may wish to establish themselves within 20 leagues of the limits of the United States of the north, or within 10 leagues of the coast, unless it should appear by special order of the government that the Supreme Government of the nation had approved thereof [1.5].

By mid-1828, the government position on settlements within the Reserves appears to have changed. On June 11, 1828, an Empresario contract was granted to James Power and James Hewetson giving them permission to settle the Coastal Reserve between the Lavaca and Guadalupe Rivers [1.6]. On July 9, 1828, the lands within the Coastal Reserve initially set aside as a part of Austin's First Colony [1.7] and reclaimed by the Mexican government on March 7, 1827 [1.8] were again included as a part of Austin's Colony [1.9]. While there is no supporting documentary evidence the author is aware of, it appears that at some point between the granting of land bordering on the Red River to Arthur Wavell on March 9, 1826 [1.10] and John Cameron's second grant on September 28, 1828 [1.11], the Mexican government almost surely extended Wavell's grant south to the 10 League Line [1.12]. On November 17, 1828, the bounds of Vehlein's Colony were extended south to the Gulf of Mexico to incorporate that segment of the Coastal Reserves lying between the San Jacinto River and the 20 League Line [1.13]. On March 12, 1829 the Mexican government established the boundaries of Zavala's Empresario grant to include all lands lying within

the Border Reserve between the Old San Antonio Road and the Gulf of Mexico [1.14]. On April 2, 1829 the boundaries of the Power/Hewetson Colony were extended south to include all lands within the Coastal Reserve between the Guadalupe and Nueces Rivers [1.15].

The above notwithstanding, a continuing concern regarding the State's ability to control settlement within the Reserves may be seen in Article 25 of Decree No. 190 issued on April 28, 1832, in which the Mexican government once again noted,

The executive shall take care that, within 20 border leagues fronting upon the United States line, and 10 littoral leagues upon the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, no settlements are made that are not composed of two-thirds Mexicans, previously obtaining by request the approval of the national executive, to whom he shall forward all petitions made on the subject, accompanied by his report, whether the empresarios are Mexicans or foreigners [1.16].

Other than the exceptions apparently allowed by local authorities [1.17], the only other official discussion of refinements to the Line the author is aware of was that set forth by General Manuel Terán, Commandant General of the Eastern Interior Provinces, in an August 20, 1830 letter to Jose de las Piedras, the principal military commander of Coahuila and Texas which read in part,

The Supreme Government has ordered me to recognize the following demarcation for the twenty boundary border leagues contiguous to the dividing line of the Republic of the North. The course of the Neches River to its junction with the Angelina River, from which point it is retrocided [probably retroceded] to the Trinity River whose course to the Sea closes the twenty leagues separated from the mouth of the Sabine River. Pecan Point on the other part is embraced in the twenty Border leagues and consequently not open to colonization establishment, and [concessions] granted on said lands are subject to the approbation of the Supreme Government according to the law on the subject of the 18th August 1824 [1.18].

However, even at this late date, it appears some questions still remained as to how the Supreme Government intended the measurement of the 10 League Line inland to be made. In a letter of October 30, 1830 to the Political Chief of the Department of Bexar, General Terán, asked for advice as to,

the manner of counting the littoral leagues in that Department, that is to say whether from the edge

of the Sea or from that of the lagunes in order that I can treat relatively this affair with more certainty [1.19].

From the passage of the General (National) Law of Colonization through the 1820s and into the early 1830s, the Mexican government clearly remained firm in its determination to only permit settlement within the Reserves with the approval of the Supreme Government.

## HAMILTON VS. MENIFEE

As one might expect from the wording of the initial law and subsequent government pronouncements, guidance regarding the placement of the League Lines was inadequate. Measurements into an inland wilderness from an irregular and uneven coast using the relatively primitive instruments of the day made finding a single point a guesstimate at best – and there is no evidence the author is aware of that any large scale survey was ever undertaken that established with any degree of precision the location of what might be termed a “Line.”

To the extent any well defined segments of either the 10 or 20 League Line ever existed during the Mexican period, they were most likely established by local authorities and adhered to by those surveyors under their jurisdictions. As we shall see in the paragraphs that follow, individual points on these Lines were often many, many miles in error from that intended by the Mexican legislation, and a number of surveys performed near the Lines became the grist for court cases in ensuing years.

While there are a number of Supreme Court cases that deal with various aspects of the League Line problem, the primary legal decision related to defining the League Lines (and thus the Coastal and Border Reserves) is found in the 1854 State of Texas Supreme Court case *Hamilton vs. Menifee* [1.20], the standard by which all efforts to determine the basis for placement of the League Lines are judged. The decision cited as the basis in law,

the fourth Article of the National Colonization Law of the 18th August, 1824, [which] declares that there cannot be colonized any lands comprehended within 20 leagues of the limits of any foreign nation [essentially the Sabine River to the 32nd parallel, location not defined], then north to the Red River [location not defined], nor within 10 leagues of the coast [the Gulf of Mexico], without the previous approbation of the

Supreme Executive Power [1.21].

What was essentially at issue in *Hamilton vs. Menifée* was the location of the northern boundary of Refugio County (this boundary was said to have been the same as the 10 League Line – it was not [1.22]). Especially important for our purposes were the arguments set forth by both sides in the case in their effort to justify the location of the Line.

Interestingly, the reader will note the underlying law cited in the previous section described the inner margin of the Coastal Leagues as lying 10 leagues or 26.3 miles inland from the “coast.” Arguments were made that the term “coast” as used in the law was not associated with the Gulf of Mexico, rather attention was drawn to the fact in the law itself the Spanish word “seno” was used to define the beginning point of measurement. It will be noted that Stephen F. Austin typically used this very word in most of the titles he issued in the Coastal Reserves. It was argued that “seno,” as originally used, actually meant the point at which the mainland met the waters connected to the Gulf – the *tierra firma* (firm land/inland locations that were a part of the larger land mass and situated behind the coastal barrier islands). Such locations would have included not only the “firm land” behind the coastal barrier islands but lands around bays/inlets and the mouths of streams emptying into such waterbodies [1.23].

The Court suggested the method used by William Richardson in his 1839-1841 survey of north boundary of Refugio County appeared sound. Richardson’s method involved meandering,

the coast from the mouth of the Guadalupe to the mouth of the Nueces, [then running] a straight line between the two points, and from the point of intersection with that line on Copano Bay, he run a perpendicular ten leagues into the interior, and from the apex run a line to either boundary parallel to the base line. ... Adopting this line, as the best adapted for the definition of the limits of the Littoral Leagues ... except a small portion, being without such limit, is good in itself for all parts without the line; and the remnant, being on and adjacent to the boundary, is valid on the principles heretofore stated in this opinion [1.24].

The method used by Richardson was, however, *not* the basis for the 10 League Line described in the original Mexican legislation which made no mention of a base line running from the mouths of major streams and from which distances were to be run inland, but only

of distances measured from the “seno.” In fact, the original legislation made no mention of just how the location of inland points along a “Line” were to be determined. Nor is Richardson’s work the basis for the 10 and 20 League Lines described in this work. The route of our Lines is based first and foremost, if such are available, either (1) on comments in period title materials regarding a location relative to the Reserves, or (2) the geographic location of individual surveys within (or without) Empresario grants included in or bordering on the Reserves.

Regarding the existence of a Line, the Court asked the question,

How can this line be drawn parallel to the natural one [the coast, or in our view, the case of the 20 League Line, the Sabine River/United States boundary] which has every imaginable curvature and sinuosity? After the whole country is surveyed, it may not be an entire impossibility to trace upon a map, at least, the exact counterpart of the coast line, however irregular and diversified. But can any one imagine that a government would require or attempt such a line in the settlement of a wilderness [for example, East Texas], for either political purposes or fixing the boundaries of property? It would require more numerous monuments and land-marks to ascertain its position than perhaps any other line ever drawn on the globe. ... The difficulty of extending such a line on the upper boundary [of the 10 League Lands, and we presume the western boundary of the 20 League Lands] ... was one never solved by any officer of the former Government. They attempted to run no such line. ... The line was always determined in some other mode ... it is believed that [no League Line] was traced in Austin’s coast contract [1.25].

The Court further pointed out the difficulty of running such a line by noting,

No two surveyors can agree upon the proper locality of this boundary. ... [and] no line [in this case] was traced by either the General or State Governments, accurately defining the boundaries of the reservation. Under such circumstances, the line was ascertained in various ways, by the authorities invested with the granting power, in territory adjacent to the boundary; and in conformity to these lines, numerous titles were granted, and rights to lands acquired. It would be an act of great injustice to permit titles fairly and honestly granted, with reference to a line of boundary, not traced by the Government, but honestly determined upon by the authorities, on the best lights which they had on the subject,

to be now impeached, because they are two or three miles within or without what may now be supposed to be the exact line. ... We are of opinion, therefore, that a variation of two or three miles from what may now be determined upon to be the exact line, should not defeat titles [1.26, 1.27].

We believe Line segments can remain true to their original intent by incorporating a margin of error of 2.5 miles either side of the Line. While the possibility of an error of as much as 5 miles may seem significant, taking into account the factors outlined in paragraphs which follow, we believe this distance to be acceptable.

In *Hamilton vs. Menifée*, the Court did not directly address the 20 League Line; it only observed that estimating its theoretical location would have been a relatively easy task – one simply needed to parallel the Sabine River northward with a line extending from a point on the Gulf of Mexico 20 leagues west of the mouth of that river to the 32nd parallel; and from that point along a meridian to the Red River.

From the mid-1820s up until the time of Texas Independence in the spring of 1836, the boundary between Mexican Texas and the United States had not been officially defined. In fact, the border between the two nations was not established until the work of the Joint Boundary Commission was completed in the summer of 1841.

In eastern Texas, both Mexico and the United States agreed the Sabine River was the boundary up to its point-of-intersection with the 32nd parallel. The United States believed the meridian segment of the line on the Sabine cornered a bit west of the current boundary – more or less at a location near the mouth of Socagee Creek, and from this point the boundary followed the intersecting meridian north to the Red River. Mexico, based on the work of General Terán in late 1828, was of the view the boundary corner was situated just north of Palvado's/Watson's Ferry (the southeastern corner of modern-day Panola County, Texas) on the Sabine and from that point the border extended north (actually northeast, they used magnetic north) to a point on Red River north of present-day Shreveport. We will reference this segment of the Mexico-United States border as Terán's Line [1.28].

## PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS

Once research was completed – again, it is important to remember here the research for this work has only been completed for the route of the 20 League

Line – then came the task of determining the route of the Line through eastern Texas. Because in only a few instances did we find examples where one could say with any degree of confidence precisely where a segment of the Line was to be found, it was necessary to rely upon suggestions/evidence/guesstimates drawn from a number sources in order to make the final determination. In the following pages, we will examine a number of factors used in this effort to define the route of the 10 and 20 League Lines across Texas. As much as we might wish it to be otherwise, difficulties associated with any attempt to run a line through a wilderness using early 19th century surveying technology were considerable.

We encountered at least one instance (and there are doubtless others) where instructions to use what should have been a clear guide laid down by the Supreme Government (the Lavaca River) were disregarded in favor of a location over seven miles distant. Errors such as this certainly call to mind the *Hamilton vs. Menifée* case previously mentioned. The description of Austin's original grant (and all subsequent iterations of his western boundary) called for a corner at the headwaters of the Lavaca River [1.29]. From this point the boundary was then to run due north to the Old San Antonio Road. While one could quibble as to the precise location of this point, the headwaters, at least as evidenced on modern topographic maps as well as proximity to the common corner points on the boundaries of modern-day Fayette, Gonzales and Lavaca Counties, place this location north of the community of Moulton in Gonzales-50 (29.6365 N, 97.1402 W).

Although a considerable distance north of our proposed 10 League Line, the reader's attention is directed to surveyor Byrd Lockhart's 1830 sketch of the Austin/DeWitt Colony boundary corner on the Lavaca River. [1.30] Despite the fact both Austin's and DeWitt's original grants were described as extending from the mouth of the Lavaca River to its source and then due north to the Old San Antonio Road, Lockhart's sketch map clearly indicates the corner between these two Empresario grants was understood to be situated at the intersection of today's North Fork of the Lavaca River and the old Gonzales Road, a point some 7.5 miles southeast of the headwaters of the Lavaca. A line extended north from Lockhart's corner on the Lavaca (as opposed to the headwaters found in Gonzales-50) lies some 3.5 miles east of the Austin/DeWitt Colony line called for by the Mexican government.

The reader will note the Lavaca River is clearly depicted as extending west of Lockhart's corner. Lest one think today's North Fork was the Lavaca River of 1830, Lockhart, who surveyed both Lavaca-9 and Lavaca-55, made multiple references to what we know today as the Lavaca River as the Lavaca River, and to today's North Fork as a "fork" of the main stream. Note also the several references on the sketch map to corners and the line between the two colonies. There can be little question that in 1830 the DeWitt/Austin Colony boundary was situated east of the line called for by the Supreme Government at the time the two colonies were established.

So, what are the implications for something as vague as our proposed 10 and 20 League Lines when local authorities and surveyors did not keep to something as clearly delineated as the headwaters of a major area river? The reader will note that *all* of the "considerations" discussed in this Chapter regarding our placement of the 20 (and 10) League Lines reflect a recognition on our part of two overarching factors,

(1) The basic outline for the Lines were laid down at a time, even in Austin's Colony, when the population was extremely sparse and very little was known of the regions through which the Lines passed. For this reason, we suspect that for the most part the initial boundaries of both the Coastal and Border Reserves established in the mid-1820s likely consisted of long straight lines between prominent physical features (streams, topographic entities of note), perhaps cultural features (forts, missions old well-known roads), and possibly significant grid points (especially those that related to easier to locate latitudinal points). Later, as population and knowledge of the area increased, refinements of individual Line segments were probably made by local authorities.

(2) It is clear, just looking at the distribution of Mexican-era titles, that local authorities did not strictly comply with the requirements laid down in the original legislation (see again the Lavaca River example noted above). Most obvious here is the requirement regarding distance from the Gulf Coast or the Sabine River. As populations increased and knowledge of local areas became better known, local authorities clearly began to apply the "Obedezco pero no cumpro" rule explained to the author by Brian Stauffer, Spanish Translator at the GLO as follows,

To the extent that Mexican empresarios and commissioners and surveyors

appear to have acted as if the line was there in practice, I'd say that [using Mexican-era surveys to define the Lines represents] pretty good proof. On the other hand, I do think that these kinds of things are never as neat or exact as we think, especially in the context of a brand new republic with little geographical knowledge about this place called Texas and in which political and economic conditions were extremely unstable. After all, Mexico said no settlement in the reserves and then repeatedly made exceptions.

Beyond formal exceptions, there was probably a whole realm of informal ones. Later periods in Mexican history are most definitely characterized by broad and extensive "states of exception" where people were ruled outside the constitutional bounds because of war and instability. But that kind of approach to governing is also perhaps a legacy of the Spanish. In Mexican history, there's a phrase that we use to indicate the gap between prescription and reality: "Obedezco pero no cumpro." This is a phrase originating in Spanish times – it means "I obey but I do not comply." Basically this is what a local official would say to the viceroy or king when he ordered something out-of-step with local conditions. "I recognize your authority over me, but I do not do as you demand because you could not possibly know all of the local circumstances that argue against such action." To what extent is "obedezco pero no cumpro" happening at the regional level in the 1820s and 1830s, where authorities in Saltillo demand one thing but local practice demands another? It's hard to say, especially since the [GLO] Spanish Collection, for example, DOES give ample evidence of local functionaries trying their very best to conform to the letter of the law. Austin himself was especially conscientious about at least doing what the letter (if not the spirit) of the law demanded. So why are they apparently playing fast and loose with the empresario boundaries and the Coastal Reserve? I'm not quite sure I can hazard a guess without a lot more research. Or rather, my guess will be the one you're now very familiar with:

the state colonization system is highly decentralized; the political context is unstable; Texas is very far from the heart of the country (so exactitude perhaps matters less); and geographic knowledge was still developing [1.31].

While the Mexican government clearly described the boundaries of its Empresario grants, and while a number of these grants used as a part of their description references to the 10 or 20 League Lines, it does not necessarily follow that the Lines and distances associated with these grants can be precisely defined. Texas in the 1820s and early 1830s was largely a wilderness; survey methods/equipment were relatively primitive; and knowledge of local authorities as to how one known location related to another known point across distances of even 20 or 30 miles was limited. It should come as no surprise that surveyor calls to run a line a specified distance from one known point to another often resulted in considerable error, either intentional or otherwise.

The GLO's Land & Lease Mapping Viewer (hereafter the Viewer) was critical to our work. We well understand the problems associated with using such a tool, and the more prominent concerns are duly noted in this chapter; however, because it is readily accessible to the general public and easy to use, we have employed the Viewer and its various layers and tools to locate specific points and calculate the distances and directions that form the basis of our representation of the 10 and 20 League Lines.

In addition to the aforementioned, some of the more important indicators we used are noted in the paragraphs that follow. The reader will observe we divide these factors influencing our placement of the Lines into two secondary groups: (1) the "of the Record" group – those found within the period record, and thus that more or less stand on their own merit; and (2) the "Debatable Factors" group – those of a more subjective, questionable or debatable nature. The listings within each group are not arranged in any order of importance.

## SECONDARY CONSIDERATIONS, OF THE RECORD GROUP

The attempt to define a Line across some 600-plus miles of 1820s Texas often made it necessary for the author to take liberties with the location of boundary Corners. The period materials required to precisely locate every Corner point simply do not exist to our

knowledge. The placement of Corner points not precisely defined in the record was guided by a number of factors outlined in this section. Broadly, and in no order of importance, we considered the following to be most significant.

### *MEXICAN-ERA TITLE FILES*

We are of the opinion Mexican title materials in the GLO are the single most reliable period resource available for defining the League Lines at the scale attempted within the pages of this work (with an accuracy of 2.5 miles either side of the Line per *Hamilton vs. Menifée*). Land within the Reserves conveyed by these titles was typically dispensed with the permission of the Mexican government in one of two ways:

- (1) To individuals by government sale or direct grant. Titles issued in this manner were typically the result of the recipient having provided some service to the Mexican government. Land transfers of this type, with some few exceptions, do not contain a reference to the Reserves.
- (2) To the various Empresarios, via large grants which typically contained tens of thousands of acres, whose contract descriptions implied (or actually specified) the lands granted lay within the Coastal or Border Reserves. These Empresarios, as a condition of their contract with the Mexican government, were given authority to issue titles to individuals/families settled within their bounds. By far this was the primary means by which lands within the Reserves were transferred to individuals. Land transfers of this type typically do not contain a reference to the Reserves since the initial Colony grant from the government implied the required permission.

We made use of the Mexican-era title files in the following manner,

- (1) *Assignment of Select Files to an Empresario Colony.* The *Record of Translations of Empresario Contracts* (hereafter *TxGLO.RTEC*) which contains descriptions of the boundaries associated with Colony contracts indicates that during the 1820s and early 1830s a number of Empresario grants were issued that called for a portion of their boundary to abut the 10 and/or 20 League Lines [1.32]. Indeed, with but few exceptions, Empresario grants may be found along the entire course of the League Lines. These grants lie at the very heart of our effort to define the route

of the 10 and 20 League Lines across Texas. It should be noted that, while the author relied on the Empresario boundary descriptions set out in the *TxGLO.RTEC*, this resource may not contain descriptions for all Mexican-era Empresario grants [1.33]. If such be the case, additional Empresario grants making use of the 10 and 20 League Lines and currently unknown to the GLO may come to light which could alter the route of the Lines proposed within these pages.

Typically within each Mexican-era title file in the GLO there are references that can be associated with a specific Empresario grant. For instance, in the individual files associated with the Power/Hewetson Colony one finds references to some combination of the signatures of Empresario James Power, Empresario James Hewetson, John Dunn, first alcalde of the Municipality of Refugio, Martin Power, nephew of James Power and/or the town of Refugio. The signatures of Empresario John McMullen, Empresario James McGloin, William O'Docharty, surveyor for the Colony and first alcalde of the Municipality of San Patricio and/or the town of San Patricio are references most typically associated with the Colony that bears their name.

Of course in some areas, such as northeast Texas, there are no Mexican-era GLO files associated with any Empresario grant. Here the only records available are those designated as "frontier" titles.

Based on the factors described in this section, broad patterns were typically discernable. For instance, by the very description of their original grant, Power/Hewetson surveys fell within the Coastal Reserves and McMullen/McGloin surveys were situated outside the Coastal Reserves. Burnet and Vehlein surveys were located outside the Border Reserves; areas to the east of those Colonies, including Zavala's grant, lay within the Border Reserves.

However, there are the occasional Colony surveys, herein termed outliers, that are found outside the bounds of the Empresario they are associated with. For example, a Burnet survey (Angelina-5) clearly situated outside the well-defined south boundary of that Colony established by the Mexican government (the Old San Antonio Road), or two Zavala Colony surveys (Polk-23, 62) lying well to the west of the 20 League Line. Most annoying, in fact even distressing, were the

occasional clusters containing multiple outlier surveys (see for instance Hardin County where two Zavala Colony survey clusters are bisected by the 20 League Line, and the Zavala surveys lying to the west of that Line and the scattering of Vehlein surveys found to the east of the Line). An individual outlier can perhaps be overlooked; but a cluster of outliers is a sure indicator more detailed research is required.

(2) *Words Clues Used in the Original Land Grant Files.* As the title files were for the most part developed by local Mexican authorities, there was a tendency for certain words to be used across all such files of a certain category. These words/phrases (confirmed in the GLO translations of the title files) played an important role in our determination of the location of individual surveys as being within or without the Reserves. For instance, the phrase "a fuera de las diez leguas litorales" suggested a location outside the Coastal Reserves [1.34]. Locations within the Reserves were usually associated with such words/phrases as "sobre las diez leguas litorales de la costa seno Mexicano [1.35]," or "a los habitantes de esta Frontera [1.36]," or "a los habitantes establecidos en las veinte leguas limits al Rio de Sabinas, y a los que escrites en las margenes del Trinidad y Arroyo de San Jacinto [1.37]." The signatures of either George W. Smyth or Charles Taylor, both Special Commissioners of the Supreme Government for Frontier Titles also suggest a location within the Border Reserves. See the "Remarks" section of the Appendix for additional information on the classification of Mexican-era titles as lying within or without the Reserves.

(3) *Presence of Titles Granted Prior to the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824.* These titles, typically associated with direct grants or sales from the Mexican government or early Austin Colony grants, pre-date the August 1824 legislation that established the League Lines and associated Reserves. Where large numbers of these kinds of grants are found (most typically in Austin's Colony along the larger streams), it is impossible to offer any guidance based on the title materials as to the route of the Lines.

(4) *Mexican-Era Survey Patterns.* Once plotted, the pattern of the surveys themselves upon the land offer some guidance as to the general route of certain segments of the League Lines. While this topic is discussed in greater detail in the pages to

follow, consider the survey pattern found in San Patricio and Bee Counties. As one might expect, considering the vast plains that make up the region and the curvature of the coast, the course of streams in the area tend to follow the broad configuration of the coast. For instance, streams to the south (the Nueces) have a more or less west-northwest trajectory. Moving northward up the coast, the streams begin to angle increasingly to the northwest or north.

Consider grants made in the Power/Hewetson Colony (Chapter 3). Following the Mexican policy of orienting early land grants to streams where possible (long lots), one occasionally will find the 10 League Line separating two adjacent long lot surveys. Beginning on the Nueces River and running to a point more or less west of Sinton, the surveys along the river have a decidedly north-northeast to south-southwest orientation. Above this pattern, note the three tiers of surveys running in a north-south direction along Papalote Creek and the Aransas River. Above the Aransas, the pattern takes on a more northeast-southwest course. In a general sense, the 10 League Line in San Patricio and Bee Counties follows this broad pattern.

We suspect, were sufficient numbers of Mexican-era surveys available, the reasonably well defined San Patricio/Bee County segment of the Line described in Chapter 3 would be relatively typical of the pattern found along most of the Line. This particular segment of the 10 League Line, with its abundance of Mexican-era surveys on both sides of a colonial boundary, probably offers the reader a well documented path of what the typical route of the Lines across Texas may well have looked like in the 1820s and early 1830s (short Line segments, some minor changes of direction, the occasional use of creeks/ivers and other physical/cultural features).

Unfortunately, few areas along the projected route of the 10 and 20 League Lines are as well provided with Mexican-era title files as our San Patricio/Bee County example. More typical is a proposed Line that is much straighter and that extends uninterrupted for relatively greater distances – and Lines whose paths are guided by our guesstimates which are based more on material presented in this “Considerations” section than a pattern of actual Mexican-era title files.

(5) *Occasional “Finds” Associated with Individual Title File Surveys.* Although rare, there were occasional surprises found in a few Mexican and Republic-era surveys. Most consisted of the mention of an old Colony boundary. These include most prominently a number of surveys north of Nacogdoches and the Pinkerton’s Cluster in Rusk County along the 20 League Line and calls on the DeWitt/de Leon Colony line in both Jackson and Victoria Counties. In every instance, we used these locations in our calculations of the route of the Lines.

### DISTANCE

With regard to distance, one would think an important factor in any attempt to trace the route of the League Lines across Texas, two classes are to be recognized: (1) Legal Distance is a term that might be used with regard to the General (National) Law of Colonization (August 18, 1824) which specified the inland margin of the Border and Coastal Reserves to be 10 leagues (26.3 miles) and 20 leagues (52.6 miles) respectively. (2) Local Distance is the term one might use when referencing deviations of individual surveys off a segment of the proposed Line. In this regard, the *Hamilton vs. Meniffee* Supreme Court decision recognized a 3 to 5 mile wide “zone of error” to be an acceptable variation off the Lines when locating individual titles. All distances and grid points detailed in this work were calculated from the Viewer found on the GLO’s website.

One might find it surprising that in developing our proposed Lines we gave so little importance to the 10 and 20 league distances called for in the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824. To our knowledge there are only five places along the more than 600-plus mile route of the League Lines that can be unequivocally identified as actually being positioned on the League Lines. The “local distances” associated with these Corner points were: (1) along the 52.6 mile/20 League Line: Corners 20.1 (48.8 miles), 20.2 (50.6 miles) and 20.5 (41 miles); and (2) along the 26.3 mile/10 League Line: Corners 10.11 (39.1 miles) and 10.12 (36.6 miles). In addition, there are at least five Corner points that can almost surely be said to be on one of the Lines. These include Corners 20.3 (50 miles) and 20.4 (47.9 miles) on the 20 League Line and 10.2 (25.4 miles), 10.16 (22.6 miles) and 10.17 (11 miles) on the 10 League Line.

It is very clear from the relatively few segments of the



Line specifically identified in the period record that, while the Mexican government may have called for 10 and 20 league distances in legislation, in practice points along the Lines probably only rarely conformed to the distance requirement – and sometimes varied widely. The reasons for deviation probably include a lack of knowledge of neighborhood geography on the part of local authorities, the relatively primitive methods utilized by period surveyors and any number of reasons deemed important to local authorities but unknown to the author and incorporated into the concept expressed in “obedezco pero no cumplo.”

Once pertinent Mexican-era surveys were plotted and Republic-era surveys checked for references to Colony boundaries, we drew in our best estimate of the location of each segment of the Line. Because of the relatively few instances in which portions of the Line are directly addressed in period documents, our Lines are doubtless fraught with errors, minor in nature we hope and probably within the “variation of two or three miles from what may now be determined upon to be the exact line” allowed for in the *Hamilton vs. Menifée* decision.

#### *USING THE LAND & LEASE MAPPING VIEWER*

The author believes the Viewer, readily accessible to the general public on the GLO website, to be most useful in conveying information of a general nature regarding matters of distance, grid points and the geographic location of individual GLO surveys. The Viewer was also invaluable in establishing the relationship of surveys to topographic features, modern-day settlements and roads.

With regard to grid points, locations are given in degrees carried out to four places. The reader should be aware the grid coordinates are general in nature, and provided solely to assist the reader in more quickly narrowing down broad areas of interest. The grid points herein are provided in lieu of the more traditional coordinate pairs that would typically be found on the bounding box of a map. The grid points provided should not be taken as absolute.

Distances were also calculated using the Viewer. It is important to keep in mind the distances and Corners developed/estimated by the author are based on his interpretation of the material. Some (we hope minimal) degree of error can be expected due to discrepancies/projection differences in various GIS layers, rivers changing course over the last two hundred years and

the like. Too, one should always keep in mind when using the Viewer the age-old problem of trying to put something round (the earth) on something flat (a piece of paper). In other words, while close, all grid locations and distances should be considered as approximations.

Most of our work was done on the Viewer map layers entitled “USA Topog Maps,” “Streets” and/or the “USGS National Map.” To use these layers, click the “four squares” icon found in the upper right-hand corner of the Viewer and scroll down to the named layer.

Alex Sanders, GIS Analyst at the GLO summed up several of the major shortcomings of using the LandMap Viewer for all but the most general purposes.

Be advised that neither the Texas General Land Office make any representations or warranties regarding the accuracy or completeness of the information depicted [on our maps] or their GISWeb Viewer [the Viewer] or the data from which it was produced. The information represented is not suitable for navigational purposes and does not purport to depict or establish boundaries between private and public land. Data sets are derived from multiple sources and from differing projections. These differing projections will cause spatial inconsistencies within certain applications [1.38].

#### *PLACEMENT OF THE LINES*

Where the location of the Line is clear, as in where two or more surveys from different Colonies utilizing the Line as a part of their boundary abut, the placement of the Line was an easy matter to determine. Generally speaking, such instances were rare. More often than not, the basis for placement involved running the Line between widely spaced Mexican-era surveys of different Empresario colonies. Sometimes this meant just splitting a distance of maybe only a few hundred feet between surveys; other times the distance between such surveys was measured in miles. Here the lines are at best an approximation. Errors, hopefully minor, are to be expected.

In running the Lines, we typically assumed the entirety of a land grant made to an individual member of an Empresario Colony to have been situated within the bounds of that Colony as this was clearly the intention of the law regarding the distribution of land within a jurisdiction. Of course, a lack of information on the part of local authorities and the relatively primitive nature of the science of surveying doubtless

occasionally caused surveyors to stray across the unmarked League Lines. For instance, it seems clear to the author that such considerations were probably in play in the cases of San Patricio-28, Jackson-4 and Victoria-76. In instances such as these, the route of the Line proposed is our best estimate of its intended path. See again the previously discussed Byrd Lockhart corner and line on the Lavaca River separating the Austin and DeWitt Colonies.

In at least four instances found in surveyor notes or comments made on a county map (Victoria-66, Jackson-36, Rusk-909) and the cluster associated with Nacogdoches-39 (including Nacogdoches-6, 35, 36, 39, 51, 327, 424), boundaries can be identified as segments of the League Lines. In each case, one or more of the survey lines is positioned in such a manner as to suggest an extension of the Line depicted at a distance unknown to the author.

In the case of Rusk-909 and the surveys associated with the Pinkerton Cluster, we extended the Line northeast to Big Cypress Creek, a significant water feature and the point where we believe the 20 League Line turned to the west to parallel the Red River into far western Texas. That said, there is no period evidence suggesting a Corner on the Big Cypress.

In running the Lines, we typically struck the “middle ground” when confronted with only widely-spaced surveys as a guide. When multiple surveys were encountered that lay both within and without the Reserves, and either adjoined or lay within close proximity to each other, we took the view expressed in *Hamilton vs. Menifee* – namely that errors within 2.5 miles either side of the Line should be expected.

Finally, it should again be noted that the actual paths of the League Lines on the ground were probably much more irregular than depicted. One has only to consider the number of times the Lines fail to include a title survey in its entirety to understand that our Lines are approximations at best.

#### *TREND OF THE OUTER BORDER/COASTAL BOUNDARIES*

In the case of the 20 League Line above Nacogdoches, period evidence suggests the Line adhered closely to the trend of the border with the United States (the Sabine River, Terán's Line [1.39] and the Red River). The presence of Rusk-909 and knowledge of Terán's Line suggests a northeast-southwest orientation and deference was given to this boundary trend.

Based on our analysis of Mexican-era surveys, the trend of the Sabine River south of Nacogdoches appears to have held less significance for local Mexican authorities. Much of this can probably be attributed to a lack of knowledge concerning this heavily wooded area on the part of government officials. Perhaps this can be best seen by comparing the actual pattern of distribution of Mexican-era surveys in the Vehlein and Zavala Colonies and Terán's October 1830 statement on the route of the 20 League Line as extending from the mouth of the Neches River to its confluence with the Angelina River then to “retrocede” [go back west] to the Trinity River. Such a Line would in no way comport with the pattern of period surveys associated with the Vehlein and Zavala Colonies.

In the case of the 10 League Line, the general trend of Gulf Coast, at least as compared to that of the Sabine River, seems to have held a somewhat greater significance for Mexican authorities.

#### *Local Deviations Along the Line*

Because of the likely use of physical/cultural features, points on the geographic grid unknown to the author, and the discretion given local authorities in establishing the location of the Lines and in devising the instructions to be given to surveyors under their jurisdiction regarding their work in those areas near the Lines, some minor deviation of a Line segment in almost any direction and length should come as no surprise.

### **SECONDARY CONSIDERATIONS, *DEBATABLE FACTORS GROUP***

Bearing in mind the Primary and Secondary Considerations (“of the Record” group) noted previously, we include below, not arranged in any order of importance, other factors considered to be of somewhat lesser importance in the placement of the League Lines:

#### *PHYSICAL FEATURES*

While the central government dictated the establishment of the Lines and provided guidance as to the location of such, it should be remembered that for much of the 1820s the area along the route of the Lines was uninhabited. In effect, for most of the route no Lines likely “existed” as there was no need for them. As settlement developed, the surveys themselves probably began to provide an approximate outline of the route of the Lines and thus the extent of

the Reserves.

For the most part, save for a few examples where streams probably served as small Line segments or Line Corner points, there is virtually no documented period evidence that such physical features as watercourses, springs or topographic features were used in defining the Lines.

#### *ROADS AS LEAGUE LINE SEGMENTS*

It is easy to understand those who would like to make use of prominent Mexican-era roads in any representation of the route of the Lines – this is especially true when contemplating the path taken by the 20 League Line through East Texas. Trammel's Trace above Nacogdoches and the Liberty-to-Nacogdoches Road (and its extension south to Anahuac) seem to very closely correspond, both in terms of orientation and distance from the Sabine River, to the route of the 20 League Line from the Caddo Lake/Big Cypress Creek area south to the Gulf of Mexico. However, once one takes into consideration the actual pattern of Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala titles on the land, it is clear local government authorities made little if any use of these roads as Line segments.

In this work, we found only one instance of where a road *may* have been used as a Line segment, although we can offer no period evidence to support our thinking on this matter. We suspect the Atascosito/Opelousas Road between the Sabine and San Jacinto Rivers to have been such an instance. The Legal Distance along most of this road is (barely/more or less) within the margin of error; the route of the road conforms almost precisely to the configuration of the Gulf Coast; and the road would have been a well-defined 1820s landmark in an otherwise open prairie landscape. While the lack of any mention of the road serving as a segment of 10 League Line may be understandable as regards the route east of the 20 League Line (the area also being situated within the "forbidden" Border Leagues), the lack of any reference to the road/10 League Line between the 20 League Line and the San Jacinto River is a bit surprising, especially considering the significance of the point of convergence of the road with the East and West Forks of the San Jacinto River and the 30th parallel.

#### *USE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC GRID*

In at least one instance (the Pinkerton Cluster at the 32nd parallel) and probably two (the Corner/intersection of the Atascosito/Opelousas Road, the

East and West Forks of the San Jacinto River and the 30th parallel), it seems likely some segments of the League Lines may have made use of such significant grid locations as Corner Points. Without question Line segments based on magnetic north were also used (see Terán's Line and that part of the 20 League Line extending northeast from Pinkerton's Corner). And, while there is no evidence for such, if major grid points were in fact utilized, then might not points of a lesser importance (say half or even quarter points of a degree) occasionally have been used? Our Line routes, especially where only a few surveys were available as a guide, typically extend significant distances on a straight line. If the Power/Hewetson and McMullen/McGloin situation in San Patricio and Bee Counties and the situation across northern Victoria County are any examples, it may well be that a number of what we depict as straight lines were in reality a series of short segments possibly run from half or quarter degree grid points or even physical/cultural features unknown to the author.

#### *CORNERS ON OUR LINES WITH NO APPARENT BASIS IN FACT*

In a few instances, we arbitrarily placed a Corner on a Line with only the slightest hint of a reason. For instance, while not impossible to imagine, there is no documented evidence for the placement of a number of Corners – Corners 20.6, 20.7 (Big Cypress Creek and its headwaters), 20.9 (Fort Terán); Corner 10.2 (the intersection of the East and West Forks of the San Jacinto River and the 30th parallel) or Corner 10.8 (Poesta Creek).

#### *OUTLIERS*

Though not numerous, there are a few instances (primarily, but not exclusively, associated with the Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala Colonies) where a survey for a settler of one Empresario was almost certainly located within the bounds of another Empresario. In addition there are a number of Burnet/Vehlein/Zavala titles where the name of one of the Empresarios was initially inserted on the title documents only to be crossed out and replaced with that of another. As most of these types of occurrences are dated 1835 (and to a lesser extent 1834), we assume the problem likely lay with the clerks of the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company (hereafter *GB&TLC*) which by 1830 had assumed control of the lands initially assigned to these three Empresario colonies. We are at a loss to explain

the outlier errors found outside the aforementioned Empresario colonies.

In response to an inquiry regarding outliers in the GB&TLC lands, Brian Stauffer, Translator and Curator of the Spanish Collection at the GLO, responded,

I've just reviewed the section of Galen's [Greaser, retired GLO Spanish Translator] manuscript on the GB&TLC, and I believe your "sloppiness" hypothesis is probably the best. Galen does not directly deal with the question of how the company's agents and Commissioner Nixon drew such boundaries, but I think it's important to remember that the Company was treating the empresario colonies as a legal fiction, anyway. In other words, the company and its commissioner acted as if there were three separate colonies (in order to appear to be complying with Mexican law), but in fact there was only one. Given that Nixon was, in Galen's words, "easily the most prolific land commissioner" in Coahuila y Texas, there must have been a large margin for error in terms of assigning individual titles to specific "colonies." Clearly, Nixon's office must have had working maps and sketches, since he had a lot of thorny issues to deal with regarding, among other things, respecting Cherokee and Coushatta claims and dealing with the question of established settlers vs. new settlers with Company "scrip." So, I don't think that Nixon was just randomly assigning "colony" designations to titles. But his speed in issuing titles in 1834-35 (over 1000 of them) makes me think that there could have been plenty of room for error. Unfortunately, I don't know of any working maps Nixon's office might have used to make such determinations. Perhaps if we had such a thing you'd find that the working maps he was working with were off in just the area that you are looking at [1.40].

#### *KNOWN INSTANCES OF MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE LEAGUE LINES*

While we cannot be certain, it appears from the distribution of Mexican-era surveys that there were instances where local authorities may over time have made changes in the location of what they considered to have been League Line corner points, and these kinds of changes may account for some of the questionable outliers noted. For instance, from *Hamilton vs. Menifée* it is clear that during the Mexican period at least two versions of the 10 League Line were used by local authorities along the boundary separating the Power/Hewetson and McMullen/McGloin Colonies in the

area of present-day Refugio County – what can be assumed to have been the Line used by the earliest surveyors and probably performed by George W. Cash, and the later 1834 survey by S.A. White [1.41].

#### *LOCATIONS LATER USED AS PROMINENT BOUNDARY CORNERS*

While there is no clear documentary evidence to support our contention, it appears the importance of certain Corners on the League Lines may have carried over from the Mexican era into the Republic period. For example, a location at the headwaters of Big Cypress Creek (corrected here from the *Atlas* which used as the Corner point the confluence of Tankersley Creek with Big Cypress Creek) was an important Corner point for the Filisola, Thorn and Wavell Colonies. This same location (here corrected) served as a Corner point for Lamar (1840, 1841, 1842), Nacogdoches and Red River Counties. Likewise the intersection of the East and West Forks of the San Jacinto River and 30th parallel served as a Corner point for the Austin, Edwards and Vehlein Colonies.

#### *GENERAL UNCERTAINTY, TERRAIN*

During the Mexican era, it almost goes without saying that a great deal of uncertainty surrounded the nature of the lands being occupied. One need only examine early maps in the GLO to see that the relationships between surveys, major streams, the coast and settlements were not always well established.

#### *GENERAL UNCERTAINTY, THE SCIENCE OF SURVEYING*

It is not unreasonable to assume that the work of period surveyors, employing the relatively primitive instruments of the day, and often operating without a firm grasp of the surrounding area, would from time to time run lines across the League Lines – they certainly ran lines across previously existing surveys! This likely accounts for some of the instances where a survey that was supposed to lie entirely within one Empresario grant actually either straddled the Line or was situated entirely outside the intended jurisdiction.

#### *GUESSTIMATING LINE SEGMENTS*

When a Corner was required but no period documentation was available, and there was little else to go on, we used our best thinking regarding the presence of significant physical or cultural

features. Errors can certainly be expected in such instances.

### *PERIOD MAPS IN THE FILES OF THE GLO*

There are three instances we are aware of in the GLO map collection where a direct reference to either the Line or a portion of the Line is depicted on a relatively large scale map.

(1) *A Map of Austin's Colony and Adjacent Country in Texas Drawn Principally from Actual Survey by Stephen F. Austin (1820-1829)* [1.42]. Without doubt a period map, although the greenish line labeled "Line of the Reserve Agreeably to the View of 18th August of the Year of 1824" which runs from a point south of Goliad to just above the town of Nacogdoches, appears, certainly when the distribution of Mexican-era surveys is taken into consideration, to have been placed on the map at a later date. Some use was made of this map as a secondary source.

(2) *Nacogdoches County (1950)* [1.43]. This map is the first Nacogdoches County map upon which the notation "20 league border line" appears. See various surveys between U.S. Highway 259 and community of Caro. This map is addressed in greater detail in Chapter 2.

(3) *Austin's Colony 1821-1836: In Commemoration of the Two Hundredth Birthday of Stephen F. Austin.* (1993) [1.44]. As was the case with (1) and (2) above, the Line on this modern-day map deviates considerably from the Line suggested by our research.

## METHODOLOGY

The work before you actually represents the third attempt by the author to define/refine the League Lines and Reserves.

### *THE INITIAL ATTEMPT*

In our first attempt [1.45] to define the 10 League Line, we relied almost exclusively on the procedure laid out in *Hamilton vs. Menifee* which called for lines drawn perpendicular to the coast to be extended from the mouths of the major coastal rivers and several selected points on the *tierra firma* inland a distance of 26.3 miles. The end points of these lines were then connected thus forming a line more or less 26.3 miles from the coast as called for in the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824.

The 20 League Line was run through East Texas beginning at Bolivar Roads between Galveston

Island and Bolivar Peninsula, across Galveston Bay to Anahuac, then north along the Anahuac-to-Liberty Road, then north along the Liberty-to-Nacogdoches Road to Nacogdoches and then northward to Big Cypress Creek via Trammel's Trace. Our decision to make use of these two early roads was largely based on a cursory examination of the distribution of Mexican-era titles and the fact the Liberty-to-Nacogdoches Road appeared to follow rather precisely the general configuration of the Vehlein/Zavala Colony boundary as typically depicted on small scale period maps of Texas found in the GLO. Other factors taken into consideration included a general lack of Mexican-era titles north of Nacogdoches, the general trend (and distances) of both roads from the Sabine River and Terán's Line which as noted earlier formed the Mexican-United States boundary in northeast Texas. The fact Trammel's Trace took a sharp turn back to the northwest in eastern Harrison County seemed to suggest the point at which the 20 League Line ceased to follow the Sabine River/Terán's Line and began its run westward with the east-west segment of the Red River. The *Atlas* maps were prepared accordingly.

### *THE SECOND ATTEMPT*

The existence of a group of surveys in south-central Rusk County was brought to our attention by Gary Pinkerton. These surveys, referred to in this work as the "Pinkerton Cluster" and discussed at greater length in Chapter 2, caused us to completely rethink not only the route of the Lines, but also the characteristics associated with the League Lines. What was most exciting about Pinkerton's find was the fact this cluster of surveys clearly depicted a change in the orientation of the Line from its southeast/northwest course out of Nacogdoches which followed the trend of the Sabine River to a southwest/northeast route following the northeast-trending Terán's Line between the Sabine and Red Rivers.

Perhaps the primary benefit Pinkerton's find brought to this second effort was the realization that the Mexican government (at least as interpreted in *Hamilton vs. Menifee*) was not above using straight lines run over the course of many miles through an uncharted wilderness to create the boundaries of the Border Reserves. And if used north out of Nacogdoches, why not elsewhere? Thus began the second attempt to reconstruct the route of the League Lines from the Nueces River to the western margins of the Red River. This second effort ultimately resulted in the re-drawing of over 50 of our maps (see pertinent maps in the *Atlas* and

the GLO's Nancy and Jim Tiller Digital Collection [1.46]) – a painful process, but well worth the effort.

### *CURRENT EFFORT*

While the Lines as presented in the *Atlas* represented an update of the initial attempt, we well recognized at the time that our work was plagued by a number of issues. Two in particular stood out,

- (1) The primary author's inability to read Spanish. As we noted within the pages of the *Atlas* at the time,

Considering the fact our placement of the League Lines is almost entirely dependent upon Mexican-era land grant materials, it needs to be understood that the primary researcher does not read Spanish! Certain critical phrases, a noun here and there, yes; but the fact the senior author is not even semi-fluent in Spanish was, without question, one of the major shortcomings of the research underlying all of our efforts to define the League Lines, both past and present. Even though full Spanish translations exist for virtually all of the GLO Mexican-era title files, we without question recognize many of the deficiencies of this work are likely to be related to our lack of competency in Spanish. And this was a self-inflicted wound on the part of the senior author. Over my many academic years, I have often thought fondly back to my 9th grade Spanish teacher (Paul F. Allen/Dallas, Woodrow Wilson High School) who tried his best to impress upon his many reluctant students the future value of learning Spanish. I wish I had listened to you Mr. Allen. Had I have done so, we could have accomplished so much more than just looking for particular words/phrases in our attempts at defining the Coastal and Border Reserves [1.47].

- (2) The advanced age of the primary author. Seventy-eight at the time of publication (early 2020), I was not willing to delay the date of the *Atlas* a minimum of another year while the kind of research/writing found in the work before you was developed. The risk of a health event that might have prevented the *Atlas* itself from ever being published was one I was not willing to take.

The decision to publish in 2020 ultimately was a wise one (although perhaps not in light of the fact the

primary author is still breathing)! It would have taken many, many hours at the GLO to examine the Spanish translations of the over 1300 relevant Mexican-era title documents. Too, while we could not have imagined it at the time, March 2020 saw the closing of the GLO to outside visitors due to the COVID-19 virus (the GLO was not reopened to the public until mid-November 2021). Many of the Mexican titles have English Field Notes for the surveys associated with them available online; however, most do not. Too, without the full title file translations (surveys as well as related materials), the author's inability to read Spanish would have left us precisely where we were when the decision was made to send the *Atlas* to the printer in January 2020 – old and getting older, and still not fully knowing what was in those Mexican titles.

Once the research for this paper (at least for the Border Reserve segment) was basically completed in early 2022, then came the task of once again developing a proposed route for the 10 and 20 League Lines across Texas. Because in only a few instances did we find examples where one could say with any degree of confidence *precisely* where a Corner/segment of the Line was to be found, it was necessary to rely upon suggestions/evidence/guesstimates drawn from a number sources in order to make a final determination. For the most part, the route of the 20 League Line is based on the combination of a number of factors noted in this Chapter; and, while we are confident of the general course of the Lines, the author recognizes that other interpretations may produce routes in conflict with the one proposed here. Without more definitive sources, the *precise* route of the League Lines across Texas, and thus the extent of the Reserves, remains a bit uncertain.

Taking into account the material presented in this chapter, the procedure used in developing the route of the 10 and 20 League Lines within the pages of this work follows.

- (1) In the earlier research effort, we established the boundaries of the various Empresario grants as defined in *TxGLO.RTEC* found in the GLO. Our *Atlas* maps and related Endnotes, all available from the GLO, offer the reader a very general route of the 10 and 20 League Lines across Texas.

- (2) Using the approximate route of the League Lines described in (1) above, we re-examined each Mexican-era title file (and Spanish translation of those files) lying in close proximity to the route of the proposed League Line and made a determination as to the location of

each being either within or without the Reserves. The results of our findings were then plotted on the Original Texas Land Survey (OTLS) layer available from the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS). Note: these preliminary maps are not included as a part of this work. They may be easily reproduced on the Viewer using the Corner points provided in Chapters 2 and 3.

(3) Using the map developed in (2) above, we then examined each of the Republic-era title files lying in close proximity to the estimated League Line for any references to either the League Line or old Colony boundaries that might reflect the presence of the Line.

(4) Using (3) above, we developed the proposed route

of the League Lines based upon our best estimate of their path through the Mexican-era surveys (see the Primary and Secondary Considerations sections of this chapter). The reader will note that our Line includes a well-defined solid line with an approximately 5 miles wide (2.5 miles either side of the primary line) transitional border. Our choice to use a line some 5 miles in width is based on the statement provided in *Hamilton vs. Menifée*.

Readers are encouraged to take into account the information presented in this Introduction when considering the material presented in Chapters 2 and 3.

## Chapter 2

### The 20 League Line and Border Reserves

Theoretically, the 20 League Line should be easy to determine – one need only connect a series of lines measuring 52.6 miles in length extended due west from various points on the Sabine River. Based on our analysis of Mexican-era titles, there is very little evidence such a procedure was ever even remotely employed by local authorities. In fact, it appears from our reading of the record the Mexican government rarely used anything other than straight lines and an occasional watercourse to define the Border Leagues.

As will be developed in the pages to follow, we believe the route of the 20 League Line ran north from the Gulf of Mexico through Fort Terán to Nacogdoches, then northward to Big Cypress Creek and westward paralleling the Red River into the wilderness of western Texas. In our estimation, and with a number of Mexican-era titles as our guide, the path from the Gulf to Nacogdoches was somewhat well defined due largely to the Line (and thus the presence of corresponding titles) serving as the eastern boundary of Vehlein's Colony and, after March 1829, the western boundary of Zavala's Colony. From Nacogdoches north to "Pinkerton's Corner" in Rusk County south of Henderson, the Line can be rather precisely traced; however, to the north, above this Corner, evidence for the route of the Line becomes more subjective as there is almost a total absence of Mexican-era titles to guide our effort.

The reader is reminded to again look over the material in Chapter 1 which examines the methodology used herein, and to be especially mindful that no attempt should be made to reconcile period maps of Mexican Texas with those of today. Over the years, surveys on those maps have "moved" and some have even "appeared" where none existed before. What follows here is our best attempt to establish a Line where seemingly no Line was ever systematically surveyed, hence the Line segments might actually be thought of more as a 2-5 mile wide transition zone than a hard and fast depiction.

The case for the 20 League Line is presented in four parts: (1) Important Considerations related to the route of the 20 League Line. For specific segments of the Line, see (2) From Nacogdoches Northwest

to Pinkerton's Corner; (3) From Pinkerton's Corner Northeast and West; (4) From Nacogdoches South to the Gulf of Mexico.

#### *IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS*

In addition to the Primary and Secondary Considerations addressed in Chapter 1, we include below additional factors that should be considered when defining the 20 League Line in eastern Texas.

#### *THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE BURNET, VEHLEIN (FIRST AND SECOND COLONY) AND ZAVALA GRANTS*

Our effort to trace the route of the 20 League Line begins at the northwestern corner of Nacogdoches-327 and extends southeast to the intersection of the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road, La Nana Bayou and the eastern boundary of the old Nacogdoches Town Tract. This intersection formed the southeastern corner of Burnet's Colony, the northwestern corner of Zavala's Colony and the northeastern corner of Vehlein's Colony. From this point south to the Gulf of Mexico, the 20 League Line served as the boundary between the Vehlein and Zavala Empresario grants [2.1].

#### *THE ROLE OF MEXICAN-ERA TITLE FILES*

Considering the importance of the 20 League Line in defining the boundaries of the above three Empresario grants, it should come as no surprise the value we have placed on the geographical location of Mexican-era titles. The reader will note that we have not cited all of the titles found within a specific county – but only those lying in relative proximity to the route of the 20 League Line and only in sufficient numbers to establish the inside/outside Border Reserve pattern that forms the basis of our Line.

#### *THE GALVESTON BAY & TEXAS LAND COMPANY*

While the use of Mexican-era titles to define the inner margin of Austin's Coastal Colony is almost without exception the primary factor used by the author in defining the boundaries of the Coastal Reserves (Chapter 3), in the Border Leagues it is necessary,



in addition to the Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala Empresario grants, to also recognize the importance of the *GB&TLC* in the placement of individual surveys. According to the Texas GLO,

The Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company was formed in 1830 by combining the contracts of David Burnet (1788-1870), Lorenzo de Zavala (1789-1836), and Joseph Vehlein after the three empresarios had encountered difficulties in starting their colonies. Burnet received an empresario contract in 1826 to settle 500 families northwest of Nacogdoches between the Navasota and Sabine Rivers. Vehlein received a contract in 1826 for 300 families between the San Jacinto and Sabine Rivers south from Nacogdoches – excluding twenty leagues along the coast. Another contract in 1828 for 100 families expanded the boundary to include the coast leagues. Another contract for 200 families was made in 1826, with John Woodbury as partner, but was never settled. Zavala received a contract in 1829 for the settlement of 500 families between Vehlein's grant and the Sabine River. The issuance of land titles in the three colonies was prevented until 1834 by the law of April 6, 1830, which prohibited the entrance of Americans into Texas. George Anthony Nixon was appointed land commissioner in 1834 and issued 258 titles under Burnet's contract, 358 titles under Vehlein's contract, and 385 titles under Zavala's contract [2.2].

Of note here is the fact that in the period between September 1834 and December 1835, the company, under Commissioner Nixon, approved over 1,000 titles, approximately 25% if all titles issued during the Mexican era [2.3]. As pointed out in Chapter 1, this was an enormous number of titles considering the short period of time involved and, as one might imagine, many errors should be expected as to placement within a specific Empresario colony.

With regard to the area encompassed by the old Vehlein and Zavala Colonies, the reader will observe only three outliers [2.4] are to be found between Nacogdoches and the south boundary of Tyler County (Angelina-19, 42, 48). In contrast, a large number of outliers are to be found in Hardin, Liberty and Chambers Counties, some isolated, but others occurring in large clusters. Considering the contract descriptions for the Vehlein and Zavala grants, it is impossible to draw any Line that would place these outliers within their "proper" Empresario contract. While we are comfortable with the path depicted for the Line south of Nacogdoches, we realize there may well be factors at work that would cause some deviation in the route proposed.

*THE MAP OF COLONIZATION GRANTS  
USED BY THE GALVESTON BAY &  
TEXAS LAND COMPANY*

There are a number of Mexican-era maps in the GLO archives that depict various iterations of the boundaries of the Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala Colonies [2.5]. One would assume the 1835 map developed by the *GB&TLC* [2.6] and included as a part of *Guide to Texas Emigrants* [2.7] would be the best source depicting the boundaries of these colonies; however, the Company clearly experienced difficulties in its effort to portray the boundary of Burnet's Colony above Pinkerton's Corner, and, based on the geographic distribution/pattern of Vehlein and Zavala titles south of Nacogdoches (see the eastward extension of Vehlein titles east of Fort Terán) and the fact Vehlein's Colony in fact did extend eastward along Bolivar Peninsula (see Corner 20.10), it is clear the Company map, for reasons best known to the Company, did not accurately depict the bounds of the three old Empresario grants.

*LATITUDE GIVEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
IN DEFINING THE 20 LEAGUE LINE*

Since our boundaries are primarily based on Mexican-era surveys, and since the boundaries of the various Empresario grants (and thus the placement of individual surveys within those grants), were determined by officials of the *GB&TLC* – and Commissioner Nixon along with the surveyors under his jurisdiction – our Line tends to exhibit the configuration one would expect from a centralized authority – long Line segments between Corners with few if any deviations.

*PRESENCE OF THE 10 LEAGUE LINE*

The attention of the reader is directed to Chapter 3 and the Atascosito Road segment of the 10 League Line running eastward from the intersection of the San Jacinto River and the 30th parallel to the Sabine River. While we suspect this road served as the 10 League Line in southeast Texas, it seems likely such was not recognized within the confines of the Border Reserves.

*PERIOD MAPS AS A REFLECTION OF REALITY*

GLO Mexican-era maps depicting the Empresario Colonies in East Texas offer several versions of the Vehlein and Zavala grant boundary on the Gulf Coast [2.8]. While both the Vehlein (second grant) and Zavala Colony descriptions call for a Corner

location on the coast 20 leagues west of the mouth of the Sabine River, we believe the true location of this point to have been situated near the mouth of East Bay Bayou approximately 40 miles west of the Sabine. See the discussion of Corners 20.9 and 20.10.

*FROM NACOGDOCHES  
NORTH TO PINKERTON'S CORNER*

*CORNERS 20.1 TO 20.5*

Compared to most Corner points addressed in this work, the supporting evidence for the Corners between the towns of Nacogdoches and Henderson (Rusk County) is both substantial and detailed, and the Line segments in this area are very likely representative of both the on-the-ground 10 and 20 League Lines as proposed across Texas. The evidence includes two well defined terminal points (Corners 20.4 and 20.5) and a number of original surveys along the Line between these two Corners which clearly indicate the presence of the 20 League Line (the eastern boundary of Burnet's Colony). Taken together, available documentation confirms our belief of the tendency for the Mexican government, as vested in local authorities and surveyors, to make almost exclusive use of short, straight Line segments.

The reader will note that, while there are no outlier surveys to be found between Corners 20.1 and 20.3, some minor discrepancies between the measurements found in the GLO surveys and distances taken off the Viewer are to be found.

**Corner 20.1.** Documented in Nacogdoches-327 (31.8268 N, 94.6980 W). The northwest corner of this Republic land grant was described in the original August 3, 1838 survey as being situated on the [Burnet] "Colony Line." This specific point was later determined to have been within the Mariano Sanchez grant (Nacogdoches-51). 48.8 miles west of the Sabine River. No outliers nor pass-throughs [2.9] are associated with Corner 20.1.

**Corner 20.2.** Documented in Nacogdoches-35 (31.7215 N, 94.6737 W). The southwest corner of this Mexican survey was described as being "on the colony line." As was the case with Corner 20.1, the Colony line described is Burnet's eastern boundary/same as the 20 League Line. 50.6 miles west of the Sabine River. No outliers nor pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.1 and Corner 20.2.

**Corner 20.3.** Suggested by the author. See Nacogdoches-32 (31.6765 N, 94.6624 W). The 1950 official Nacogdoches County map [2.10] strongly suggests the Line found between Corners 20.1 and 20.2 extended to at least the southeast corner of Nacogdoches-32, although there is no evidence for this to be found in the translated Mexican survey file. 50 miles west of the Sabine River. No outliers nor pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.2 and Corner 20.3.

There can be little question that a line extended between Corners 20.1 and 20.2 was recognized as a segment of the 20 League Line (again, Burnet's eastern line) during the Mexican period. Intermediate points along this line indicating a location on the Burnet Colony line include the entire west boundary of Nacogdoches-327 and the northwest corner of Nacogdoches-35 (see Nacogdoches-424). In addition, the call for the southeast corner of Nacogdoches-6 was noted as "binding on the 20 border League line." From that point the surveyor ran his line "with said border league line" to the northeast corner of Nacogdoches-6. Finally, the reader will again note the 1950 Official Nacogdoches County map indicates the 20 League Line extended from Corner 20.1 south to Corner 20.3 and bordered Nacogdoches-424, 39, 35, 6, 36 and 32 [2.11].

**Corner 20.4.** Suggested by the author. See Nacogdoches-563 (31.6008 N, 94.6483 W). This location is situated on (or perhaps just north of) the northwest corner of the Frost Thorn survey "on the east bank of the Bayou La Nana at the Bridge on the south side of the Road leading from the Town of Nacogdoches to San Augustine ... 47 varas [130 feet southwest] from the old ford of the Bayou at the crossing of the Old San Antonio Road" (modern-day Highway 21). 47.9 miles west of the Sabine River. No outliers but two pass-throughs (Nacogdoches-45, 34) are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.3 and Corner 20.4.

While there is no firm documentary evidence that Corner 20.4 was situated on the 20 League Line, the author believes a strong case, to include the following points, can be made for this location.

(1) While it is certainly possible a line interpolated from Corner 20.1 southeast to Corner 20.3

intersected the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road at some point within the confines of the Nacogdoches Town Tract, and perhaps even in downtown Nacogdoches, we believe it likely the point-of-intersection was situated approximately one-half mile (less than 2000 feet) east of Corner 20.4. Considering the surveying methods of the day (and the author's efforts to use the Viewer to run a line some 16 miles from Corner 20.1), such a discrepancy can probably be considered within the margin or error.

(2) This location (the intersection of the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road and Bayou La Nana) may have been the eastern boundary of the town of Nacogdoches during the 1820s (it surely was by 1837 [2.12]). Such an intersection would likely have been a general reference point well known to local authorities during the Mexican period.

(3) Zavala's March 12, 1829 Empresario grant began at "the confines [note, it did not say downtown] of the town tract of the Town of Nacogdoches" [2.13] by the way of "Seas [Las] Borregas" (and the Ferry) to the right bank of the River Sabine" and returned "to the town of Nacogdoches and place of beginning" via the 20 League Line.

(4) Vehlein's first contract (December 21, 1826) began "at the town of Nacogdoches; [and then ran] south leaving free the 20 Boundary Border Leagues parallel with the River Sabine." [2.14] It would appear the northwest corner of Zavala's grant and the northeast corner of Vehlein's grant joined at the same point – at the intersection of the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road, Bayou La Nana and the eastern boundary of the Nacogdoches Town Tract.

(5) The eastern boundary of Burnet's December 22, 1826 grant (which was confirmed just one day after Vehlein's grant) was described as beginning "at the town of Nacogdoches" and running north along the 20 League Line. From the Trinity River area, the south boundary of the grant ran along the San Antonio Road "to the town of Nacogdoches and place of beginning, leaving on the right all the lands granted yesterday to ... Jose Vehlein and Company." [2.15] Taken together, aspects of the Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala grant

descriptions appear to describe a common point on the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road, most likely at the eastern boundary of the Nacogdoches town tract on Bayou La Nana.

(6) Finally, the reader will note that an early Austin Colony map of Texas depicts the League Line passing not through, but immediately east of, the town of Nacogdoches [2.16] at a point very closely approximating our Corner 20.4.

We believe it very likely the 20 League Line extended in a generally southeasterly direction from Corner 20.1, passed through Corner 20.3 and intersected the northwest corner of Corner 20.4 at the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road crossing of Bayou La Nana.

**Corner 20.5.** Documented in Rusk-909 (32.0069 N, 94.7171 W). Hereafter referred to as Pinkerton's Corner [2.17]. 41 miles west of Terán's Corner [2.18] on the Sabine River. No outliers nor pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.1 and Corner 20.5.

Although considerably short of the 20 league (52.6 miles) distance from the river called for by the Mexican government, there can be no question this location represented a significant Corner point on the 20 League Line and the eastern boundary of Burnet's Colony.

As observed in the text associated with previous Corners, a number of surveys referencing Burnet's east boundary line suggested a Line oriented in a southeast to northwest orientation. But here, beginning at the southeast corner of Rusk-909, references to Burnet's line (and thus the 20 League Line) indicate a southwest to northeast orientation. See for instance, Rusk-34 ("in David G. Burnet's grant and on the east boundary line of said grant"), Rusk-60 ("on the east B [boundary] line of Burnet's Colony"), Rusk-385 ("on the Colony line," "south with said Colony line"), Rusk-693 ("post on the colony line," "with same colony line").

Interestingly, the south boundary of Rusk-909 lies precisely on 32°N, the parallel called for in the Adams-Onís Treaty. As found to be true across most of East Texas, the distance between this point and the Sabine River (41 miles) does not meet the standard set forth in the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824 (52.6 miles).

## FROM PINKERTON'S CORNER NORTH AND WEST

### CORNERS 20.5 THROUGH 20.8

As noted in the previous section, it was at Pinkerton's Corner (Corner 20.5) that the Burnet Colony boundary (and thus the 20 League Line) turned from its generally southeast-northwest trend out of Nacogdoches to the northeast paralleling Terán's Line. [2.19] Interestingly, every period map depicting Burnet's Colony in the Texas General Land Office fails to depict this turn in the line [2.20].

**Corner 20.5.** Documented in Rusk-909 (32.0069 N, 94.7171 W). Hereafter referred to as Pinkerton's Corner [2.21]. 41 miles west of Terán's Corner [2.22] on the Sabine River. No outliers nor pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.1 and Corner 20.5.

**Corner 20.5.1.** Gregg-238 (32.3990 N, 94.6266 W). Sabine River. 40.4 miles west of Terán's Line.

**Corner 20.5.2.** Harrison-27 (32.6230 N, 94.5748 W). Little Cypress Creek. 40.0 miles west of Terán's Line.

North of Pinkerton's Corner (save for those associated with Burnet's grant) there are no Mexican-era titles that can be associated with a specific Empresario grant; all titles were said to be situated on the "frontier." Our primary placement factor, which has always been some indicator in the title text related to a location within or without the Reserves, does not exist for these materials. That said, and because a number of these frontier titles are valid, it is possible to place them geographically. Having little else to go on, we relied almost entirely upon conjecture as a guide to placement of the 20 League Line above Pinkerton's Corner.

It will be remembered Terán did not establish his Line north of the Sabine River until 1828. Since not a single GLO title grant for the area north of Pinkerton's Corner pre-dates Terán's effort, we can be relatively confident that any path dictated by local authorities would have taken into consideration Terán's Line.

The question then becomes at what point west of and parallel to and some 52.6 miles (in the ideal) distant from Terán's Line would the 20 League Line have turned to the west to parallel the Red River as it made its way across north Texas? If the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824 is to be any

guide, this point almost surely was of some physical or cultural significance, and located approximately 50 miles west of Terán's Line and near the same distance south of the Red River.

**Corner 20.6.** Suggested by the author. See Marion-377 (32.7693 N, 94.5408 W). The 20 League Line intersected Big Cypress Creek. 39.3 miles west of Terán's Line. 28.9 miles west of the present-day Texas-Louisiana boundary line. 71.7 miles southwest of the outermost segment of the Great Bend of the Red River east of present-day Texarkana and 59.8 miles south of the Red River, northeast of DeKalb. No outliers or pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.5 and Corner 20.6.

Our best guess is that Corner 20.6 was situated at the point where a line extended northeastwardly from Pinkerton's Corner along the Burnet Colony line (see Rusk-34, 60, 385, 693, 909) intersected Big Cypress Creek. Such a point-of-intersection,

- (1) Lies almost due west of the point where Terán's Line intersected the Red River.
- (2) Represents a significant east-to-west physical feature that almost precisely parallels the Red River to the north at a distance within the "margin of error" we have come to expect from Mexican authorities.

From Corner 20.6, we believe the 20 League Line followed Big Cypress Creek to its headwaters in Hopkins County.

**Corner 20.7.** Suggested by the author. See Hopkins-29 (33.0462 N, 95.3523 W). The headwaters of Big Cypress Creek. 56.6 miles south of the Red River. No outliers or pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.6 and Corner 20.7. In addition to points (1) and (2) above, our placement of Corner 20.7 is based on,

- (3) The physical significance of the stream during the Mexican period at a time when little was known of the entire region, and what little settlement that was to be found was almost entirely confined to the Red River.
- (4) Note the relative distance (50 or so miles) along the course of Big Cypress Creek to the Red River from its mouth on Caddo Lake to its headwaters.
- (5) Probably of lesser importance, but early Republic period county

descriptions from time to time do reference the headwaters of Big Cypress Creek. See Lamar County (1840, "thence due south to Big Cypress, thence up said stream to its source") [2.23], Nacogdoches County (Fall 1837, and various minor changes in the north boundary of the county related to changes in the boundary lines of adjacent counties) [2.24], Red River County (1837, "Carter Cliff's crossing [on Bois d'Arc Creek], thence south to a point west of the head of Big Cypress, east to its head") [2.25] suggest the headwaters of the Big Cypress to have been of some significance.

(6) A general lack of any other land, water or cultural feature that more closely parallels the Red River into the western frontier region.

While a few Mexican-era titles are to be found in close proximity to the Line westward from this point, as well as a few fronting the Red River as far west as extreme eastern Cooke County, all are indicated as "Frontier" grants and none are indicated in the title text as being within or without the Border Reserves. The most westerly title with an interior location (Hopkins-409), even as late as Independence, would have been considered in a very sparsely populated and dangerous place on the far fringes of the frontier. Because the 20 League Line would have had little practical application west of Hopkins-409, a title that lay approximately 18 miles northwest of the head of Big Cypress Creek, we would depict any Line from Corner 20.7 to Corner 20.8 as broken, suggesting its ill-defined and likely inconsequential nature to Mexican authorities.

In 1824, the northernmost boundary of Mexican Texas was situated at the point where the 100th meridian intersected the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River (Corner 20.8).

**Corner 20.8.** Suggested by the author. See King-1236 (33.8069 N, 100.0000 W). The route of the undefined 20 League Line across northern Texas extended on a line run between Corner 20.7 and Corner 20.8. 52.6 miles south of Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River on the 100th meridian (No abstract provided, the location is State land). No outliers or pass-throughs are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.7 and Corner 20.8.

**Corner 20.8.1.** Hunt-537 (33.1711 N,

96.1123 W). Cowleech Fork of Sabine River. 45.7 miles south of Red River.

**Corner 20.8.2.** Denton-53 (33.3211 N, 97.0267 W). Elm Fork Trinity River. 36.1 miles south of Red River.

**Corner 20.8.3.** Baylor-93 (33.7053 N, 99.3767 W). Wichita River. 50.6 miles south of Red River.

Because very few surveys north of Nacogdoches included within their bounds segments of the 20 League Line, and not a single outlier was to be found in this area, the author can say with a great deal of confidence (qualifiers duly noted) that the Line as proposed is likely to lie completely within the margin of error detailed in *Hamilton vs. Menifée*.

### *FROM NACOGDOCHES SOUTH TO THE GULF OF MEXICO*

#### *CORNERS 20.4, 20.9, 20.10*

Such cannot be said for the proposed Line between Nacogdoches and the Gulf of Mexico. Here outliers and pass-throughs abound. As we observed in the *Atlas*, the area encompassing the Vehlein and Zavala Empresario grants requires a great deal more Line-related research. The paragraphs that follow represent our updated thinking on this matter, and we are well aware that Line segments in this area, more than in any other to the north or west, require a greater knowledge of Spanish and local history than the author possesses.

Doubtless as a result of the author's research deficiencies in this area, it should come as no surprise that the proposed Line is even less complicated than initially proposed in the *Atlas*. We believe the 20 League Line south of Corner 20.4 is comprised of but two Corners (20.9 and 20.10).

**Corner 20.4.** Suggested by the author. See Nacogdoches-563 (31.6008 N, 94.6483 W). This location is situated on (or perhaps just north of) the northwest corner of the Frost Thorn survey "on the east bank of the Bayou La Nana at the Bridge on the south side of the Road leading from the Town of Nacogdoches to San Augustine ... 47 varas [130 feet southwest] from the old ford of the Bayou at the crossing of the Old San Antonio Road" (modern-day Highway 21). 47.9 miles west of the Sabine River. No outliers but two pass-throughs (Nacogdoches-45, 34) are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.3 and Corner 20.4.

**Corner 20.4.1.** Nacogdoches-739 (31.4469 N, 94.5997 W). Angelina River. 52.7 miles west of Sabine River.

**Corner 20.4.2.** Angelina-735 (31.0299 N, 94.4684 W). Neches River. 57.0 miles west of Sabine River.

**Corner 20.9.** Suggested by the author. See Tyler-798 (31.0287 N, 94.4680 W). Old Fort Terán at the "Pass to the South" crossing of the Neches River. 56.8 miles west of the Sabine River. Three outliers (Angelina-42, 48/Vehlein surveys in Zavala's grant and Angelina-19/Zavala survey in Vehlein's grant) and one pass-through (Angelina-47) are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.4 and Corner 20.9.

**Corner 20.9.1.** Hardin-65 (30.5073 N, 94.4680 W). Big Sandy Creek. 45.5 miles west of Sabine River.

**Corner 20.9.2.** Hardin-909 (30.1143 N, 94.4680 W). Pine Island Creek. 45.9 miles west of Sabine River.

**Corner 20.9.3.** Liberty-177 (30.0818 N, 94.4680 W). Intersection of the 20 League Line with the 10 League Line (the Atascosito Road). 38.9 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico and 44.1 miles west of the Sabine River. Same as Corner 10.1.2.

**Corner 20.9.4.** Chambers-36 (29.5579 N, 94.4680 W). The north shore of East Bay and the eastern boundary of Galveston County at the time of its creation in May 1838. 38.8 miles west of the Sabine River.

**Corner 20.9.5.** Galveston-644 (29.5479 N, 94.4680 W). The south shore of East Bay and the eastern boundary of Galveston County at its creation in May 1838. 39.0 miles west of the Sabine River.

While we found no documentary evidence of Corner 20.9 actually serving as a point on the 20 League Line, our belief the "Pass to the South" crossing served as the first corner south of Nacogdoches is based on the following,

- (1) A line run from Corner 20.4 to the "Pass to the South" crossing on the Neches River follows very closely the trend of the Sabine River.
- (2) The "Pass to the South" was a well known location. The site was situated at the point where the Coushatta Trace, the Alabama Trace and the

Nacogdoches/Orcoquisac Road converged. Fort Terán was built at this location in 1831. Later, during the early Republic period, this crossing was known as Lewis and Belt's Ferry crossing [2.26].

(3) This point was called for in the December 14, 1837 legislation that defined the boundaries of Jasper County [2.27].

To a large extent, the placement of Corner 20.9 is related to the placement of Corner 20.10.

**Corner 20.10.** Suggested by the author and based on some period evidence. See Galveston-52 (29.5189 N, 94.4680 W). This location is situated due south of the Pass to the South on the Fort Terán meridian just east of the mid-point of the south boundary of the Joseph Dunman survey on the Gulf of Mexico. 39.5 miles west of the mouth of the Sabine River. Multiple outliers (Hardin-16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 41, 42, 56/Zavala surveys in Vehlein's grant), Liberty-8, 38, 80, 82, 99, 114/Zavala surveys in Vehlein's grant) and Chambers-21, 27/Zavala surveys in Vehlein's grant) and three pass-throughs (Tyler-6, 7, 28) are associated with the Line segment between Corner 20.9 and Corner 20.10. See Important Considerations/ Galveston Bay & Texas Land Company earlier in this chapter.

We base the placement of Corner 20.10 as the terminal point of the 20 League Line on the Gulf on the following,

- (1) Most importantly in our mind, Corner 20.10 is situated on the Fort Terán meridian (Corner 20.9), and vice versa.
- (2) We know from the *TxGLO.RTEC* that the 20 League Line formed the boundary between the Vehlein and Zavala Empresario grants.
- (3) When Galveston County was created in 1838, the boundary description read in part,  
  
with Redfish Bar across the Bay to Potter's Point; thence along the margin of East Bay, including the same to the western boundary of Zavala's Colony; thence due south to the Gulf of Mexico [2.28].

We take this to mean Zavala's line as described was situated on the north side of East Bay at or just above the mouth of East Bay Bayou, and it formed the east boundary of Galveston County. From this point Zavala's line would have extended south across the Bay to the Gulf of Mexico in

Galveston-52. This line remained the eastern boundary of Galveston County until January 1841 when the boundary was moved east to the southeastern corner of the Martin Dunman survey (Galveston-53) [2.29].

(4) Our placement of the terminal point is also based on information found in the tax rolls of Galveston and Liberty County which in 1840 placed Galveston-64 in Galveston County and Galveston-52 in Liberty County [2.30].

(5) GLO maps depicting the Vehlein and Zavala Colony boundary near the Gulf Coast typically place the line between these two Empresario grants at or near the mouth of East Bay Bayou. See the several GLO period maps [2.31].

(6) The Fort Terán meridian (94.4680 W) passes approximately 620 feet west of the mouth of East Bay Bayou as calculated on the Viewer.

(7) It is likely lands east of the Rolling Over Place (Galveston-64) were vacant in May 1838 when Galveston County was created. On October 12, 1838, a survey was made for Joseph Dunman by M.A. Hardin, Deputy Surveyor for Liberty County. The author feels relatively confident that since the Congress that created Galveston County in May 1838 was meeting in nearby Harrisburg, word of the boundaries of the new county would have had sufficient time to have reached the office of the Surveyor for Liberty County.

(8) The reader's attention is directed to the description of Vehlein's second grant of November

1828 which calls for the Line to run north from the coast to the 10 League Line and then "northwestwardly" on the Line (Atascosito Road in our opinion) to the Trinity and then on to the San Jacinto River [2.32]. If one reads this description in the context of Vehlein's initial grant of December 1826, Zavala's grant of March 1829 and the aforementioned Items (1-7), we believe the proposed route of the 20 League Line, while largely circumstantial and recognizing the difficulties associated with the distribution of Mexican-era titles, represents a very close approximation of the point at which the 20 League Line terminated on the Gulf of Mexico.

Especially difficult to get around in suggesting radically different Line routes that that proposed here would be Items (3) and (4) above.

(9) The Line as proposed passed the length of Tyler County leaving all Vehlein surveys to the west and all Zavala surveys to the east. Three pass-throughs are to be found (Tyler-6, 7, 58). The reader will note that southern Tyler and northern Hardin County are largely devoid of Empresario surveys; likely a reflection of the dense pine woods and poor soils that dominate the region.

(10) Other than clerical error, the author is at a loss to explain the very large number of outliers found in southern Hardin, Liberty and Chambers Counties. Assuming surveys in the area to have been properly assigned, we find it difficult to see how any "Line" could be run that would accommodate the title distribution found.

## Chapter 3

### The 10 League Line and Coastal/Littoral Reserves

As was the case with the 20 League Line, the 10 League Line should be easy to determine – one need only to connect a series of line segments situated 26.3 miles inland and perpendicular to the coast. However, here too, based on our analysis of Mexican-era titles, there is little evidence such a procedure was ever utilized by local authorities. As was the case with the 20 League Line, distances off the 10 league (26.3 mile) requirement often varied considerably from that mandated by the Mexican government.

For instance, an undated petition (but probably late 1825 or early 1826) from 58 individuals said to be living "on the Trinity and San Jacinto and their tributaries within the Ten Coast Border Leagues" asked the Mexican government to grant them titles based on their occupancy of the land prior to the passage of the General Colonization Law of 1824. Interestingly, many of the petition signatories appear to have lived west of the 20 League Line on the Trinity as far north as present-day southern San Jacinto County – a distance of more than 50 miles north of Galveston Bay.

Except for the stretch of the Atascosito Road between the Sabine and San Jacinto Rivers, there is no evidence the Mexican government used anything other than straight line segments to delimit the inner margins of the Coastal Reserve; however, as was the case with the 20 League Line, there is some evidence along the 10 League Line that local authorities made modifications to the straight lines seemingly preferred by the Mexican government.

#### *IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS*

In addition to the Primary and Secondary Considerations addressed in Chapter 1, we include below one additional factor that should be considered when defining the 10 League Line as presented.

#### *DISTANCE TO THE SENO*

As we noted in the previous chapter, mileages between Corner points and the Sabine-Terán's Line-Red River with but few exceptions fell short of the 20 league (52.6 miles) distance required in the 1824 Mexican legislation that created the Border Reserves. This

is somewhat surprising considering distances were calculated by extending a straight line from the Corner to the border. While Terán's Line can be considered a relatively reliable point (it being a straight line), locations on the Sabine and Red Rivers have been subject to meandering. That said, it does not appear this would account for some of the distances noted.

Interestingly, the opposite is true when it comes to distances between Corner points and the "seno," which varied widely both above and below the expected 10 league distance. We suspect much of this can be explained by the terminal point on the "seno" selected by the author – such locations incorporating not only distance, but the questions of the trend of the coast and what was determined to be "perpendicular."

#### *FROM THE SABINE RIVER TO THE NUECES RIVER*

#### *CORNERS 10.1 TO 10.17*

We found no evidence that would aid in a definition of the 10 League Line between the Sabine and San Jacinto Rivers, although we believe the Line followed the route of the old Atascosito Road. This well-known road across southeast coastal Texas closely parallels the general trend of the coastline and for the most part generally corresponds to the 26.3 mile Mexican legislative requirement. Although this is the only area where we found a road serving as a Line segment, it is important to note that, save for narrow forested strips along streams, much of the region traversed by the road is a vast coastal prairie with few visible landmarks. While we understand additional research may indicate other possibilities (for instance use of the 30th parallel), as of this writing we believe the Atascosito Road to be the most likely candidate to serve as the 10 League Line. For all practical purposes, it appears individuals living south of the 10 League Line and east of the 20 League Line were considered to be living within the Border Reserves. In other words, the 10 League Line appears in reality to have begun at Corner 10.2 and run south and west to the Nueces River.

**Corner 10.1.** Suggested by the author. See Orange-2 (30.1765 N, 93.7067 W). The Atascosito Road crossed the Sabine River at Ballew's



(Balliew's) ferry. 20.9 miles due north of a point on the Gulf coast (southwest Louisiana's T15S, R14W).

**Corner 10.1.1.** Suggested by the author. See Orange-23 (30.0845 N, 94.0943 W). The Atascosito Road crossed the Neches River at Beaumont. 31.9 miles north-northwest of the mouth of the Sabine River (Gulf Coast in Jefferson-164).

**Corner 10.1.2.** Suggested by the author. See Liberty-177 (30.0786 N, 94.4680 W). The Atascosito Road intersected the 20 League Line. 35.4 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to a point on the "seno" (Gulf Coast in Jefferson-449).

**Corner 10.1.3.** Suggested by the author. See Liberty-91 (30.0893 N, 94.8218 W). The Atascosito Road crossed the Trinity River north of the town of Liberty. 42 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to a point on the "seno" (north shore of East Bay in Chambers 326).

**Corner 10.2.** Suggested by the author. See Harris-26 (30.0016 N, 95.1255 W). The Atascosito Road crossed the San Jacinto River immediately below the confluence of the East and West Forks of that stream at the 30th parallel. The point-of-intersection of such significant geographic locations was not likely lost on local authorities. 25.4 miles northwest of and perpendicular to a point on the "seno" (west shore of Trinity Bay in Chambers-31).

**Corner 10.3.** Suggested by the author. See Harris-9 (29.7176 N, 95.2434 W). Confluence of Sims Bayou with Buffalo Bayou. 19.3 miles northwest of and perpendicular to a point on the "seno" (Galveston Bay south of Kemah in Galveston-18).

**Corner 10.4.** Suggested by the author. See Brazoria-3 (29.3275 N, 95.5915 W). Confluence of Cow Creek with the Brazos River. 29.3 miles northwest of and perpendicular to a point on the "seno" (northwest Christmas Bay in Brazoria-672). With no evidence in the period record that we are aware of, we base our placement of this Corner on the following,

(1) Most importantly, a Line segment from Corner 10.3 would need to run in a generally southwest direction to a location at or near Corner 10.5

keeping known in-Reserve surveys to the east and known out-Reserve surveys to the west.

(2) Based on the trajectory of such a line, and in order to avoid the cluster of out-of-Reserve surveys lying just to the north of Cow Creek and a couple of in-Reserve surveys found just to the south of Cow Creek, it appears likely a Corner point would have been situated somewhere on the Brazos River at or very near the mouth of Cow Creek.

**Corner 10.5.** Suggested by the author. See Matagorda-72 (29.0935 N, 95.8375 W). Location on Linnville Bayou. 26.1 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (Gulf Coast in Matagorda-4). This location is a guesstimate at best; however, any line extended southwestwardly from the mouth of Cow Creek (Corner 10.4) must run between Brazoria-39 and 131 (inside the Reserves) and Brazoria-61 and 128 (outside the Reserves).

**Corner 10.6.** Suggested by the author. See Wharton-28 (29.1270 N, 96.4579 W). Northeast corner of the survey. 32.4 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (Tres Palacios Bay in Matagorda-162). Although the distance is somewhat greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact Wharton-28 was indicated as being "on [within] the 10 Littoral Leagues."

**Corner 10.7.** Suggested by the author. See Wharton-28 (29.1268 N, 96.5198 W). Northwest corner of the survey. 32.5 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (Tres Palacios Bay in Matagorda-162). Although the distance is somewhat greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact Wharton-28 was indicated as being "on [within] the 10 Littoral Leagues."

**Corner 10.8.** Suggested by the author. See Jackson-54 (29.1006 N, 96.7246 W). Location on the Navidad River. 38.8 miles northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (Matagorda Bay in Calhoun-59). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact this corner was a point on the Lavaca River shared with Jackson-79, a survey indicated as being was indicated as being "outside the 10 Littoral Leagues."

**Corner 10.9.** Documented in Jackson-36. See Jackson-36 (29.0697 N, 96.7939 W). Location on the Lavaca River. 36.4 miles northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (Matagorda Bay in Calhoun-120). Although the distance is

considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact Jackson-36 was indicated as being "on Lavaca Creek and in DeWitt's Colony and adjoining to the 10 Littoral Leagues, measured in a straight line from the coast of the Gulf of Mexico." Considering the fact Jackson-45 adjoining to the south was situated within the Coastal Reserves, we read this to mean the southeast corner/Lavaca River, the beginning point called for in the survey, was situated on the 10 League Line and inside the bounds of DeWitt's Colony.

**Corner 10.10.** Documented in Jackson-36. See Jackson-36 (29.0533 N, 96.8130 W). The southwest corner of the survey. 26.4 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (north shore of Lavaca Bay in Jackson-59). See again Corner 10.8.

**Corner 10.11.** Documented in Victoria-19. See Victoria-19 (28.8808 N, 97.1299 W). The southeast corner of the survey is located on the Guadalupe River. 39.1 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (north shore of San Antonio Bay in Refugio-361). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact the Mexican title document indicates the south boundary of the survey is situated on the DeWitt Colony line (the 10 League Line) and thus outside the Coastal Reserves.

**Corner 10.12.** Documented in Victoria-19. See Victoria-19 (28.8684 N, 97.1535 W). The southwest corner of the survey. 36.6 miles north-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (northeast shore of Hynes Bay, an extension of San Antonio Bay in Refugio-280). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact the Mexican title document indicates the south boundary of the survey is situated on the DeWitt Colony line (the 10 League Line) and thus outside the Coastal Reserves.

**Corner 10.13.** Suggested by the author. See Goliad-128 (28.6476 N, 97.3823 W). Location on the grounds of Presidio La Bahia. 38.8 miles northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (northwest shore of St. Charles Bay, an extension of Aransas Bay in Aransas-208). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact Corner 10.13, situated almost precisely on a straight line

extended from Corners 10.12 and 10.14, is an old, well-known point on the 10 League Line.

**Corner 10.14.** Suggested by the author. See Bee-6 (28.4404 N, 97.6350 W). Location on Medio Creek. 35.2 miles northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (northwest shore of Copano Bay in Refugio-270). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact Bee-6 was indicated as being a part of the Power and Hewetson Colony and Bee-39 is indicated as a part of the McMullen and McGloin Colony. The one mile distance between the two is not associated with either Colony. Note this point represents a significant turn in the 10 League Line paralleling the Gulf Coast.

**Corner 10.15.** Suggested by the author. See Bee-49 (28.3137 N, 97.6807 W). Location on Poesta Creek. 43.3 miles northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (shore of Red Fish Bay in Aransas-201). Although the distance is considerably greater than 10 leagues, this point is suggested by the fact the southeast corner of Bee-49 (a part of the McMullen and McGloin Colony) and the southwest corner of Bee-16 (a part of the Power and Hewetson Colony) are divided by the 10 League Line, which in this instance is Poesta Creek.

**Corner 10.16.** Suggested by the author. San Patricio-34 (28.0347 N, 97.6836 W). 22.6 miles west-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (north shore of Nueces Bay in San Patricio-116).

**Corner 10.17.** Suggested by the author with some documentation. San Patricio-34 (27.9213 N, 97.7043 W). 11 miles west-northwest of and perpendicular to the "seno" (south shore of Nueces Bay northwest of Corpus Christi in Nueces-1). This 1834 Power/Hewetson grant, situated on the Nueces River, is one of the oldest in the area. At the time of the original survey, the western line bordered on vacant land. In 1835, a McMullen/McGloin title was issued for San Patricio-18 that, in failing to call for corners connecting to San Patricio-34, left a vacancy between the two surveys that was not discovered until the late 1800s. The vacancy is today where we find the San Patricio-389, 388, 390, 391 and 378 surveys. Because we believe the 1834 surveyor almost surely would have used the 10 League Line as the western boundary of the San Patricio-34 survey, we corner the Line on the Nueces River at 97.7043 W [3.1].

## **End Materials**



# Appendix 1

## Abbreviations and Title Materials

### Abbreviations

The following abbreviations should be used when interpreting the abstract entries in the Title Materials section.

**1824.Law.1:** These grants predate the General (National) Law of Colonization (August 18, 1824). There is no relationship between these types of titles and either the Coastal or Border Reserves.

**Austin.1:** Austin Colony, reference to one or more of the following: Empresario Stephen F Austin; Samuel May Williams, translator and clerk for the Colony and secretary for the ayuntamiento of San Felipe; Baron de Bastrop, commissioner of the Colony; Gaspar Flores, commissioner of the Colony; Robert Peebles, commissioner for the Colony; town of San Felipe.

**Austin.2:** These tracts typically reference the phrases or a variant of "sobre las diez leguas litorales en la Costa del seno Mexicano, entre los Rios la Baca y San Jacinto" or "dentro de las diez leguas litorales." The text indicating the tract was situated within 10 litoral (Coastal) leagues of the coast between the Lavaca and San Jacinto Rivers (Austin's Coast Colony). Typically, Stephen F. Austin was noted as both the Empresario and a "Special Commissioner" for the State of Coahuila and Texas to issue lands and titles to new colonists within the Coastal Reserves between the Lavaca and San Jacinto Rivers.

**Austin.3:** These tracts typically reference the phrase or a variant of "fuera de las diez leguas litorales de la costa." The text indicates the tract was situated outside the 10 Coastal (litorales) Leagues or Coast Colony. The titles are typically signed off on by Miguel Arciniega, Commissioner for the Supreme Government of Texas for providing titles for new Austin Colony settlers living outside the Coastal Reserves, or by Stephen F. Austin.

**Burnet.1:** Burnet Colony, reference in the title file to Empresario David G Burnet. All **Burnet.1** titles lie outside the Border Reserves as defined in this work.

**deLeon.1:** de Leon Colony, reference in the title file to one or more of the following: Empresario Martin de Leon; Fernando de Leon, son of Empresario Martin de Leon and colonization manager for the Colony. All **deLeon.1** titles lie within the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work.

**deLeon.2:** de Leon Colony. Location outside the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work. Note that these surveys are for lands that were likely settled as a part of the de Leon Colony prior to the creation of DeWitt Colony. Unlike the de Leon Colony, the DeWitt Colony never had a claim to lands within the Coastal Reserves/below the 10 League Line. We assume all DeWitt Colony titles lay outside the Coastal Reserves, hence any de Leon titles inland from DeWitt Colony titles are presumed to lie outside the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work.

**DeWitt.1:** DeWitt Colony, reference in the title file to one or more of the following: Empresario Green DeWitt; José

Antonio Navarro, Commissioner of the Colony; town of Gonzales. All DeWitt titles lie outside the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work.

**Direct Grant/Sale:** These tracts were transferred to individuals by the Spanish or Mexican (after the passage of the General (National) Law of Colonization of August 18, 1824) government. Typically "Special Commissioners" were appointed for a specific task, and with the permission of the Commissioner any prohibition against settling within the Coastal or Border Reserves was waived.

**Frontier:** These tracts typically reference "this frontier." The text indicates the tract was situated outside the bounds of an existing Empresario grant. Most such titles were the result of direct sales or grants from one of the Special Commissioners appointed by the government to dispose of lands under specific circumstances.

**McMullen.1:** McMullen/McGloin Colony, reference in the title file to one or more of the following: Empresario John McMullen; Empresario James McGloin; William O'Docharty, surveyor for the Colony and first alcalde of the Municipality of San Patricio; the town of San Patricio. All McMullen/McGloin titles lie outside the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work.

**Power.1:** Power/Hewetson Colony, reference in the title file to one or more of the following: Empresario James Power; Empresario James Hewetson; John Dunn, first alcalde of the Municipality of Refugio; Martin Power, nephew of James Power; Refugio. All Power/Hewetson titles lie inside the Coastal Reserves as defined in this work.

**SpecialCommissioner.1:** These grants were based on the March 26, 1834 law which provided for the appointment of George W Smyth "Special Commissioner of the Supreme Government for Frontier Titles" to oversee the process (Article 32). His authority waived any prohibition to settle within the Coastal or Border Reserves.

**SpecialCommissioner.2:** These grants were based on the March 26, 1834 law which provided for the appointment of Charles S. Taylor "Special Commissioner of the Supreme Government for Frontier Titles" to oversee the process (Article 32). His authority waived any prohibition to settle within the Coastal or Border Reserves.

**SpecialCommissioner.3:** These grants were based on the October 4, 1830 appointment of Special Commissioner Jose Francisco Madero "to give possession to the inhabitants established in the 20 border leagues of the Sabine River and those who exist on the margins of the Trinity and San Jacinto Creek, with prior knowledge and authorization of the Most Excellent Honorable President of the Republic, communicated via the Secretary of Foreign and Domestic Relations on April 22 and August 27, 1828." Titles of this type are typically situated in Chambers and Liberty County and were geographically situated within Vehlein's second grant.

**SpecialCommissioner.4:** These grants were based on the November 15, 1830 appointment of Special

Commissioner Miguel Arciniega to "issue the titles to lands yet remaining under his colonization contract, not within the limits of the Ten Coast border leagues."

**SpecialCommissioner.5:** These grants were based on the March 26, 1834 law which provided for the appointment of Radford Berry "Special Commissioner of the Supreme Government for Frontier Titles" to oversee the process (Article 32). His authority waived any prohibition to settle within the Coastal or Border Reserves.

**STE-[Number]:** This abbreviation (STE-) signifies that a Spanish-to-English translation is available for the title materials associated with the Abstract number provided.

**Thorn.1:** Thorn Colony, reference in the title file to the Frost Thorn Colony.

**Vehlein.1:** Vehlein Colony, reference in the title file to Empresario Joseph Vehlein. Grants associated with the Vehlein Colony typically make no reference to either the 10 or 20 League Line since Vehlein's first grant lay entirely outside both the Coastal and Border Reserves. Vehlein's second grant lay entirely inside the Border Reserves.

**Zavala.1:** Zavala Colony, reference in the title file to Empresario Lorenzo de Zavala.

## Title Materials

### Angelina County

- Abst-1 (Anderson, William B) 1835 STE-83 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-2 (Ashley, Aaron) 1835 STE-122 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-3 (Baird, David) 1835 STE-194 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-4 (Lara Pozos, Pedro de) 1805 STE-2188 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-5 (Bontán, José Antonio) 1835 STE-400 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Burnet's name is on the Mexican title file documents (clearly an error), but the survey indicates a location in Vehlein's Colony
- Abst-6 (Burrus, Samuel) 1835 STE-556 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-7 (Bush, John) 1835 STE-563 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-8 (Caro, Tomás) 1834 STE-653 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-9 (Chavana, Antonio) 1834 STE-736 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-10 (Chavana, José Ramón) 1834 STE-737 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Mexican title documents list Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala
- Abst-11 (Dunkin [Duncan], Jacob) 1835 STE-1173 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out; (4) Vehlein's name on the survey
- Abst-12 (Erie, James [Santiago]) 1834 STE-1267 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-13 (Flores, Antonio) 1834 STE-1359 Category: Outside

- Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-14 (Garrett, Milton) 1835 STE-1501 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Vehlein's name on the survey
- Abst-15 (Garza, Jesús de la) 1834 STE-1511 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-16 (Graham, John H) 1835 STE-1626 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Zavala's name on the survey
- Abst-17 (Graham, Walter B) 1835 STE-1628 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Zavala's name on the survey
- Abst-18 (Hunt, Charles S) 1835 STE-1965 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Zavala's name on the survey
- Abst-19 (Johnson, Candler ) 1835 STE-2040 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-20 (Johnston, William) 1835 STE-2057 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-21 (Labaume, José de) 1834 STE-2163 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-22 (Lavigne, Bautista Tessier) 1835 STE-2207 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-23 (Leone, Donato) 1835 STE-2275 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-24 (Longoria, Juan Antonio) 1835 STE-2350 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-25 (Magaño, Jacinto) 1835 STE-2391 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-26 (Mansolo, Tomás) 1810 STE-2413 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-27 (McCoy, David) 1835 STE-2709 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-28 (McFarland, Samuel P) 1835 STE-2745 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Vehlein's name on the survey
- Abst-29 (Lara Pozos, Pedro de) 1805 STE-2187 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-30 (Miller, Edward) 1835 STE-2520 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-31 (Morín, José) 1835 STE-2630 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-32 (Mudd, Balthazar H) 1835 STE-2656 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-33 (Mullen, Patrick) 1835 STE-2661 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-34 (Nowlan, Daniel) 1835 STE-2885 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out; (4) Vehlein's name on the survey

Abst-35 (Padilla, Vicente) 1835 STE-2935 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-36 (Palbador, J Bautista) 1835 STE-2943 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Vehlein's name on the survey

Abst-37 (Parmer, Johnston) 1835 STE-2970 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-38 (Prado, José Anselmo) 1834 STE-3119 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-39 (Quevedo, Tomás) 1834 STE-3155 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Translation notes it is in the Vehlein Colony

Abst-40 (Quinalty, John Lewis) 1835 STE-3157 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1** (3) Error: note the title file calls for a location in Zavala's Colony; (4) The surveyor indicated the survey lay within "Velin's grant" (see English Field Notes); (5) We have placed this title within the bounds of Vehlein's Colony

Abst-41 (Robertson, E[dwin]) 1835 STE-3299 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-42 (Smith, Thomas) 1835 STE-3668 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-43 (Solís, Antonio) 1835 STE-3684 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-44 (Soto, José María) 1835 STE-3689 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-45 (Stagner, Henry) 1835 STE-3721 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-46 (Stanley, Stephen) 1835 STE-3726 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-47 (Stanley, Stephen J) 1835 STE-3727 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-48 (Stanley, Willafred) 1835 STE-3728 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-49 (Barela, Anastacio) 1835 STE-214 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Vehlein's name on the survey

Abst-50 (Walters, Lemuel S) 1835 STE-4046 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-51 (Webb, William) 1835 STE-4072 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-52 (Ybarbo, José Damasio) 1835 STE-4269 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out; (4) Vehlein's name on the survey

Abst-53 (Ybarbo, Martín) 1835 STE-4277 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Vehlein's name on the survey

Abst-703 (Durst, John) 1832 STE-1188 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government

Abst-913 (Bates, Samuel) 1835 STE-265 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Not on the Viewer

## Bee County

Abst-1 (Anderson, William [John]) 1834 STE-82 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-2 (Bañuelos, Tomás and stepsons) 1834 STE-212 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-4 (McAuley, Francis H) 1834 STE-2690 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-5 (Birke, Anne) 1835 STE-360 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**

Abst-6 (Brown, James) 1834 STE-496 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-8 (Burk, James) 1834 STE-527 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-9 (Burk, William) 1834 STE-528 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-10 (Carlisle, Robert ) 1834 STE-641 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-11 (Carroll, Mary) 1835 STE-660 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**

Abst-12 (Carroll, Patrick) 1835 STE-663 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**

Abst-13 (Casidy, John and Mullin, James Henry) 1834 STE-681 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-15 (Clark, John) 1834 STE-787 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-16 (Crain, Phebe) 1834 STE-920 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-17 (Dale, Benjamin) 1834 STE-988 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-18 (Dietrich, Franz; Baumacher, Juan Andrés; and Langenheim, Guillermo) 1834 STE-1094 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-19 (Douglass, James) 1834 STE-1140 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-22 (Dwyer, Simon) 1835 STE-1200 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**

Abst-23 (Eyles [Ayles], Henry Robert) 1834 STE-1298 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

- Abst-24 (Fox, Michael) 1834 STE-1391 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-26 (Hart, Felix and Hart, Timothy) 1834 STE-1784 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-27 (Hart, Felix and Hart, Timothy) 1834 STE-1784 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-28 (Hart, Timothy and Mother) 1834 STE-1787 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-29 (Hart, Timothy and Mother) 1834 STE-1787 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-30 (Hayes, Thomas and Hayes, Cornelius) 1834 STE-1802 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-31 (Hefferman, James) 1835 STE-1816 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-32 (Holden, Thomas) 1834 STE-1905 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-37 (Loupy, Arnaud Victor) 1834 STE-2363 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-39 (Molina, Carmen) 1835 STE-2562 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**; (3) Note the comment on p. 6 that reads "on the line that divides this colony [McMullen and McGloin] and that of Power"
- Abst-41 (Molina, Juan de Dios) 1835 STE-2564 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-42 (Molina, Teodoro) 1835 STE-2565 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-43 (Molloy, John Thomas) 1835 STE-2567 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-44 (Moya, Juan and Moya, Agustín) 1834 STE-2655 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-45 (O'Boyle, John and O'Boyle, Daniel) 1834 STE-2889 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-46 (O'Boyle, Patrick) 1835 STE-2893 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-47 (O'Brien, Hugh) 1834 STE-2895 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-48 (O'Connor, James ) 1834 STE-2900 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-49 (O'Docharty, George) 1835 STE-2903 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-51 (O'Reilly, James) 1834 STE-2913 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-52 (Peña, Rosalio) 1835 STE-3000 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-53 (Quin, Bridget) 1834 STE-3158 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-54 (Quin, William [for his brothers Quin, John and Quin, Edward]) 1834 STE-3161 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-55 (Quin, Patrick and Quin, William) 1834 STE-3162 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-56 (Quirk, Edward and son) 1834 STE-3164 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-57 (Quirk, Thomas) 1834 STE-3165 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-58 (Resendis, Luciano) 1835 STE-3236 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**; (3) Note the comment on p. 6 that reads "on the line that divides this colony [McMullen and McGloin] and that of Power" (4) See also Translation 3236 "from which course south were surveyed against the dividing line between this colony [McMullen and McGloin] and that of Power."
- Abst-59 (Roache, Garrett) 1834 STE-3272 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-60 (Roache, John) 1834 STE-3273 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-61 (Robinson, Isaac) 1834 STE-3339 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-62 (Ryan, Edward ) 1835 STE-3417 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-63 (Ryan, John) 1835 STE-3420 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-66 (Tool, Jeremiah ) 1834 STE-3878 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-67 (Tool, Martin and Tool, Michael and Tool, John) 1834 STE-3881 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-68 (Uranga, José María) 1834 STE-3935 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-69 (Zavala, Julián) 1835 STE-4299 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-382 (Key West Irrigation Company) 1834 STE-No Translation Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) State of Texas grant; (2) The 10 League Line would have most likely continued south along the west line of Bee County, A-424 probably to at least the north line of Bee County, A-47 (3) see comments regarding Colony lines on pp. 5, 17-18



- Abst-1227 (Bowin, John) 1834 STE-425 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**; (3) Same as San Patricio-32
- Abst-1232 (Name not in GLO Land Grant Database) 1834 STE-No Translation Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**; (3) Same as San Patricio-1

### Brazoria County

- Abst-1 (Allen, John M) 1831 STE-46 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-3 (Alsbury [Allsberry], Thomas) 1824 STE-66 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-5 (Andrews, Edmond) 1830 STE-86 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-6 (Angier, Samuel T, and Hall, George B and Bradley, Thomas) 1824 STE-92 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-7 (Angier, Samuel T) 1830 STE-94 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-10 (Austin, Henry) 1835 STE-129 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-11 (Austin, Henry) 1831 STE-128 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-12 (Austin, Henry) 1830 STE-127 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-13 (Austin, Henry) 1831 STE-128 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-14 (Austin, Henry) 1831 STE-128 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-17 (Austin, James E B) 1824 STE-133 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-19 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 STE-138 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-20 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 STE-139 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-23 (Austin, Stephen F) 1830 STE-165 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-24 (Austin, Stephen F) 1832 STE-168 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-25 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 STE-144 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-37 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 STE-143 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-38 (Baily [Bailey], James B) 1824 STE-191 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-39 (Barrett, William) 1832 STE-237 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-40 (Bell, Josiah H) 1824 STE-311 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-43 (Bingham, Francis) 1824 STE-354 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-44 (Bradley, Edward R) 1824 STE-453 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-45 (Bradley, John) 1824 STE-455 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-46 (Breen, Charles) 1827 STE-466 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-47 (Brigham, Asa) 1830 STE-477 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-48 (Brown, John) 1830 STE-500 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-52 (Carson, William C) 1827 STE-666 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-53 (Carter, Samuel) 1824 STE-669 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-55 (Coles, John P) 1824 STE-830 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-56 (Cummings, James) 1824 STE-955 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-57 (Cummings, John) 1824 STE-956 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-61 (Darst, Abraham) 1831 STE-997 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-63 (Garret, Charles) 1824 STE-1497 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-64 (Gorbet, Chester) 1824 STE-1610 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-65 (Grey, Thomas and Moore, John H) 1824 STE-1643 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-67 (Hall, John W) 1824 STE-1714 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-68 (Hall, John W) 1824 STE-1714 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-69 (Hall, Warren D C) 1830 STE-1718 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-70 (Hall, Warren D C) 1830 STE-1719 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-71 (Harris, William) 1824 STE-1769 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-72 (Harris, William) 1830 STE-1770 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-75 (Hensley, James) 1824 STE-1838 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-76 (Hunter, Derril H M) 1831 STE-1969 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-77 (Johnson, Henry W; Walker, Thomas; and Borden, Thomas) 1824 STE-2044 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-78 (Jones, Oliver) 1824 STE-2070 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

- Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-79 (Keep, Imla) 1824 **STE-2091** Category: **1824.Law.1**  
Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-80 (Logan, Greenberry) 1831 **STE-2339** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-81 (Marsh, Shubael) 1831 **STE-2425** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-82 (Marsh, Shubael) 1824 **STE-2424** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-83 (Martin, Wiley) 1824 **STE-2439** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-85 (McCormick, David) 1824 **STE-2704** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-86 (McFarlan, Achilles) 1824 **STE-2743** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-88 (McNeal, Daniel) 1824 **STE-2818** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-93 (McNeel, Pleasant D) 1824 **STE-2821** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-96 (Mitchell, Asa) 1824 **STE-2552** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-97 (Mitchell, Asa) 1824 **STE-2552** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-100 (Moore, Francis) 1830 **STE-2586** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-101 (Morton, Louisiana) 1831 **STE-2109** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-102 (Myrick, Eliakim P) 1830 **STE-2688** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-104 (Parker, William) 1824 **STE-2965** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-105 (Patrick, George M) 1830 **STE-2974** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-107 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-**  
**3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-110 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-**  
**3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-111 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-**  
**3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-112 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1831 **STE-**  
**3024** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-113 (Peske, John) 1833 **STE-3031** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-114 (Pettus, Freeman) 1824 **STE-3041** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-117 (Phelps, James A E) 1824 **STE-3057** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-118 (Phillips, Zeno) 1824 **STE-3063** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-119 (Polley, Joseph H and Chance, Samuel) 1824 **STE-**  
**3087** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-120 (Prater, William) 1824 **STE-3123** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-121 (Reynolds, Albert G) 1831 **STE-3241** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-122 (Richardson, Stephen) 1824 **STE-3251** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-123 (Robbins, William) 1824 **STE-3283** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-124 (Roberts, William) 1824 **STE-3294** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-125 (Robinson, Andrew) 1824 **STE-3336** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-126 (Robinson, George) 1824 **STE-3338** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-127 (Russell, William J) 1832 **STE-3416** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-128 (Shipman, Daniel and Charles, Isaac N) 1827 **STE-**  
**3582** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**
- Abst-129 (Smith, Cornelius) 1824 **STE-3635** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-130 (Tally, David) 1824 **STE-3798** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-131 (Tennille, George) 1830 **STE-3830** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-132 (Thompson, Jesse) 1824 **STE-3849** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-133 (Varner, Martin) 1824 **STE-3960** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-134 (Waller, Edwin) 1831 **STE-4038** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-136 (White, Joseph) 1824 **STE-4111** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-139 (Williams, Samuel M) 1824 **STE-4183** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-679 (Nuckols, M B) 1824 **STE-2869** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-683 (Williams, Robert H) 1824 **STE-4181** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

### Chambers County

- Abst-1 (Allen, James) 1830 **STE-43** Category: **Direct**  
**Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-2 (Armstrong, Jacob) 1835 **STE-104** Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-3 (Barrow, Solomon) 1831 **STE-243** Category: **Direct**  
**Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-4 (Bloodgood, William) 1824 **STE-382** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-5 (Bloodgood, William) 1835 **STE-383** Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)

### Vehlein.1

- Abst-6 (Bodén, María Teresa) 1835 STE-396 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Zavala's name crossed out; (4) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-7 (Burney, Shadrach) 1830 STE-547 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-8 (Carroll, Moses A) 1834 STE-662 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-9 (Chambers, Thomas J) 1834 STE-717 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-10 (Días, María Gertrúdez) 1835 STE-1087 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Zavala's name crossed out; (4) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-11 (Durán, José María) 1835 STE-1182 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes); (4) Based on the surveyor's on the ground knowledge, we have placed this tract in Zavala's Colony
- Abst-12 (Griffith, Henry) 1830 STE-1666 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-13 (Hodges, William H) 1830 STE-1897 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Note that applicant ""being one of those favored by the Supreme Government in its order of April 22, 1838, I do not wish to belong to the contract of any Empresario, as I have mistakenly stated in the preceding petition."
- Abst-14 (Hoggatt, James) 1835 STE-1901 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-15 (Iiams [Jiams], John) 1824 STE-2036 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-16 (López, Luterio) 1835 STE-2356 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes); (4) Based on the surveyor's on the ground knowledge, we have placed this tract in Zavala's Colony
- Abst-17 (McFaddin, James) 1831 STE-2738 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-18 (McGahey, James S) 1835 STE-2750 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-19 (Morgan, Hugh) 1835 STE-2626 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-20 (Nash, Hannah) 1835 STE-2829 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-21 (Roberts, John S) 1834 STE-3291 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-22 (Smith, Christian) 1824 STE-3633 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-23 (Smith, William D) 1835 STE-3673 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-24 (Smith, William D) 1835 STE-3673 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-25 (Townsend, Jacob) 1835 STE-3895 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-26 (Valmore, Francisco) 1835 STE-3951 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-27 (Whitcomb, Joseph) 1834 STE-4098 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-28 (Winfree, Benjamin) 1835 STE-4221 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-29 (Wiseman, Robert ) 1830 STE-4226 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-30 (Ybarbo, Anastacio) 1835 STE-4267 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)

### Cooke County

- Abst-1 (Garza, José Manuel de la) 1835 STE-1521 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**; (4) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-2 (Lazarín, Marcelino) 1835 STE-2221 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-3 (Rivas, Antonio) 1835 STE-3270 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**

### Fannin County

- Abst-1 (Arocha, José Ramón de) 1835 STE-110 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**; (4) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-2 (Lefton, Lewis) 1835 STE-2241 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**; (4) Not on the Viewer

### Fort Bend County

- Abst-1 (Allcorn, Elijah) 1824 STE-35 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-2 (Alsbury [Allsberry], Thomas) 1824 STE-66 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-5 (Austin, William T) 1831 STE-176 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-7 (Barnett, Thomas) 1824 STE-225 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-8 (Barrett, William and Harris, Abner) 1827 STE-238 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-9 (Battle, Mills M) 1827 STE-268 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-10 (Beard [Baird], James) 1824 STE-282 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-11 (Bettner, Charles A) 1832 STE-349 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-13 (Bright, David) 1824 STE-478 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-15 (Brown, George and Belknap, Charles) 1827 STE-304 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-16 (Cartwright, Jesse H) 1828 STE-671 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-18 (Chriesman, Horatio) 1824 STE-765 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-21 (Conrad, Peter) 1827 STE-856 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**

Abst-22 (Davis, Kinchen W) 1832 STE-1023 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-24 (Fairchild, Philo) 1831 STE-1303 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-25 (Fitzgerald, David) 1824 STE-1349 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-30 (Gay, Thomas) 1831 STE-1536 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-31 (Hall, William J) 1824 STE-1720 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-32 (Hodge, Alexander) 1828 STE-1888 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-33 (Hodge, Robert) 1831 STE-1892 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-34 (Huff, George) 1824 STE-1947 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-38 (Jeffery, Edward) 1831 STE-2032 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-39 (Jones, Henry) 1824 STE-2060 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-41 (Jones, John) 1827 STE-2064 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-44 (Kennedy, Samuel) 1824 STE-2106 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-48 (Kuykendall, Abner Sr) 1824 STE-2148 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-49 (Kuykendall, Joseph) 1824 STE-2158 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-51 (Lippincott, Elizabeth) 1827 STE-2320 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-54 (Little, William) 1824 STE-2324 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-56 (Martin, Wiley) 1831 STE-2440 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-59 (Milburn, David H) 1828 STE-2514 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**

Abst-60 (Miller, Simon) 1824 STE-2529 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-64 (Neel, William) 1827 STE-2843 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**

Abst-67 (Peebles, Robert) 1831 STE-2989 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**

Abst-68 (Pettus, William) 1824 STE-3046 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-69 (Pharr, Samuel) 1831 STE-3056 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-70 (Polley, Joseph H) 1824 STE-3084 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-73 (Rabb, John) 1824 STE-3168 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-77 (Roark, Elijah) 1824 STE-3275 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-80 (Robertson, Edward) 1828 STE-3300 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-82 (Sayre, Charles D) 1831 STE-3494 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-84 (Scott, James) 1824 STE-3506 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-86 (Shipman, Moses) 1824 STE-3584 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-87 (Smither, Lancelot) 1831 STE-3676 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-89 (Stafford, William) 1824 STE-3720 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-91 (Vance, Jesse) 1827 STE-3952 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**

Abst-95 (Wickson, Barnabas) 1831 STE-4137 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-97 (Williams, Samuel M) 1827 STE-4185 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-98 (Wood, Reuben D) 1832 STE-4233 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-99 (Young, Michael) 1831 STE-4291 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-439 (Moore, Elisha) 1831 STE-2585 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

### Franklin County

Abst-611 (King, Gray B) 1835 STE-No Translation

Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**;  
(2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3)  
**SpecialCommissioner.1**

### Galveston County

- Abst-1 (Austin Holley, Mary) 1831 **STE-137** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-3 (Austin, Stephen F) 1832 **STE-172** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-5 (Brigham, Asa) 1830 **STE-477** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-6 (Brown, John) 1830 **STE-500** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-8 (Chambers, Thomas J) 1834 **STE-721** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-9 (Dickinson, John) 1824 **STE-1092** Category: **1824.**  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-11 (Farmer, Alexander) 1831 **STE-1315** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-12 (Gouldrich, Michael) 1824 **STE-1620** Category:  
**1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-14 (LaFlore, Joseph) 1833 **STE-2172** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-15 (Lewis, Ira R) 1831 **STE-2285** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**
- Abst-16 (L'Hommedieu, Charles W) 1831 **STE-2292**  
Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-18 (Muldoon, Miguel [Michael]) 1831 **STE-2657**  
Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-19 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-**  
**3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-20 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-**  
**3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-21 (Reynolds, Albert G) 1831 **STE-3241** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

### Goliad County

- Abst-1 (Barrera, Gertrudis) 1833 **STE-232** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) Note on p. 1 "declared these  
lands as being embraced within the 10 Coast Leagues"
- Abst-2 (Barrera, Gertrudis) 1832 **STE-233** Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) Translation 233 notes the tract  
"is not comprised within the littoral belt."
- Abst-3 (Bartlett, Joseph) 1834 **STE-247** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;

(2) **Power.1**; (3) In addition to the Bartlett survey, note  
the great number of tracts on GLO Map/Doc No. 3585  
extending off Coletto Creek that overlap the de la Pena  
survey (Goliad County, A-31)

- Abst-4 (Bartlett, Solon) 1834 **STE-249** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**
- Abst-5 (Bennett, Caleb) 1834 **STE-323** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**
- Abst-6 (Blanco, José Manuel) 1834 **STE-379** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**; (3) Not on the Viewer; (4) on the  
Viewer
- Abst-7 (Gutierrez, Alberto) 1833 **STE-1690** Category:  
**Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government
- Abst-8 (Bray, James and Bray, Patrick) 1834 **STE-463**  
Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and  
Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-9 (Brush, Elkariah; Brush, Gilbert Russell; and Brush,  
Bradford) 1834 **STE-510** Category: Within Reserves  
Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-10 (Brush, Elkariah; Brush, Gilbert Russell; and Brush,  
Bradford) 1834 **STE-510** Category: Within Reserves  
Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-11 (Carbajal, Dolores) 1834 **STE-628** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-12 (Castro, Ignacio and Huízar, Gerónimo (heirs of)) 1834  
**STE-696** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1)  
Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-13 (Cobarruvias, José María) 1834 **STE-809** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-14 (Coughlan, John) 1834 **STE-898** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**
- Abst-15 (Daly, John) 1834 **STE-990** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**; (3) In addition to the Daly survey, note the  
great number of tracts on GLO Map/Doc No. 3585  
extending off Coletto Creek that overlap the de la Pena  
survey (Goliad County, A-31)
- Abst-16 (Devereux, Andrew) 1834 **STE-1068** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-17 (Dugan, Catalina) 1834 **STE-1157** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-18 (Hall, George H; Townsend, Edward; Holly, William;  
and Crane, William D) 1834 **STE-1708** Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson  
Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-19 (Hall, Sarah) 1834 **STE-1716** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**
- Abst-20 (Lawlor, Martin) 1834 **STE-2211** Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;  
(2) **Power.1**
- Abst-21 (León, María de Jesús de) 1833 **STE-2266** Category:

- Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-22 (León, María de Jesús de) 1833 STE-2264 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-23 (McCune, James) 1834 STE-2723 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-24 (McKnight, George and Hancock, John) 1834 STE-2801 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-25 (Morris, Domingo) 1834 STE-2632 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-26 (Murphy, Edmund and Murphy, William and Murphy, James) 1834 STE-2672 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-27 (Murphy, Edmund and Murphy, William and Murphy, James) 1834 STE-2672 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-28 (Murphy, Edmund and Murphy, William and Murphy, James) 1834 STE-2672 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-29 (Músquiz, Ramón) 1835 STE-2683 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-30 (O'Donnell, Michael) 1834 STE-2907 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-31 (Peña, Manuel de la) 1834 STE-2995 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-32 (Resendis, Luciano) 1835 STE-3236 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**; (3) Note the comment on p. 6 that reads "on the line that divides this colony [McMullen and McGloin] and that of Power" (4) See also Translation 3236 "from which course south were surveyed against the dividing line between this colony [McMullen and McGloin] and that of Power."
- Abst-33 (Redmond, William and McGill, William) 1834 STE-3206 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-34 (Reñer, Juan) 1834 STE-3232 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**; (3) In addition to the Rener survey, note the great number of tracts on GLO Map/Doc No. 3585 extending off Coleto Creek that overlap the de la Pena survey (Goliad County, A-31)
- Abst-35 (Reñe, Ynés) 1834 STE-3231 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-36 (Reynolds, James) 1834 STE-3243 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-37 (Ríos, María Josefa) 1834 STE-3269 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-38 (Sandenus, Indalecio) 1831 STE-3467 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-39 (Shearn, Charles and Shearn, John) 1834 STE-3569 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-40 (Shelly, John) 1834 STE-3572 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-42 (McSherry, John L and McSherry, José Luis) 1834 STE-3578 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-43 (Sideck, Anthony) 1834 STE-3589 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-44 (Smith, Charles; Walmsley, James; Smiley, John; and Winchester, Henry) 1834 STE-3631 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-45 (Treviño, Pedro) 1834 STE-3910 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-46 (Treviño, Pedro) 1835 STE-3910 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-47 (Treviño, Pedro) 1835 STE-3910 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-48 (Uranga, José María) 1831 STE-3935 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-49 (Villa Sarats, Pedro and Sarats, George) 1834 STE-3995 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-50 (Ybarbo, María de Jesús) 1834 STE-4275 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Situated outside the Coastal Reserves ("fuera de las leguas litorales" p. 6)
- Abst-51 (Ybarbo, María de Jesús) 1833 STE-4274 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-459 (Shelly, Patrick) 1834 STE-3573 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

## Grayson County

- Abst-1 (Francis, Sebastian) 1835 STE-1393 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-2 (Garza, José Manuel de la) 1835 STE-1521 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**
- Abst-3 (Hamilton, Francis) 1835 STE-1726 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-4 (Hardison, John) 1835 STE-1751 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-5 (Huizar, Antonio) 1835 STE-1958 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**
- Abst-6 (Navarro, Luciano) 1835 STE-2840 Category: **Direct**

**Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**

Abst-7 (Robertson, James) 1835 **STE-3305** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-8 (Ybarbo, Miguel) 1835 **STE-4278** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

### Gregg County

Abst-1 (Edwards, Haden H) 1835 **STE-1230** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-2 (Johnson, Alvey R) 1835 **STE-2039** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-3 (Mathews, John) 1835 **STE-2457** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-4 (Skillern, Isaac C) 1835 **STE-3613** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-5 (Thorn, Frost) 1835 **STE-3858** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-236 (Castro, Francisco) 1835 **STE-694** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-237 (Lee, Isaac) 1835 **STE-2239** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-238 (Simpson, Dinsmore ) 1835 **STE-3595** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-239 (Walling, John) 1835 **STE-4039** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

### Hardin County

Abst-8 (Blythe, James) 1835 **STE-388** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-9 (Vela, Ventura) 1835 **STE-302** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-10 (Carriere, Joseph) 1835 **STE-657** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-11 (Seguín de Cazanova, María Manuela) 1835 **STE-700** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out

Abst-16 (Donahoe, Willis) 1835 **STE-1125** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-22 (García, Gregorio) 1835 **STE-1467** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-23 (Gaines, Thompson C) 1835 **STE-1439** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-24 (Green, Fitz H) 1835 **STE-1652** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-25 (Gedruf, Lefroi) 1835 **STE-1539** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-26 (Hawley, Joel Edwin) 1835 **STE-1798** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-32 (Irion, Robert A) 1835 **STE-1992** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-33 (Irvine, Robert B) 1835 **STE-1995** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-34 (Jackson, Stephen) 1835 **STE-2014** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-37 (Martínez de Lejarza, Agustín) 1834 **STE-2247** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government

Abst-41 (Osborne, Spencer) 1835 **STE-2925** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-42 (Payne, George T) 1835 **STE-2983** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-43 (Petitt, Walker) 1835 **STE-3038** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-49 (Stephenson, Henry) 1835 **STE-3740** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-50 (Chavano, Faustino) 1835 **STE-738** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-51 (Turnbow, Elizabeth) 1835 **STE-3923** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-55 (Veatch, John A) 1835 **STE-3967** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-56 (Wood, Reuben) 1835 **STE-4232** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-60 (Young, William W) 1835 **STE-4294** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

### Harris County

Abst-2 (Blanco, Victor) NA **STE-No Translation** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Title not in the GLO; (2) See 2 Texas Reports, p. 68; 61 S.W.2nd 783; (3) See also GSC Box 15:1

Abst-4 (Bloodgood, William) 1824 **STE-382** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-5 (Brinson, Enoch) 1824 **STE-479** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-6 (Brooks, Gilbert) 1835 **STE-485** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

- Abst-8 (Brown, John) 1824 **STE-498** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-9 (Callahan, Moses and Vince, Allen) 1824 **STE-590** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-11 (Clopper, Nicholas and Clopper, E N and Clopper, J C and Patrick, George M and Lindsey, James) 1828 **STE-807** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**; (4) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-12 (Choate, Thomas) 1832 **STE-763** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-13 (Deel, Sarah) 1832 **STE-1043** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-15 (Dickinson, John) 1824 **STE-1092** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-16 (Dobie, William) 1832 **STE-1117** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-17 (Duncan, Meredith) 1835 **STE-1168** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-18 (Earle, Thomas) 1824 **STE-1206** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-19 (Earle, Thomas) 1824 **STE-1206** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-21 (Ellis, George) 1835 **STE-1252** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-23 (Hall, Warren D C) 1831 **STE-1719** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-25 (Harris, David) 1832 **STE-1763** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-26 (Harris, David) 1824 **STE-1762** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-27 (Harris, John R) 1824 **STE-1768** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-28 (Harris, William and Carpenter, David) 1824 **STE-1772** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-29 (Harris, William J) 1824 **STE-1774** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-30 (Harris, William P) 1832 **STE-1775** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-31 (Wilson, Robert and Harris, William P) 1832 **STE-1776** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-32 (Harris, William P and Wilson, Robert) 1832 **STE-1777** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-33 (Hirons, Samuel C) 1831 **STE-1885** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-35 (Hunter, Johnson) 1824 **STE-1972** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-36 (Hunter, Derril H M) 1831 **STE-1969** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-37 (Jackson, Humphrey) 1824 **STE-2010** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-38 (King, Edward) 1835 **STE-2126** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-39 (Kokernot, David L[evi]) 1835 **STE-2145** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-40 (Latham, Lewis) 1835 **STE-2200** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-43 (Lindsey, James) 1830 **STE-2307** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-44 (Lynch, Nathaniel) 1824 **STE-2381** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-46 (McCormick, Arthur) 1824 **STE-2703** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-47 (McKinstry, George B) 1830 **STE-2799** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-48 (Malley, Juliana) 1835 **STE-2395** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-49 (Merry, John) 1835 **STE-2502** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-51 (Moore, Luke) 1824 **STE-2597** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-52 (Morris, Ritson) 1832 **STE-2637** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-53 (Murphy, Sylvester) 1831 **STE-2677** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-54 (Nash, Hannah) 1835 **STE-2829** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-55 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1830 **STE-3023** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-56 (Prentiss, Henry B) 1833 **STE-3124** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-57 (Rankin, Frederick H) 1824 **STE-3187** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-58 (Rankin, Frederick H) 1824 **STE-3187** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-59 (Reels, Patrick [Brias] and Trobough, John) 1827 **STE-3223** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**
- Abst-60 (Reeves, Absalom) 1835 **STE-3227** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-62 (Rhea, John R) 1835 **STE-3245** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-64 (Routh, James) 1832 **STE-3390** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-65 (Scott, William) 1824 **STE-3519** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**



Abst-66 (Scott, William) 1824 STE-3519 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-67 (Scott, William) 1824 STE-3519 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-68 (Shipman, Edward) 1830 STE-3583 Category:  
 Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

Abst-69 (Smith, Christian) 1824 STE-3633 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-71 (Strange, James) 1824 STE-3769 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-73 (Thomas, Ezekial) 1824 STE-3833 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-74 (Thomas, Jacob) 1831 STE-3836 Category: Outside  
 Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-75 (Thürwüster [Tierwester], Henry) 1832 STE-3862  
 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
 Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-76 (Vince, Richard and Vince, Robert) 1824 STE-3862  
 Category: 1824.**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**

Abst-78 (Vince, William) 1824 STE-4010 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-79 (Vince, William) 1832 STE-4011 Category: Within  
 Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**

Abst-81 (White, Amy) 1824 STE-4100 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-82 (White, George) 1835 STE-4106 Category: Outside  
 Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-83 (White, Jesse) 1835 STE-4110 Category: Outside  
 Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-84 (White, Reuben) 1824 STE-4115 Category: 1824.  
**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-85 (Whitlock, William) 1824 STE-4133 Category:  
 1824.**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-86 (Williams, John R) 1824 STE-4172 Category:  
 1824.**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-87 (Williams, Samuel M) 1827 STE-4186 Category:  
 Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**

Abst-88 (Wilson, Robert) 1830 STE-4212 Category: Within  
 Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)  
**Austin.2**

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Abst-1 (Blossom, Hiram) 1835 STE-384 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-2 (Brookfield, William Charles) 1835 STE-482  
 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**;  
 (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3)  
**SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-3 (Chisum, John) 1835 STE-758 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-4 (Dor, Juan M) 1835 STE-1132 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-5 (Dougherty, Patrick) 1835 STE-1139 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-6 (Ewing, Wilson) 1835 STE-1297 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-7 (Fuller, E[zekiel] M) 1835 STE-1415 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-8 (Fuller, Franklin) 1835 STE-1416 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-9 (Grillet, Cleri) 1835 STE-1671 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-10 (Hall, [Haywood] Hudson) 1835 STE-1709  
 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**;  
 (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3)  
**SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-11 (Harper, Henry) 1835 STE-1758 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-12 (Harris, James) 1835 STE-1766 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-13 (McIlwain, William) 1835 STE-2783 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-14 (Monday, Samuel) 1835 STE-2568 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-15 (Murphy, Samuel) 1835 STE-2676 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-16 (Nations, Joseph) 1835 STE-2833 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-17 (Patterson, John) 1835 STE-2977 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-18 (Patton, William) 1835 STE-2982 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-19 (Poe, Aaron) 1835 STE-3081 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-20 (Rogers, Bethany) 1835 STE-3368 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-21 (Smith, William) 1835 STE-3671 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-22 (Spain, Elihu D) 1835 STE-3695 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

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Abst-1 (Dikes, Lovick P) 1835 STE-1099 Category: **Direct  
 Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
 the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

## Jackson County

- Abst-1 (Adams, Francis) 1830 STE-9 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-3 (Alley, John) 1827 STE-56 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**; (4) English Field notes indicates the tract was "situated in S. F. Austin's first Colony"
- Abst-4 (Andrews, John Jr) 1828 STE-88 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.3**; (4) "situated on the west margin of Navidad Creek, outside the ten littoral leagues of the coast." It probably straddles the 10 League Line
- Abst-6 (Beatty, Edward) 1830 STE-288 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-8 (Bowen, Sylvester) 1830 STE-426 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-9 (Bridges, William B) 1824 STE-475 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-11 (Chance, Samuel) 1831 STE-726 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-12 (Clare, Abraham M) 1830 STE-774 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-13 (Clay, Nestor) 1830 STE-798 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-14 (Clay, Tacitus) 1831 STE-799 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-15 (Coleman, Young) 1830 STE-829 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-16 (Davis, John) 1830 STE-1018 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-18 (Durbin, Basil) 1830 STE-1185 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-19 (Earnest, Felix B) 1830 STE-1208 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-23 (Gallardo, Pedro) 1833 STE-1451 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-24 (García, Valentín) 1832 STE-1480 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-26 (Guthrie, Robert) 1824 STE-1689 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-27 (Hatch, Sylvanus) 1829 STE-1790 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-28 (Heard, Jemimah) 1830 STE-1809 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-29 (Heard, John M) 1830 STE-1810 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-30 (Heard, Thomas H P) 1830 STE-1811 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-31 (Heard, William) 1830 STE-1812 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-32 (Hinkson, John) 1830 STE-1884 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-34 (House, George) 1831 STE-1932 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-35 (Hunt, Herschel H) 1831 STE-1966 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-36 (Jones, John) 1831 STE-2066 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) DeWitt Colony; (2) **DeWitt.1**; (3) See related English Field Notes where surveyor Lockhart observed this tract was "situated on the southwest side of the Lavaca Creek and on DeWitt's Colony adjoining to the ten Littoral Leagues" [p. 1]. (4) Translation 2066 indicates Jones was "one of those admitted by Empresario DeWitt Green." We take (3) and (4) to mean that the south line of this survey is the same as the 10 League Line
- Abst-38 (Keller, Francis G) 1831 STE-2096 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**; (4) Appears to straddle the 10 League Line
- Abst-39 (Kerr, James) 1827 STE-2117 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) The field notes indicate the title was a part of Austin's original colony which it will be remembered extended to the coast; (4) "Pursuant to your foregoing decree I must say that the petitioner possesses the requisites prescribed by the law, that he has a family, and that all that he states in his petition is true, that the tract which he requests is vacant, and that the Colonization Law of January 4, 1823, and the decrees of the Government by virtue of which this colonization enterprise has been established make no exception of the ten littoral leagues and this tract was established by the petitioner before the passage

of any law excepting the ten littoral leagues, neither is the tract that he requests within the ten leagues. In consideration of this, the petitioner can be admitted as one of the settlers of my first colonization enterprise and granted the land that he requests. [signed] Stephen F. Austin, May 2, 1827. See title file for Jackson-39, p. 2. In light of this correspondence, we place Jackson-39 outside the Coastal Reserves; however, we would note that based on the proximity of Jackson-54 and 79 and the comments made in the field notes of Jackson-36 it would appear that Jackson-39 was at some point situated inside the Coastal Reserves.

- Abst-40 (Laso, Carlos) 1832 STE-2194 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-44 (McGuffin, John) 1830 STE-2778 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-45 (McHenery, John) 1832 STE-2781 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-46 (McNutt, Elizabeth) 1824 STE-2826 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-47 (Maden, Isaac) 1831 STE-2389 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-48 (Manso, Leonardo) 1833 STE-2409 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-49 (Márquez, Manuel) 1835 STE-2422 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-50 (Mathis [Mathes], John) 1830 STE-2461 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-51 (Manifee [Menifee], Frances) 1831 STE-2495 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-52 (Menefee, Thomas) 1830 STE-2496 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-53 (Menefee, William) 1830 STE-2497 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-54 (Mercer, Eli) 1830 STE-2499 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-57 (Munson, Henry W) 1830 STE-2667 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-58 (Murphee, William) 1831 STE-2671 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-62 (Rector, Joseph) 1830 STE-3203 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-63 (Reed [Read], Thomas J) 1830 STE-3215 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-64 (Rodríguez, Fernando) 1833 STE-3354 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-65 (Rogers, Samuel) 1830 STE-3373 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-66 (Rodríguez, Narciso) 1833 STE-3364 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-68 (San Pierre, Joseph) 1831 STE-3480 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-69 (Scott, Patrick) 1830 STE-3516 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-70 (Cisneros, José Estevan) 1835 STE-3610 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-72 (Smith, Henry) 1830 STE-3641 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-73 (Solís, Rafael) 1833 STE-3685 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-75 (Sutherland, George) 1830 STE-3784 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-76 (Sutherland, William D) 1833 STE-3788 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-77 (Vess, Jonathan) 1831 STE-3985 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-79 (Whitaker, William) 1831 STE-4097 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**
- Abst-81 (White, Benjamin J) 1830 STE-4103 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-82 (White, Jesse) 1830 STE-4109 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-83 (White, Peter) 1830 STE-4114 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-85 (Williams, Job) 1830 STE-4166 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**
- Abst-86 (Wilson, Jesse) 1832 STE-4209 Category:

Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony;  
(2) **deLeon.2**

Abst-87 (Winston, Thomas J) 1830 STE-4223  
Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

Abst-349 (Hardy, William) 1831 STE-1752 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-422 (Dillard, John J) 1830 STE-1105 Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
**Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

### Lamar County

Abst-1 (Arocha, José Ignacio) 1835 STE-107 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**

Abst-2 (Bedford, José Ramón) 1835 STE-294 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.5**

Abst-3 (Gonzales, José Feliciano) 1835 STE-1589  
Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**;  
(2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3)  
**SpecialCommissioner.5**

Abst-4 (Taylor, John) 1835 STE-3812 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

### Liberty County

Abst-1 (Anderson, Uriah) 1835 STE-81 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**;  
(3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

Abst-2 (Berry, John) 1831 STE-338 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-3 (Bloodgood, William) 1835 STE-383 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)  
**Vehlein.1**

Abst-4 (Booth, Robert) 1831 STE-402 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-5 (Buye, Margarita) 1835 STE-568 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-6 (Carriere, Joseph) 1834 STE-657 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**;  
(3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

Abst-7 (Castillo, Salvador) 1835 STE-690 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-8 (Cougran, John) 1834 STE-697 Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-9 (Chambers, Thomas J) 1834 STE-717 Category:  
**Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer

Abst-10 (Cherry, Aaron) 1835 STE-740 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-11 (Cherry, John) 1835 STE-741 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-12 (Clark, Ester) 1831 STE-781 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-13 (Clark, John) 1831 STE-785 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-14 (Coronado, José ) 1831 STE-882 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-15 (Coronado, José ) 1831 STE-883 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-16 (Santos Coy, Manuel de los) 1833 STE-915 Category:  
**Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government

Abst-17 (Davis, Elias K) 1835 STE-1014 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from  
the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-18 (Davis, Luis [Lewis]) 1835 STE-1024 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)  
**Vehlein.1**

Abst-19 (Dever, John) 1831 STE-1062 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-20 (Dever, Thomas) 1831 STE-1064 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot,  
not on the Viewer

Abst-21 (Dever, Thomas) 1830 STE-1065 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-22 (Dever, Philip P) 1830 STE-1063 Category: **Direct  
Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican  
government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-23 (Devore, Jesse) 1835 STE-1070 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**;  
(3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

Abst-24 (Donaho, Daniel) 1835 STE-1121 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)  
**Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out

Abst-25 (Donaho, Moses) 1835 STE-1122 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**;  
(3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out

Abst-26 (Donaho, William) 1835 STE-1123 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)  
**Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out

Abst-27 (Dorsett, Theodore) 1831 STE-1135 Category:  
**Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-28 (Duncan, William) 1830 STE-1171 Category:  
**Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**

Abst-29 (Duncan, Meredith) 1835 STE-1168 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)

- Vehlein.1**
- Abst-30 (Duncan, Meredith) 1831 STE-1169 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-31 (Duncan, William) 1831 STE-1172 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-32 (Dunman, Joseph) 1831 STE-1175 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-33 (Everett, William) 1830 STE-1289 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-34 (Faulk, John R Sr) 1835 STE-1316 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-35 (Field, Isaiah) 1835 STE-1332 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-36 (Flores, Martin) 1835 STE-1369 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-37 (Garrett, Thomas B) 1835 STE-1502 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out
- Abst-38 (Gedruf, Lefroi) 1834 STE-1539 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-39 (Geiger, Jacob H) 1831 STE-1542 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-40 (Green, Amos) 1831 STE-1649 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-41 (Green, Amos) 1830 STE-1648 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-42 (Green, Reason) 1831 STE-1656 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-43 (Green, Reason) 1835 STE-1655 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-44 (Green, Fitz H) 1831 STE-1653 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-45 (Hagerty, Thomas J) 1835 STE-1699 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out
- Abst-46 (Hardin, Augustine B) 1831 STE-1741 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-47 (Hardin, Benjamin Watson) 1831 STE-1742 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-48 (Hardin, Benjamin W) 1831 STE-1743 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-49 (Hardin, Franklin) 1831 STE-1745 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-50 (Hardin, Zara) 1831 STE-1750 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Town lot, not on the Viewer
- Abst-51 (Harris, William) 1830 STE-1771 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-52 (Irion, Robert A) 1835 STE-1992 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-53 (Johns, William) 1831 STE-2037 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-54 (Johnson, Hugh B) 1831 STE-2055 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-55 (Johnson, Hugh B) 1830 STE-2054 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-56 (King, Edward) 1835 STE-2126 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-57 (Kirkham, Spencer) 1835 STE-2133 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-58 (Knight, James) 1830 STE-2139 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-59 (Knight, James) 1831 STE-2140 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-60 (Kokernot, David L[evi]) 1835 STE-2145 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-61 (Latham, Lewis) 1835 STE-2201 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-62 (Martínez de Lejarza, Agustín) 1834 STE-2245 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-63 (Martínez de Lejarza, Agustín) 1834 STE-2246 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-64 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 STE-2446 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-65 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 STE-2446 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-66 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 STE-2446 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-67 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 STE-2446 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government

- Abst-68 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 STE-2446 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-69 (Mason, Peter) 1835 STE-2453 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-70 (Mayfield, John E) 1835 STE-2471 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-71 (Malley, Juliana) 1835 STE-2395 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-72 (Martin, Eliza) 1831 STE-2429 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-73 (Martin, James) 1830 STE-2430 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-74 (Martin, James) 1831 STE-2431 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-75 (Martin, Josiah C) 1831 STE-2435 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-76 (McFaddin, James) 1830 STE-2738 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-77 (McNeill, Angus) 1835 STE-2824 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-78 (Means, Hugh) 1835 STE-2478 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out
- Abst-79 (Medrano, José María) 1835 STE-2484 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-80 (Miller, Mathew S) 1834 STE-2524 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-81 (Miller, Philip) 1835 STE-2525 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-82 (Millom [Millhomme], Francis) 1834 STE-2539 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-83 (Milspaugh, William) 1831 STE-2542 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-84 (Minchey, David) 1831 STE-2546 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-85 (Minchey, David) 1830 STE-2545 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-86 (Morgan, Hugh) 1835 STE-2626 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-87 (Moss, Nathaniel) 1831 STE-2650 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-88 (Munson, Elizabeth) 1831 STE-2666 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-89 (Newman, Thomas) 1835 STE-2864 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-90 (Nicholson, Stephen) 1835 STE-2871 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-91 (Orr, George) 1830 STE-2914 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Translation 2914 indicates Orr was one of the inhabitants of Trinidad who petitioned the government for land "within the 10 littoral leagues."
- Abst-92 (Orr, George) 1832 STE-2915 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-93 (Clark de Orr, Priscilla) 1832 STE-2916 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-94 (Orr, Thomas) 1832 STE-2917 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-95 (Pierson, John S) 1831 STE-3070 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-96 (Prewitt, Beasley) 1831 STE-3125 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-97 (Prewitt, Beasley) 1830 STE-3126 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-98 (Prewitt de Everett, Cynda Riley) 1831 STE-3127 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-99 (Reed, William B) 1835 STE-3218 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-100 (Robeson, James) 1830 STE-3333 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-101 (Robeson, James) 1831 STE-3334 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-102 (Rozell, Ashley B) 1835 STE-3394 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2)

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- Abst-103 (Fernández de Rumayor, Joaquín) 1831 STE-3400 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-104 (Self, Jacob E) 1830 STE-3540 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-105 (Smith, Maurice) 1835 STE-3657 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-106 (Smith, William D) 1835 STE-3672 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-107 (Smith, William D) 1835 STE-3673 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Note the date on p. 4 of November 17, 1828 -- the date of Vehlein's second grant
- Abst-108 (Spinks, Baker M) 1830 STE-3710 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-109 (Strong, Samuel) 1830 STE-3774 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-110 (Strong, Samuel) 1830 STE-3774 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-111 (Sublett, Philip A) 1835 STE-3780 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-112 (Swail, William) 1831 STE-3790 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-113 (Tannille, Benjamin) 1831 STE-3829 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-114 (Tredwell, Timothy) 1835 STE-3906 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-115 (Welch, Charles C P) 1835 STE-4076 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-116 (West, Jordan) 1835 STE-4085 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-117 (White, Matthew G) 1830 STE-4113 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-118 (Whitlock, William) 1830 STE-4134 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-119 (Williams, John A) 1830 STE-4169 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-120 (Williams, John A) 1831 STE-4170 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-121 (Webb, Henry) 1835 STE-4064 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-122 (Wiseman, Robert) 1830 STE-4226 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-123 (Woods, James B) 1831 STE-4238 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-124 (York, John) 1831 STE-4285 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) **SpecialCommissioner.3**; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-125 (Yocum, Thomas D) 1834 STE-4286 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-126 (Young, Joseph) 1835 STE-4290 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-436 (Thompson, Seth Orville) 1835 STE-3853 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-842 (Blair, John) 1834 STE-371 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-987 (Brooks, Gilbert) 1835 STE-485 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-988 (Rhea, John R) 1835 STE-3245 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-994 (Merry, John) 1835 STE-2502 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-997 (Rankin, Frederick H) 1824 STE-3187 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

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- Abst-3 (Battle, Mills M; Berry, Mandus; and Williams, John Sr) 1824 STE-269 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-7 (Betts, Jacob) 1824 STE-350 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-9 (Bowman, John J and Williams, Henry) 1824 STE-435 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-13 (Burnett, Pumphrey and Sojourner, Albert Lloyd) 1824 STE-545 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-14 (Cayce, Thomas) 1830 STE-699 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (2) **Austin.2**
- Abst-19 (Crier, John) 1827 STE-927 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-21 (Crownover, John) 1824 STE-941 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-22 (Cummins, Maria) 1830 STE-959 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (2) **Austin.2**
- Abst-24 (Demos, Charles) 1824 STE-1051 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-25 (Demos, Peter) 1824 STE-1052 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**
- Abst-29 (Duke, Thomas M) 1824 STE-1159 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

- Abst-33 (Fenton, David) 1824 STE-1320 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-39 (Foster, Isaac) 1824 STE-1384 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-40 (George, Freeman) 1824 STE-1544 Category:  
1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-53 (Jones, Oliver) 1824 STE-2070 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3)  
Not on the Viewer
- Abst-54 (Johnson, Henry W; Walker, Thomas; and Borden,  
Thomas) 1824 STE-2044 Category: 1824.Law.1  
Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-57 (League, Hosea H) 1827 STE-2225 Category:  
1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1;  
(2) "on the west bank of the Colorado River at the place  
where Mr. Jennings was settled in the year 1822."
- Abst-66 (Nuckols, M B) 1824 STE-2869 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-68 (Parker, Henry) 1832 STE-2955 Category: Within  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (2)  
Austin.2
- Abst-72 (Perry, James F and Austin, Emily M) 1831 STE-  
3024 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-73 (Pettus, Freeman) 1824 STE-3041 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-76 (Polley, Joseph H and Chance, Samuel) 1824 STE-  
3087 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-77 (Pruit, Pleasant) 1824 STE-3144 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-79 (Ramey, Lawrence) 1827 STE-3177 Category:  
1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-81 (Rawls, Amos) 1824 STE-3194 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-82 (Rawls, Benjamin and Stout, Owen H) 1824 STE-  
3195 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin  
Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-83 (Rawls, Daniel) 1824 STE-3196 Category: 1824.  
Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-91 (Smith, John and McKinsey, Hugh) 1824 STE-3646  
Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
Austin.1
- Abst-92 (Stone, Reuben P T) 1832 STE-3766 Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
Austin.1; (2) Austin.2
- Abst-105 (Williams, Robert H) 1824 STE-4181 Category:  
1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-108 (Woods, Zaddock) 1827 STE-4243 Category:  
1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-502 (Austin, Stephen F) 1830 STE-164 Category:  
Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
Austin.1; (3) Austin.2
- Abst-544 (Carson, William C) 1827 STE-666 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2)  
Austin.1
- government
- Abst-2 (Acosta, Juan de) 1810 STE-4 Category: Direct  
Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish  
government; (2) Translation notes the survey lies "within  
the old Colony of General Wavell."
- Abst-3 (Aguilera, Casildo) 1835 STE-14 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) Burnet.1
- Abst-4 (Arriola, María Josefa) 1810 STE-119 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Spanish government
- Abst-5 (Arriola, Antonio) 1810 STE-113 Category: Direct  
Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish  
government
- Abst-6 (Bailey, Henry) 1834 STE-190 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) Burnet.1
- Abst-7 (Bega, José Luis de la) 1810 STE-299 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Spanish government
- Abst-8 (Bega, José Luis de la) 1810 STE-297 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Spanish government
- Abst-9 (Bennett, Zimri) 1834 STE-326 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) Burnet.1
- Abst-10 (Bermea, Andrés) 1835 STE-329 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1;  
(3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein  
grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-11 (Brewer, Henry) 1835 STE-470 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) Burnet.1; (3)  
Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant  
(see English Field Notes)
- Abst-12 (Bustamante, Manuel) 1810 STE-565 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Spanish government; (2) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-13 (Caro, José Antonio) 1835 STE-650 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2)  
Burnet.1; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the  
Burnet grant (see English Field Notes); (4) Not on the  
Viewer
- Abst-14 (Zerda, Nepomuceno de la) 1792 STE-702 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Spanish government
- Abst-15 (Cervantes, Domingo) 1834 STE-703 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2)  
Burnet.1; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the  
Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-16 (Chavana, José Ramón) 1834 STE-737 Category:  
Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony;  
(2) Vehlein.1; (3) Mexican text indicates the tract is  
associated with Burnet, Vehlein and Zavala Colonies; (4)  
Location southwest of Nacogdoches below the Old San  
Antonio Road places it within Vehlein's Colony
- Abst-17 (Chirino, José Antonio) 1833 STE-751 Category:  
Direct Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the  
Mexican government
- Abst-18 (Chirino, María Cándida de) 1835 STE-756  
Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala  
Colony; (2) Zavala.1
- Abst-19 (Cook, David) 1835 STE-860 Category: Outside  
Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1;  
(3) David G Burnet's name crossed out; (4) Surveyor

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- Abst-1 (Acosta, Juan Ysidro) 1831 STE-8 Category: Direct  
Grant/Sale Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican



- noted the tract lay within Vehlein's grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-20 (Córdova, José; Córdova, José María; Córdova, Manuel and Córdova, María Dominga) 1810 STE-876 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-21 (Coy, Manuel de los Santos and brothers) 1827 STE-916 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-22 (Santos Coy, José de los) 1810 STE-914 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-23 (Cruz, Juan) 1835 STE-945 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-24 (Cruz, Martín) 1810 STE-948 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-25 (Durst, John) 1834 STE-1187 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-26 (Durst, John) 1832 STE-1188 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-27 (Durst, Joseph) 1833 STE-1189 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-28 (Esparza, Pedro José) 1810 STE-1282 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-29 (Ewing, James L) 1835 STE-1295 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out; (4) Surveyor noted the tract lay within Vehlein's grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-30 (Flores, José) 1792 STE-1364 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-31 (Flores, Vital) 1829 STE-1373 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-32 (Garrett, Eli ) 1835 STE-1499 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-33 (Holman, John W) 1835 STE-1915 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-34 (Houston, Samuel) 1835 STE-1935 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-35 (Yancy, John) 1835 STE-2029 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**; (4) On the boundary of Burnet's Colony [p. 2]; (5) Translation 2029 indicates tract is located "on David G. Burnet's colony line"
- Abst-36 (Kerby, Juan) 1835 STE-2115 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-37 (Kuykendall, Abraham) 1835 STE-2147 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-38 (Ladd, William J) 1835 STE-2170 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-39 (Lumpkin, William M ) 1835 STE-2375 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-40 (Manwaring, William) 1835 STE-2414 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-41 (Músquiz, José María) 1810 STE-2679 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-42 (Medina, Juan Antonio) 1809 STE-3384 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government; (3) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-43 (Oliver, Alfred) 1835 STE-2910 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-44 (Padilla, Pedro Silverio) 1810 STE-2934 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-45 (Parker, Isaac G) 1835 STE-2957 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-46 (Pollitt, George) 1835 STE-3085 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-47 (Procela, Pedro) 1810 STE-3142 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-48 (Rosales, Jose Antonio) 1800 STE-3384 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government; (2) Not on Viewer
- Abst-49 (Sacco, Miguel) 1835 STE-3423 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-50 (Sánchez, Luis) 1834 STE-3445 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-51 (Sánchez, Mariano) 1834 STE-3451 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes); (4) See also Translation 3451 where it notes this survey "begins on the colony boundary surveyed by Surveyor David Brown, on the eastern side, north of Henry Bailey's northeast landmark."
- Abst-52 (Córdova, Joaquín) 1792 STE-875 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-53 (Skelton, John) 1834 STE-3612 Category: Outside

- Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-54 (Tobar, Juan) 1834 **STE-3870** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-55 (Torres, Patricio de) 1835 **STE-3890** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-56 (Totin, Remigio) 1834 **STE-3891** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-57 (Walker, Joel) 1835 **STE-4027** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-58 (Weeks, José) 1834 **STE-4074** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-59 (Wilson, Jefferson) 1835 **STE-4208** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out; (4) Surveyor noted the tract lay within Vehlein's grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-60 (Ybarbo, José Ignacio) 1800 **STE-4271** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-827 (Mora, José María) 1810 **STE-2608** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government
- Abst-875 (Garza, Baltazar de la and Moya, Dimas) 1810 **STE-1507** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Spanish government

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- Abst-1 (Romero, Manuel Antonio) 1835 **STE-3379** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

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- Abst-1 (Allen, George) 1835 **STE-42** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Reference to December 21, 1826, the creation date of Vehlein's first colony [p. 4]
- Abst-2 (Araujo, Gavino) 1834 **STE-98** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-3 (Augustin[e], Henry W) 1835 **STE-125** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Reference to December 21, 1826, the creation date of Vehlein's first colony [p. 4]
- Abst-11 (Carnal, Patrick) 1835 **STE-646** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-13 (Castañeda, Francisca) 1835 **STE-684** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-14 (Cazanova, María Manuela Seguin de) 1835 **STE-700** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out

- Abst-16 (Colvill, Thomas) 1835 **STE-842** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-17 (Connaway, Isaac S) 1835 **STE-846** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-20 (Cone, Henry H) 1835 **STE-847** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-23 (Cutts, David) 1835 **STE-984** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-28 (Dikes, Levi B) 1835 **STE-1097** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-29 (Ellis, Benjamin F) 1835 **STE-1251** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-30 (Escobedo, Bartolo) 1835 **STE-1278** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-31 (Ellis, Joseph L) 1835 **STE-1253** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-32 (Falcón, Juan) 1835 **STE-1307** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-34 (Hampton, Lowry T) 1835 **STE-1731** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-37 (Hiroms, Samuel C) 1835 **STE-1886** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-39 (Johns, William) 1835 **STE-2038** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-47 (Maginnies, John) 1835 **STE-2390** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-48 (Mardez, Abner) 1835 **STE-2416** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-50 (Menard, Pedro J) 1835 **STE-2487** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-52 (Morales, Andrés) 1835 **STE-2613** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-53 (Mici, Pais) 1835 **STE-2508** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-55 (Moreland, John W) 1835 **STE-2619** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-57 (Morgan, James) 1835 **STE-2627** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-58 (Nash, John D) 1835 **STE-2831** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-59 (Nash, William) 1835 **STE-2832** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-60 (Pace, William) 1835 **STE-2929** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-61 (Parker, Isaac) 1835 **STE-2956** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-62 (Peters, L K) 1835 **STE-3032** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-63 (Pinckney, John T ) 1835 **STE-3074** Category:

Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1

- Abst-66 (Fernández de Rumayor, Joaquín) 1831 STE-3400 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-67 (Runnels, Lina) 1835 STE-3405 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-68 (Russell, Robert W) 1835 STE-3414 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-70 (Simmons, James) 1835 STE-3594 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-71 (Sublett, Philip A) 1835 STE-3780 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-72 (Thomas, Geraldus S) 1835 STE-3834 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-73 (Thomas, Iredell) 1835 STE-3840 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-74 (Thomas, Iredell) 1835 STE-3840 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-75 (Thomas, Mary) 1835 STE-3841 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-77 (Viesca, Agustín) 1833 STE-3991 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-82 (Woods, James B) 1835 STE-4237 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-84 (Wyllie, Andrew) 1835 STE-4261 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-745 (Peterson, Oliver) 1835 STE-3035 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-843 (Huffman, David) 1834 STE-1950 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1; (3) Lorenzo de Zavala's name crossed out; (4) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-1094 (Lanier, Benjamin) 1835 STE-2185 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) Vehlein.1
- Abst-1106 (Watson, H E) 1835 STE-4056 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

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- Abst-1 (Arocha, José Ignacio and Seguin, Juan Ange) 1835 STE-108 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer
- Abst-2 (Seguín, Juan Angel) 1834 STE-3536 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer

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- Abst-1 (Allison, William F) 1835 STE-63 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Joseph Vehlein's name crossed out; (4) Burnet's name crossed out then reinserted. Possibly an indicator of much uncertainty; (5) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-2 (Brewer, William) 1835 STE-471 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-3 (Bergar de Cadena, Juana) 1835 STE-583 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-4 (Castro, Francisco) 1835 STE-694 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-5 (Chambers, Jesse H) 1835 STE-709 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-6 (Clark, William) 1835 STE-789 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-7 (Córdova, Francisco) 1835 STE-874 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-8 (Durst, Joseph) 1833 STE-1189 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-9 (Elliot, William) 1829 STE-1249 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-10 (Pérez Falcón, Josefa) 1835 STE-1306 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-11 (Gagne, Jean Baptiste) 1835 STE-1437 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-12 (Gonzales, María Sinforosa) 1835 STE-1597 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-13 (Gonzales, Romano) 1835 STE-1600 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-14 (Hueyas, María Falcona) 1835 STE-1946 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-15 (Jackson, Thomas J) 1835 STE-2017 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-16 (Latham, James) 1835 STE-2198 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-17 (Lee, Isaac) 1835 STE-2239 Category: **Direct**

- Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-18 (Menchaca, José Nasario) 1835 **STE-2490** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-19 (McClain, James) 1835 **STE-2697** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-20 (McCune, James) 1835 **STE-2724** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-21 (McDonald, Thomas) 1835 **STE-2731** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-22 (Mansola, Juan Bautista) 1835 **STE-2411** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-23 (Martínez, José María) 1835 **STE-2447** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-24 (Mathews, John) 1835 **STE-2457** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-25 (May, George) 1835 **STE-2464** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-26 (Oband, Thomas) 1835 **STE-2887** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-27 (Velarde Peña, María) 1835 **STE-2996** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-28 (Piburn, John) 1835 **STE-3064** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-29 (Pru, María Josefa) 1835 **STE-3143** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-30 (Reagan, William) 1835 **STE-3202** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-31 (Reel, Daniel) 1835 **STE-3220** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-32 (Reel, Henry) 1835 **STE-3221** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-33 (Reel, James) 1835 **STE-3222** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**
- Abst-34 (Río, Simón del) 1835 **STE-3263** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-35 (Romero, Manuel Antonio) 1835 **STE-3379** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-36 (Roth, Jacob) 1835 **STE-3388** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-37 (Simpson, Dinsmore) 1835 **STE-3595** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-38 (Smith, Robert W) 1835 **STE-3662** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-39 (Stockman, Henry) 1833 **STE-3760** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-40 (Vidales, Manuel) 1835 **STE-3990** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-41 (Camúñez de la Viña, Juana) 1835 **STE-611** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-42 (Walling, John) 1835 **STE-4039** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-43 (Williams, Leonard) 1829 **STE-4174** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-44 (Williams, Thomas) 1829 **STE-4197** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-45 (Williams, William) 1834 **STE-4198** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-46 (Williamson, Russel) 1835 **STE-4202** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-47 (Ximenes [Morales], Juan) 1835 **STE-4262** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-693 (Reeves, DW) 1841 **STE-No Translation** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) This Republic of Texas survey cornered on "a post on the [Burnet] Colony line" [p. 4]
- Abst-909 (Hawkins, Harvey) 1844 **STE-No Translation** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) This Republic of Texas survey began "on the east boundary of Burnet's Colony" [p. 8]
- Abst-917 (Thorn, Frost) 1835 **STE-3858** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-982 (Manwaring, William) 1835 **STE-2414** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Burnet Colony; (2) **Burnet.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Burnet grant (see English Field Notes)

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- Abst-2 (Amory, Nathaniel) 1835 **STE-73** Category: Outside

- Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-3 (Beasley [Beasley], Berry) 1835 **STE-284** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-5 (Brown, Messina) 1835 **STE-502** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-6 (Busby, William) 1835 **STE-562** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-8 (Collard, James H) 1835 **STE-833** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out
- Abst-9 (Collard, Jonathan S) 1835 **STE-835** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-10 (Colvin, John) 1835 **STE-844** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-12 (Cummins, John H) 1834 **STE-957** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-14 (Flores, Vital) 1833 **STE-1372** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-15 (Flores, Vital) 1833 **STE-1372** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-16 (Garner, Arthur) 1835 **STE-1486** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-17 (Garner, James A) 1835 **STE-1491** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-18 (Garza, José María de la) NA **STE-1514** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-20 (Hardin, William) 1834 **STE-1749** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-21 (Henry, Harvey M) 1835 **STE-1826** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-22 (Hubert, Matthew) 1834 **STE-1943** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-24 (Logan, William G) 1834 **STE-2342** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-25 (Logan, William M) 1835 **STE-2343** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-26 (McCombs, Samuel) 1835 **STE-2702** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-28 (McGee, Drury) 1835 **STE-2756** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**
- Abst-30 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 **STE-2446** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-31 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 **STE-2446** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-32 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 **STE-2446** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-33 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 **STE-2446** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-34 (Martínez, José Dolores) 1833 **STE-2446** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-37 (Miller, Ruthy) 1835 **STE-2526** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-39 (Rankin, James Sr) 1834 **STE-3188** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-40 (Rankin, James Jr) 1834 **STE-3189** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-42 (Rankin, Robert) 1834 **STE-3190** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-45 (Robinson, James W) 1835 **STE-3340** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-46 (Rozell, Ashley B) 1835 **STE-3394** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-47 (Fernández de Rumayor, Joaquín) 1831 **STE-3400** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.3**
- Abst-48 (Russell, Edward) 1835 **STE-3410** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-49 (Simpson, John J) 1834 **STE-3598** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-50 (Smith, Christian) 1835 **STE-3634** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-52 (Stewart, John) 1835 **STE-3755** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-53 (Waugh, John) 1835 **STE-4062** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-54 (Winters, James) 1834 **STE-4224** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-55 (Winters, William) 1835 **STE-4225** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-56 (Wood, Mitchell) 1834 **STE-4231** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-57 (White, Henry) 1835 **STE-4107** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

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- Abst-1 (Bowin, John) 1834 **STE-425** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-2 (Carlisle, Robert) 1834 **STE-641** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony;

- (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-3 (Dale, Benjamin) 1834 STE-988 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-4 (Delgado, Miguel; Delgado, Pedro; Delgado, Juan; and Delgado, Nepomuceno) 1831 STE-1048 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-5 (Fitzsimons, Patrick and sons) 1834 STE-1353 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-6 (Garza, Cayetano) 1834 STE-1509 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-7 (Garza, Juan de la) 1835 STE-1515 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-8 (Garza, Julián de la; Garza, Maria Antonia de la; Garza, Agapito de la; Garza, Leónido de la and Garza, Secundo de la) 1834 STE-1519 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-10 (Hart, John; Hart, Patrick; Hart, John Jr; and Hart, Luke) 1834 STE-1786 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-11 (Juárez, Victoriano) 1835 STE-2085 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-12 (Loupy, Arnaud Victor) 1834 STE-2363 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-14 (McGloin, Edward J Jr) 1831 STE-2765 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-15 (McGloin, James) 1831 STE-2767 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-17 (McMullen, John) 1831 STE-2812 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-18 (Molina, Toribio) 1835 STE-2566 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**
- Abst-19 (Morris, George) 1834 STE-2634 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-21 (O'Boyle, John and O'Boyle, Daniel) 1834 STE-2889 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-22 (O'Connor, James) 1834 STE-2900 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-27 (Quin, Bridget) 1834 STE-3158 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-28 (Quin, William [for his brothers Quin, John and Quin, Edward]) 1834 STE-3160 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**; (3) While the paperwork indicates a location within the Power/Hewetson Colony, note that most of the survey falls outside the Coastal Reserves
- Abst-29 (Quin, Patrick and Quin, William) 1834 STE-3162

Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

- Abst-30 (San Patricio, Town of) 1831 STE-3478 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) McMullen and McGloin Colony; (2) **McMullen.1**; (3) Townsite for San Patricio; (4) Translation 3478 indicates several individuals [erroneously] indicated the town site was outside the 10 Littoral Leagues.
- Abst-32 (Tares, Victoriano and Villarreal, Pedro) 1834 STE-3803 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-33 (Toole, John) 1834 STE-3879 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-34 (Villarreal, Sacarías) 1834 STE-4000 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-414 (Hugh, O'Brian) 1834 STE-No Translation Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-415 (Robinson, Isaac) 1834 STE-3339 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

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- Abst-3 (Carmona, María de los Angeles) 1835 STE-644 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-7 (Estrada, María Gertrudis) 1835 STE-1283 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-9 (Flores, Félix) 1835 STE-1360 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**
- Abst-19 (Río, Pedro del) 1835 STE-3262 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

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- Abst-1 (Allen, George) 1835 STE-42 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-2 (Allen, Nathaniel) 1835 STE-50 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)
- Abst-3 (Araujo, Gavino) 1834 STE-98 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government
- Abst-4 (Barclay, Anderson) 1835 STE-213 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**
- Abst-5 (Blackman, Burrell) 1835 STE-366 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-6 (Blackman, Joab John) 1835 STE-367 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-7 (Blunt, James) 1835 STE-386 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**
- Abst-8 (Burke, Benjamin) 1834 STE-529 Category: Within

Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-9 (Campbell, William) 1835 **STE-606** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-10 (Cazenave, Jean Baptiste) 1835 **STE-701** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-11 (Collins, George T W) 1835 **STE-838** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-12 (Conn, James) 1835 **STE-850** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-13 (Cruse, Squire) 1835 **STE-943** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-14 (Cushing, Theophilus) 1835 **STE-983** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-15 (Falcón, José) 1835 **STE-1305** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

Abst-16 (Fisher, John) 1835 **STE-1340** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-17 (Fisher, Samuel R) 1835 **STE-1343** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-18 (Frazer, Harmon) 1835 **STE-1394** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Vehlein grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-19 (Graham, Samuel L) 1835 **STE-1287** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-20 (Hanks, Elijah F) 1835 **STE-1733** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-21 (Herrera, Miguel de) 1835 **STE-1851** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-22 (Hurd, Norman) 1835 **STE-1977** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) David G Burnet's name crossed out

Abst-23 (Lanier, Benjamin) 1835 **STE-2185** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-24 (Lucas, Robert) 1835 **STE-2371** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-27 (Pamplin, William) 1835 **STE-2945** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-28 (Parker, Argalus G) 1835 **STE-2950** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-29 (Perkins, James) 1835 **STE-3017** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-30 (Selser, Nimrod) 1835 **STE-3542** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-31 (Slaughter, William F) 1835 **STE-3621** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**; (3) Surveyor indicated the tract lay within the Zavala grant (see English Field Notes)

Abst-32 (Sterne, Adolphus) 1835 **STE-3744** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.2**

Abst-33 (Taylor, Jan) 1835 **STE-3811** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-34 (Thompson, Efraim) 1834 **STE-3847** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-35 (Wiggins, Rodrick) 1835 **STE-4142** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Zavala Colony; (2) **Zavala.1**

Abst-36 (Wilburn, William) 1835 **STE-4148** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-37 (Woods, James B) 1835 **STE-4237** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

Abst-1161 (Simmons, James) 1835 **STE-3594** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Vehlein Colony; (2) **Vehlein.1**

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Abst-1 (Davenport, Juan Bernardo Benigno) 1835 **STE-1000** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government

Abst-2 (Flores, María Tinolia) 1835 **STE-1368** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-3 (Lumbrera, Aniseta) 1835 **STE-2374** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-4 (Mora, Estevan) 1835 **STE-2605** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-5 (Polvador, María Honoria) 1835 **STE-3088** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-6 (Torres, María del Pilar) 1835 **STE-3886** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-7 (Ybarbo, María Telesfora) 1835 **STE-4276** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-668 (Edwards, Haden H) 1835 **STE-1230** Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

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Abst-1 (Amador, Refugio) 1833 **STE-69** Category: Outside

- Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**;  
(3) Note the comment [p. 3] "[this survey] adjoins the survey of one of Green DeWitt's colonists."
- Abst-5 (Benavides, Eugenio) 1832 STE-319 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-9 (Cobarruvias, José María) 1834 STE-809 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-10 (Cámeron, Juan) 1833 STE-595 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-12 (Carbajal, José Luis) 1833 STE-629 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-13 (Carvajal, José M J) 1833 STE-631 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-14 (Carvajal, Manuel) 1835 STE-632 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-17 (Castillo, Polito) 1833 STE-688 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-18 (Chevers, John) 1835 STE-746 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-19 (Cottle, Almond) 1831 STE-890 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) DeWitt Colony; (2) **DeWitt.1**;  
(3) This tract lies within the DeWitt Colony, its south boundary served as the 10 League Line. See comment in the English Field Notes for Victoria-66 (p. 5) about Cottle's survey to the north being a part of Green DeWitt's Colony
- Abst-20 (Dimitt, Philip) 1834 STE-1110 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-21 (Dimitt, Philip) 1834 STE-1111 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-25 (Escalera, José María) 1833 STE-1271 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-26 (Escalera, José María) 1833 STE-1273 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-27 (Escalera, Juan Nepomuceno) 1833 STE-1275 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-28 (Esparza, Alejandro) 1835 STE-1280 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-29 (Flores, Juan and Menchaca, Miguel) 1834 STE-3553 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-31 (Fernet, Agustín L and Vairín, José) 1834 STE-3939 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-32 (Gallardo, Pedro) 1834 STE-1450 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-34 (Galbán, José Estevan) 1835 STE-1443 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-35 (Galván, José María) 1834 STE-1444 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-38 (García, Deciderio) 1832 STE-1460 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-39 (García, Diego) 1835 STE-1462 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-45 (García, Valentín) 1830 STE-1482 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-46 (Garza, Carlos and Garza, Rafael de la) 1834 STE-1508 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-51 (Garza, Patricia de la [widow of Martín de León]) 1835 STE-1526 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-52 (Gonzales, Juan) 1834 STE-1596 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-58 (Haven, Eben) 1831 STE-1793 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) DeWitt Colony; (2) **DeWitt.1**
- Abst-59 (Hernández, José María) 1835 STE-1845 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-61 (Gonzales Hidalgo, Francisco) 1834 STE-1590 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-63 (León, Agapito de) 1833 STE-2249 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-66 (León, Félix de) 1833 STE-2253 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**;  
(3) This tract borders the Green DeWitt Colony and is thus on the 10 League Line. See comment on p. 5 about Cottle's survey to the north being a part of Green DeWitt's Colony; (4) See also Translation 2253.
- Abst-67 (León, Fernando de) 1834 STE-2256 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-74 (León, Martín de) 1833 STE-2270 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-76 (León, Silvestre de) 1833 STE-2273 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-77 (L'Hermit, José Miguel) 1833 STE-2291 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-79 (Linn, Edward) 1835 STE-2316 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-84 (Márquez, Manuel) 1835 STE-2422 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-86 (Flores, Juan and Menchaca, Miguel) 1834 STE-3553 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-87 (Manchola, Rafael; León, María de Jesús de) 1834 STE-2403 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**
- Abst-88 (McDonough, Edward) 1834 STE-2734 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**
- Abst-89 (Navarro, Luciano) 1833 STE-2839 Category:



Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-91 (Rodríguez, Leonardo and Nira, Desiderio) 1834 **STE-3360** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-92 (Pérez, Alejo) 1832 **STE-3009** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-93 (Pérez, Francisco) 1832 **STE-3013** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-95 (Ramón, Francisco) 1834 **STE-3181** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-98 (Rodríguez, Francisco and Rodríguez, José) 1834 **STE-3357** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-99 (Rodríguez, Leonardo and Rodríguez, Desiderio Nira) 1834 **STE-3360** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-101 (Reynolds, James) 1834 **STE-3243** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-102 (Reñer and son, Juan) 1834 **STE-3232** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-103 (Serna, Santiago and Serna, Lázaro) 1833 **STE-3433** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-106 (Serna, Santiago and Serna, Lázaro) 1834 **STE-3555** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-107 (Serna, Santiago and Serna, Lázaro) 1834 **STE-3555** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-108 (Sideck, John B (Bautista)) 1834 **STE-3590** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-109 (Sideck, Anthony) 1834 **STE-3589** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-111 (Stapp, Elijah) 1831 **STE-3731** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) DeWitt Colony; (2) **DeWitt.1**

Abst-112 (Teale, Peter) 1834 **STE-3824** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-113 (Teel, Richard) 1835 **STE-3826** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**; (2) Not on the Viewer

Abst-114 (Travieso de Anda, María Josefa) 1834 **STE-3904** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-115 (Valdez, José María and Valdez, Yndalecio) 1834 **STE-3942** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-116 (Valdez, Jose Antonio) 1824 **STE-3941** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (2) Not on the Viewer

Abst-120 (Venabides, Nicolás) 1833 **STE-3973** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-121 (Victoria, Town of) 1835 **STE-3988** Category:

Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**; (2) Not on the Viewer

Abst-122 (Bueno, Fulgencio) 1833 **STE-4015** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-123 (Fernet, Agustín L and Vairín, José) 1834 **STE-3939** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Power and Hewetson Colony; (2) **Power.1**

Abst-124 (Venabides, Plácido) NA **STE-3975** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) No paperwork on this location; (2) Tract is clearly within the Coastal Reserves

Abst-125 (Wright, John David) 1833 **STE-4256** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-127 (Zepeda, Manuel) 1833 **STE-4302** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-128 (Zepeda, Manuel) 1834 **STE-4303** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**

Abst-341 (Victoria Town Tract) 1824 **STE-No Translation** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) de Leon Colony; (2) **deLeon.1**; (3) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (4) Victoria Town Tract

### Wharton County

Abst-1 (Allen, Martin) 1824 **STE-47** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-2 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 **STE-145** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-3 (Austin, Stephen F) 1824 **STE-146** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-4 (Austin, Stephen F) 1830 **STE-158** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-5 (Austin, Stephen F) 1831 **STE-159** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-6 (Baker, Daniel D D) 1831 **STE-198** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-7 (Bingham, Francis) 1824 **STE-354** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-8 (Boatright, Richard) 1835 **STE-391** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-9 (Borden, John P) 1832 **STE-406** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-10 (Caldwell, John) 1831 **STE-587** Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

Abst-11 (Castleman, Sylvanus) 1824 **STE-693** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-12 (Castleman, Sylvanus) 1824 **STE-693** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-13 (Clark, John C) 1824 **STE-788** Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-14 (Cox, Euclid M) 1832 **STE-903** Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3)

- SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-15 (Cochrane, James) 1833 STE-814 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-16 (Cronkrite, Lyman) 1831 STE-936 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-17 (Crownover, John) 1824 STE-941 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-18 (Dillard, John J) 1830 STE-1105 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) Austin.2
- Abst-19 (Dinsmore, John) 1833 STE-1114 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-20 (Edwards, Gustavus E) 1824 STE-1228 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-21 (Evans, John S) 1831 STE-1286 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-22 (Flack, Elisha) 1831 STE-1354 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-23 (Gallaher, Edward) 1827 STE-1449 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) Austin.3
- Abst-24 (Gilbert, Sarah) 1827 STE-1564 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-25 (Griffith, Henry) 1831 STE-1667 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-26 (Hamilton, David) 1827 STE-1725 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-27 (Hamilton, Josiah F) 1831 STE-1728 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-28 (House, George) 1831 STE-1932 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) Austin.2
- Abst-29 (Hudson, Charles S) 1824 STE-1944 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-30 (Huff, George) 1824 STE-1947 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-31 (Huff, John) 1824 STE-1948 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-32 (Hunter, Eli) 1824 STE-1970 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-33 (Ingram, Seth) 1824 STE-1991 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-34 (Jackson, Alexander) 1824 STE-2008 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-35 (Jones, James W) 1824 STE-2062 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-36 (Jones, Randal) 1824 STE-2071 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-37 (Kincheloe, William) 1824 STE-2125 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-38 (Kincheloe, William) 1824 STE-2125 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-39 (Kuykendall, Robert) 1824 STE-2159 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-40 (Kuykendall, Robert) 1824 STE-2159 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-41 (McFarlan, William) 1831 STE-2742 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-42 (McKenzie, Elizabeth S) 1832 STE-2788 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-43 (Moore, Elisha) 1831 STE-2585 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-44 (Moore, John W) 1831 STE-2595 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-45 (Muldoon, Miguel [Michael]) 1831 STE-2658 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-46 (Muldoon, Miguel [Michael]) 1831 STE-2658 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-47 (Murphy, James) 1832 STE-2675 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-48 (Newman, Joseph) 1824 STE-2863 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-49 (Parker, Joshua) 1828 STE-2962 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) Austin.3
- Abst-50 (Parker, Joshua and Parks, William) 1824 STE-2963 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-51 (Pettus, William) 1824 STE-3046 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-52 (Phillips, Isham B) 1827 STE-3059 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-53 (Rabb, Andrew) 1824 STE-3167 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-54 (Rabb, Thomas) 1824 STE-3169 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-55 (Robinson, William) 1831 STE-3347 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-56 (Scott [heirs of], Jonathan) 1831 STE-3514 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1; (3) SpecialCommissioner.4
- Abst-57 (Sims, Bartlett) 1824 STE-3600 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-58 (Singleton, George Washington) 1827 STE-3605 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-59 (Slaughter, Thomas) 1827 STE-3620 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-60 (Smith, John and McKinsey, Hugh) 1824 STE-3646 Category: 1824.Law.1 Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) Austin.1
- Abst-61 (Scobey, Robert) 1824 STE-3502 Category: 1824.

**Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-62 (Somerville, Alexander) 1833 STE-3687 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

Abst-63 (Tumlinson, James) 1824 STE-3919 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-64 (Wade, David) 1835 STE-4019 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-65 (Westall, Thomas) 1824 STE-4088 Category: **1824.Law.1** Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**

Abst-66 (Winston, Thomas J) 1830 STE-4223 Category: Within Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **Austin.2**

Abst-415 (Stevenson, John F) 1832 STE-3752 Category: Outside Reserves Remarks: (1) Austin Colony; (2) **Austin.1**; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.4**

## Wood County

Abst-1 (Barnhill, William) 1835 STE-228 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-2 (Calderón, Antonio) 1835 STE-586 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-3 (King, Gray B) 1835 STE-2128 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-4 (Ramírez, José de Jesús) 1835 STE-3180 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

Abst-5 (Cervantes, José María) 1835 STE-3556 Category: **Direct Grant/Sale** Remarks: (1) **Frontier**; (2) Grant/sale from the Mexican government; (3) **SpecialCommissioner.1**

# Footnotes

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 97 (Decree 72, [Translation of the] General Law of Colonization, August 18, 1824. Article 4).
- 1.2. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 126 (Decree 16, Colonization Law, March 24, 1825. Article 7).
- 1.3. *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 46-47.
- 1.4. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 376.
- 1.5. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 56 (Instructions to the Commissioner Appointed by the Legislature of the State [of Coahuila and Texas], September 4, 1827. Article 5). See also *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 127.
- 1.6. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 142. See also *Atlas*. p. 46.
- 1.7. See *Gammel*. Vol. 1. pp. 3-58 for an overview of events surrounding Austin's efforts in settling Texas. Specifically, for reference to the general boundaries of the colony, see *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 14.
- 1.8. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 52. See also *Atlas*. p. 23.
- 1.9. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 154. See also *Atlas*. p. 25.
- 1.10. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 99. See also *Atlas*. p. 52.
- 1.11. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 161. See also *Atlas*. p. 30.
- 1.12. The south boundary of Wavell's original 1826 colony was situated on the Sulphur River. By 1828, the boundaries of the Colony appear to have been expanded south along the Red River to the channel of Big Cypress Bayou – at that point in time an area under the waters of an expanded Sodo [Caddo] Lake – and then probably westward along the Bayou/Creek to its headwaters; this location being a long-important point on the 20 League Line. See the following: (1) *Atlas*. Endnote 31 (Wavell Boundary Issues). p. 505-507. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 99; (2) The boundary descriptions and maps for Thorn's Colony (1825, *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 41 and *Atlas*. p. 49); (3) Filisola's Colony (1831, *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 192 and *Atlas*. p. 38). The author suspects that a detailed analysis of the 122 family names found in the Register of Wavell's Colony (1826-1830) will find a number of the families who appear in records associated with area between the Sulphur River and the Big Cypress/Terán's Line [1.12.1]. Any such examination should not fail to include the United States Bureau of Land Management *Tract Books* for northwest Louisiana.
  - 1.12.1. *Atlas*. Endnote 1 (Boundary Line North of the Sabine River). Part 1.3. p. 494, and *Atlas*. Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River). p. 502.
- 1.13. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 175. See also *Atlas*. p. 51.
- 1.14. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 186. See also *Atlas*. p. 55.
- 1.15. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 145. See also *Atlas*. p. 47.
- 1.16. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 302 (Decree 190, April 28, 1832. Article 25).
- 1.17. *Hamilton*. p. 376.
- 1.18. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 374. The reader will observe that Terán's description was in serious conflict with the earlier Empresario grants of Burnet, Edwards and Vehlein [1.18.1]. See also [1.18.2] for brief comments regarding Terán's effort in East Texas.
  - 1.18.1. For the Burnet grant, see *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 120-123 and *Atlas*. p. 28; for the Edwards grant, see *TxGLO.RTEC*. 37-39 and *Atlas*. p. 36; for the Vehlein grants, see *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 116-119 and *Atlas*. p. 50 (first grant) and *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 172-177 and *Atlas*. p. 51 (second grant).
  - 1.18.2. *Hamilton*. pp. 371, 378.
- 1.19. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 375.
- 1.20. Parts of the section devoted to the *Hamilton vs. Meniffee* case have been adapted (largely) *verbatim* from *Atlas*. pp. 494-495.
- 1.21. Hartley, O.C. and R.K. (annotated by John Sayles, 1875). *Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in The Supreme Court of the State of Texas During the Austin Term, 1853, and Galveston Term*. Vol. 11, "Hamilton vs. Meniffee." St. Louis, MO: The Gilbert Book Company, 1881. p. 378.
- 1.22. The reader will note that while *Hamilton vs. Meniffee* is the primary case regarding the characteristics of the League Lines (as defined in 1854), in no way can this decision be used as a guide in determining the route of the original Lines across Texas. The contrast between the guidelines suggested in that case and the actual distribution of Mexican-era titles of the various Empresario grants is striking.
- 1.23. Hartley, O.C. and R.K. (annotated by John Sayles, 1875). *Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in The Supreme Court of the State of Texas During the Austin Term, 1853, and Galveston Term, 1854*. Vol. 11, "Hamilton vs. Meniffee." St. Louis, MO: The Gilbert Book Company, 1881. pp. 377-378.
- 1.24. *Refugio County Boundary File 74*. 1839-1841. Map/Doc No. 58272. *TxGLO.GM*.
  - 1.25. *Hamilton*. pp. 377-378. In fact, it is probable that a number of attempts to establish segments of both the 10 and 20 League Lines were made during the Mexican period. For example, see references in *Hamilton* (pp. 361-363) to the efforts of S.A. White (one of the surveyors for the Power and Hewetson Colony) and others to establish to north boundary of the Power/Hewetson Colony line.
- 1.26. *Hamilton*. pp. 374-375.
- 1.27. While it is true the Mexican government never officially surveyed the league lines, General Manuel Terán noted in an August 20, 1830 letter to Colonel Jose de las Piedras that "the Supreme Government has ordered me to recognize the following demarcation for the twenty boundary border leagues." His disjointed and incomplete description traces the line from the mouth of the Trinity River to the latitude of the confluence of the Angelina and Neches Rivers. Mention is also made of Pecan Point in far north Texas on the Red River as

- being within the 20 border leagues [1.27.1]. The reader will observe that Terán's description was in serious conflict with the earlier Empresario grants of Burnet, Edwards and Vehlein [1.27.2].
- 1.27.1. *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 374-375.
- 1.27.2. See the Empresario grants of Burnet (*TxGLO.RTEC*. [pp. 120-123] p. 122); Edwards (*TxGLO.RTEC*. [pp. 37-39] p. 37); Vehlein (*TxGLO.RTEC*. [pp. 116-119] p. 117 and *TxGLO.RTEC*. [pp. 172-177] p. 175).
- 1.28. *Atlas*. Endnote 1 (Boundary Line North of the Sabine River). Part 1.3. p. 494, and *Atlas*. Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River). p. 502.
- 1.29. *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 51-52. See also *Atlas*. pp. 21-26.
- 1.30. *English Field Notes of the Spanish Archives. Book 1*. Map/Doc No. 96527. *TxGLO.GM*. p. 507.
- 1.31. Stauffer, Brian A. Spanish Translator, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office. Austin, TX. Email to Jim Tiller, July 2, 2021.
- 1.32. See the following from *TxGLO.RTEC*: Austin's Coastal Colony (p. 154); Burnet's Colony (p. 122); McMullen/McGloin Colony (p. 157); Power/Hewetson Colony (pp. 142, 145); Vehlein's Colony (pp. 117, 175); and Zavala's Colony (p. 186).
- 1.33. While there is not a single shred of evidence supporting the author's suspicion, and he is more than passingly familiar with the period resources of the area, it seems very strange that the area north of the Natchitoches-to-Nacogdoches Road, east of Burnet's Colony, south of Big Cypress Creek and west of Terán's Line was never a part of an Empresario grant. The area stands like an island surrounded by the Zavala, Burnet, Filisola/Thorn (and probably Wavell) grants – and all this in an area that was “home” to a number of settlers from the United States.
- 1.34. Lavaca-6. p. 1.
- 1.35. Jackson-58. p. 3.
- 1.36. Liberty-5. p. 1.
- 1.37. Liberty-83. p. 1.
- 1.38. Sanders, Alex. GIS Analyst, Surveying Division. Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX. Email to Jim Tiller, September 2, 2015.
- 1.39. *Atlas*. Endnote 1 (Boundary Line North of the Sabine River). Part 1.3. p. 494), and *Atlas*. Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River). p. 494.
- 1.40. Stauffer, Brian A. Spanish Translator, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office. Austin, TX. Email to Jim Tiller, March 8, 2021. See also Greaser, Galen D. “That They May Possess and Enjoy the Land: The Spanish and Mexican Land Commissioners of Texas.” Unpublished manuscript in the possession of the Texas General Land Office. pp. 134-147. 2019.
- 1.41. *Hamilton*. pp. 361-364, 367.
- 1.42. A Map of Austin's Colony and Adjacent Country in Texas Drawn Principally from Actual Survey by Stephen F. Austin. ca. 1820-1829. Map/Doc No. 93353. Non-GLO Digital Images Collection. Original in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library. *TxGLO*.
- 1.43. Nacogdoches County. April 10, 1950. Map/Doc No. 73248. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 1.44. *Austin's Colony 1821-1836: In Commemoration of the Two Hundredth Birthday of Stephen F. Austin*. 1993. Map/Doc No. 1675. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 1.45. Most of the section entitled “Methodology (The Initial Attempt)” has been adapted (largely) verbatim from *Atlas*. pp. 494-495.
- 1.46. See the Nancy and Jim Tiller Digital Collection. *TxGLO*.
- 1.47. *Atlas*. p. 495.

## CHAPTER 2

### THE 20 LEAGUE LINE AND BORDER RESERVES

- 2.1. For Burnet's grant description with map, see *Atlas*. p. 28 (*TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 122); for Vehlein's first grant description with map, see *Atlas*. p. 50 (*TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 117); for Vehlein's second grant description with map, see *Atlas*. p. 51 (*TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 175); for Zavala's grant description with map, see *Atlas*. p. 55 (*TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 186).
- 2.2. For a summary statement from the GLO regarding the Galveston Bay & Texas Land Company, see the URL: [<https://www.glo.texas.gov/history/archives/collections/resource-page/Galveston-Bay-and-Texas-Land-Company-Records.html>].
- 2.3. Greaser, Galen D. “That They May Possess and Enjoy the Land: The Spanish and Mexican Land Commissioners of Texas.” Unpublished manuscript in the possession of the Texas General Land Office. pp. 134-147. 2019.
- 2.4. The term “outlier” as used in this work refers to surveys belonging to one Empresario found entirely within the bounds of another Empresario.
- 2.5. (1) *Map of Texas Before Admission to the Union and Adjoining State with Northern Portions of the Mexican States of Coahuila & Chihuahua*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 2107. *TxGLO.GM*. (2) *A New Map of Texas with the Contiguous American & Mexican States*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 76185. *TxGLO.GM*, see also Map/Doc No. 93853. *TxGLO.GM*. (3) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 76246. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (4) *Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 79292. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (5) *Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 93836. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (6) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 93848. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (7) *Map of Texas Shewing the Grants in Possession of the Colorado & Red River Land Compy*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 93850. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (8) *Map of Texas with Parts of the Adjoining States*. 1836. Map/Doc No. 93963. Non-GLO Digital Images Collection. *TxGLO*. (9) *Map of the Colonization Grants to Zavala, Vehlein & Burnet in Texas, Belonging to the Galveston Bay & Texas Land Co*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 93851. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (10) See also *Map of Texas in 1830 Showing Spanish [Mexican] Colonies*. undated, although clearly not a period map. Map/Doc No. 73588. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 2.6. *Map of the Colonization Grants to Zavala, Vehlein &*

- Burnet in Texas, Belonging to the Galveston Bay & Texas Land Co.* 1835. Map/Doc No. 93851. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. This map was originally included to accompany [2.7].
- 2.7. Woodman, Jr., David. *Guide to Texas Emigrants*. Boston, MA: M. Hawes (printer). 1835.
- 2.8. (1) *Map of Texas Before Admission to the Union and Adjoining State with Northern Portions of the Mexican States of Coahuila & Chihuahua*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 2107. *TxGLO.GM*. (2) *A New Map of Texas with the Contiguous American & Mexican States*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 76185. *TxGLO.GM*, see also Map/Doc No. 93853. *TxGLO.GM*. (3) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 76246. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (4) *Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 79292. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (5) *Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 93836. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (6) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 93848. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (7) *Map of Texas Shewing the Grants in Possession of the Colorado & Red River Land Compy*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 93850. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (8) *Map of Texas with Parts of the Adjoining States*. 1836. Map/Doc No. 93963. Non-GLO Digital Images Collection. *TxGLO*. (9) *Map of the Colonization Grants to Zavala, Vehlen & Burnet in Texas, Belonging to the Galveston Bay & Texas Land Co.* 1835. Map/Doc No. 93851. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (10) See also *Map of Texas in 1830 Showing Spanish [Mexican] Colonies*. undated, although clearly not a period map. Map/Doc No. 73588. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 2.9. The term “pass-through” as used in conjunction with individual Corner descriptions refers to surveys through which a League Line passes causing portions of that survey to be found within two or more Empresario grants.
- 2.10. *Nacogdoches County*. 1950. Map/Doc No. 66950. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 2.11. *Nacogdoches County*. 1950. Map/Doc No. 66950. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 2.12. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 1298 (Act to Incorporate the Town of Nacogdoches, June 5, 1837).
- 2.13. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 186. See also *Atlas*. p. 55.
- 2.14. *TxGLO.RTEC*. p. 117. See also *Atlas*. p. 50.
- 2.15. *TxGLO.RTEC*. pp. 120-123. See also *Atlas*. p. 28.
- 2.16. *A Map of Austin's Colony and Adjacent Country in Texas Drawn Principally from Actual Survey by Stephen F. Austin*. ca. 1820-1829. Map/Doc No. 93353. Non-GLO Digital Images Collection. Original in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library. *TxGLO*.
- 2.17. *Atlas*. Endnote 2 (League Lines). pp. 495, 497.
- 2.18. *Atlas*. Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River). p. 502.
- 2.19. *Atlas*. Endnote 1 (Boundary Line North of the Sabine River). Part 1.3. p. 494, and *Atlas*. Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River). p. 502.
- 2.20. (1) *Map of Texas Before Admission to the Union and Adjoining State with Northern Portions of the Mexican States of Coahuila & Chihuahua*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 2107. *TxGLO.GM*. (2) *A New Map of Texas with the Contiguous American & Mexican States*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 76185. *TxGLO.GM*, see also Map/Doc No. 93853. *TxGLO.GM*. (3) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 76246. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (4) *Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 79292. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (5) *Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 93836. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (6) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 93848. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (7) *Map of Texas Shewing the Grants in Possession of the Colorado & Red River Land Compy*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 93850. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (8) *Map of Texas with Parts of the Adjoining States*. 1836. Map/Doc No. 93963. Non-GLO Digital Images Collection. *TxGLO*. (9) *Map of the Colonization Grants to Zavala, Vehlen & Burnet in Texas, Belonging to the Galveston Bay & Texas Land Co.* 1835. Map/Doc No. 93851. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (10) See also *Map of Texas in 1830 Showing Spanish [Mexican] Colonies*. undated, although clearly not a period map. Map/Doc No. 73588. *TxGLO.GM*.
- 2.21. *Atlas*. Endnote 2 (League Lines). pp. 495, 497.
- 2.22. *Atlas*, Endnote 1 (Boundary Line North of the Sabine River). Part 1.3. p. 494, and *Atlas*, Endnote 22 (Terán's Corner on Red River) p. 502.
- 2.23. *Gammel*. Vol. 2. pp. 561-562, and *Atlas*. p. 254.
- 2.24. *TxArchives.LR.36.41*. pp. 35-36; *Sayles*. p. 929. and *Atlas*. pp. 294-302.
- 2.25. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. pp. 1431-1432, and *Atlas*. p. 303.
- 2.26. Martin, Howard N. “Fort Terán.” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Accessed January 23, 2022, [https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/Fort Terán](https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/Fort_Terán).
- 2.27. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. p. 1397.
- 2.28. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. pp. 1482-1483, and *Atlas*. p. 195.
- 2.29. *Gammel*. Vol. 1. pp. 509-510, and *Atlas*. p. 197.
- 2.30. Prior to the creation of Galveston County in May 1838, the entire Bolivar Peninsula was a part of Liberty County. It will be noted that all of the early surveys (1838-1839) were performed by Liberty County surveyors, and the associated paperwork was filed in Liberty County. In May 1838, the southeast corner of Galveston County was established on the Gulf of Mexico at a point due south of Corner 20.9. As far as we can determine, no individuals in the area to the immediate east or west of the “Rolling Over Place” (Galveston-64) appear on the 1838 or 1839 tax rolls of Galveston County, although clearly the Elijah Franks survey (Galveston-64), which was surveyed in June 1838, should have resulted in a Franks entry for 1839. Franks is listed on the 1840 roll for Galveston County. His survey makes it clear that between May 1838 and the end of 1840, Galveston-64 was within the bounds of Galveston County.
- Based on the 1839 tax rolls for Liberty County, and the reader will note the end of 1839 is some 18 months after Galveston County was created, it appears the western boundary of Liberty County on Bolivar Peninsula was likely the west boundary of the Joseph Dunman survey (Galveston-52). While Joseph Dunman does not appear

on the tax rolls of either county in 1839, in a note at the end of the Liberty County roll for that year his name appears on a list of “Names of individuals who failed to give an inventory of their taxable property.”

While it is possible the 20 League Line could have terminated almost anywhere between the Rolling Over Place and High Island (a prominent topographic feature situated some 5 miles east of the Rolling Over Place), the author believes the presence of George Hodge on both the 1839 and 1840 Liberty County tax roll makes it very unlikely the boundary of Galveston County at its formation extended that far east.

- 2.31. (1) *Map of Texas Before Admission to the Union and Adjoining State with Northern Portions of the Mexican States of Coahuila & Chihuahua*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 2107. *TxGLO.GM*. (2) *A New Map of Texas with the Contiguous American & Mexican States*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 76185. *TxGLO.GM*, see also Map/Doc No. 93853. *TxGLO.GM*. (3) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 76246. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (4) *Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 79292. Texas State Library and Archives Collection. *TxGLO*. (5) *Texas*. 1833. Map/Doc No. 93836. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (6) *Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas*. 1834. Map/Doc No. 93848. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (7) *Map of Texas Shewing the Grants in Possession of the Colorado & Red River Land Compy*. 1835. Map/Doc No. 93850. Holcomb Digital Map Collection. *TxGLO*. (8) *Map of Texas with Parts of the Adjoining States*. 1836. Map/Doc No. 93963. Non-GLO Digital Images

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- 2.32. *TxGLO.RTEC*. [pp. 172-177] p. 175, and *Atlas*. p. 51.

### CHAPTER 3

#### *THE 10 LEAGUE LINE AND COASTAL/LITTORAL RESERVES*

- 3.1. The fact the 10 League Line served as the common boundary between the Power and Hewetson Colony (inside the 10 Coastal/Littoral Reserve) and the McMullen and McGloin Colony (outside that Reserve) and that GLO records indictes San Patricio-34 (Power and Hewetson) and San Patricio-18 (McMullen and McGloin), would seem to place the League Line/Nueces River intersection at some point within San Patricio-389. The east-west distance across this tract is some 3000 feet, well within the 2-3 mile zone suggested in *Hamilton vs. Meniffee*. The width and orientation of the boundaries of San Patricio-389 strongly suggest that at some earlier period this survey, and those immediately above it (San Patricio-388, 390, 391 and probably even 378), were possibly an old Mexican grant. Whether these areas were inside or outside the Reserves, it is not possible to tell.

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