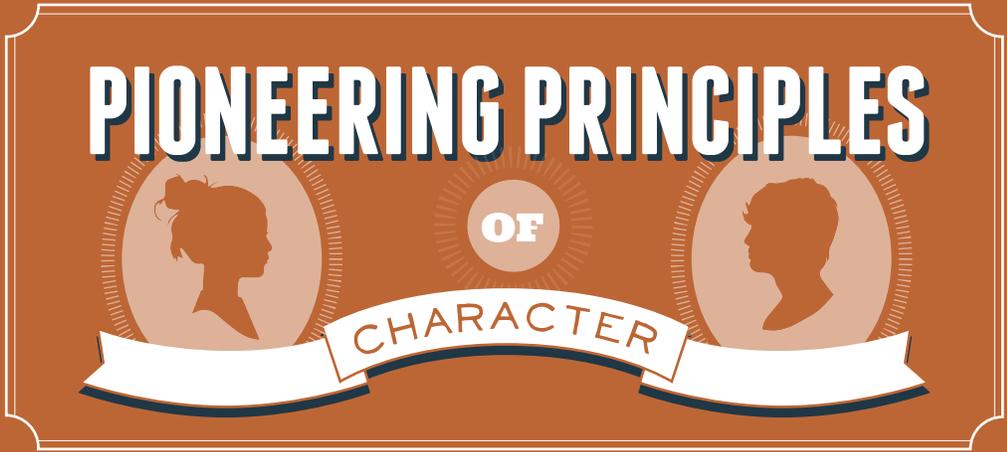




George P. Bush, Commissioner



Are You a Person of Character?

A SELF EVALUATION

- 1. I do what needs to be done. TRUE FALSE
- 2. I am reliable and dependable. TRUE FALSE
- 3. I never make excuses or blame others. TRUE FALSE
- 4. I am honest. I don't lie, cheat or steal. TRUE FALSE
- 5. I am a good and dependable friend. TRUE FALSE
- 6. I work hard at being successful. TRUE FALSE

7. Do you think you are a trustworthy person? Why or why not?

8. Would someone who knows you give the same answers you just provided?

9. Why would the answers be the same or different?

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Parish St. Tammany Louisiana

Elisha Roberts Esq. of this parish, having an intention to travel for his pleasure & for the purpose of satisfying his mind respecting that country west of the Mississippi; in which voyage it might be necessary for him to have some evidence of his fair fame and good character. We therefore Citizens of said parish whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify, that Elisha Roberts has resided in this parish for upwards of seven years, he is a man of independent property, upright in his dealings, and his character unimpeached.

And recommend him to the friendship of all good men. To which certificate we have signed our names, and designated our places of residence this 29th Day of April A.D. 1822

H. T. Tyson

Residents of

Obed Kirkland } Covington

Joe Gillmore }

Thomas Tate }

Robert McBay }

Sam. Haucory,

Lezman Brigg }

William [unclear] }

L. Seale

Letter of Recommendation, file 91:1, Roberts, Elisha.
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Land Office, Austin.



PIONEERING PRINCIPLES



The State of Alabama }
 Perry County }
 aforesaid makes known to us Jesse P Evans
 Isaac Denton Justices of the peace in and for the
 County of Perry that he intends removing to
 the Province of Texas that he may obtain Land
 and for the purpose of Agriculture
 we therefore Certify that we know the said Jesse
 P Evans and we believe him to be a worthy Citizen
 of this Community of temperate and industrious
 habits we believe he pays all his Just Contracts
 and provides well for his family with the greatest
 peace and harmony Ever to betwix him and the
 Citizens in general outwisp our hands and Seals this
 17th Day of July 1830

Jesse P. Evans
 Justice of the peace

Isaac Denton
 Justice of the peace

We the undersigned subscribers concur in the above
 Recommendation of Jesse P Evans
 July 22nd 1830

E. Durrow

William Bond

Wiley N. Gandy

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Henry B. Broome

Ralph Low

Martin A. Lea, Col. 44th
 Reg. Ala. Militia,

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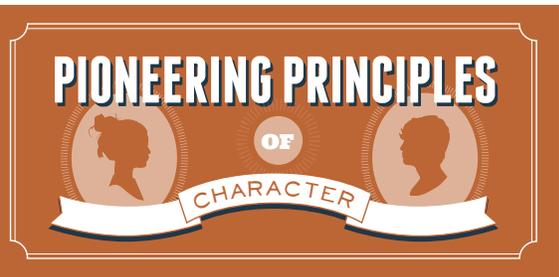
Richard B. Withers

Senator for the 11th District
 of Perry County of Ala.

Jesse B. Ware, Sheriff P.C.

A. Norman
 A.S. for P.C.

Letter of Recommendation, file 26:8, Evans, Jesse.
 Spanish Collection. Archives and Records, Texas General
 Land Office, Austin.



SELLO TERCERO
DOS REALES



PARA EL BIENIO DE
1834. Y 1835.

*El Ciudadano Radford Berry, alcalde unico
Constitucional de esta villa y su municipalidad
Certifico en cuanto padeo, debo
y el deseo me permite de manera que haya fe
que el Etrangero Samuel Pablo Houston es
hombre de muy buena moralidad, Costumbres
industrioso, amante a la Constitucion y leyes del
pais y de la religion Cristiana, Soltero sin
familia; todo lo expresado arriba ha sido
probado por testigos y a pedimento verbal de
la parte de don / la presente en esta
Villa de Tacogoches a 21 de Abril de 1835.*

Radford Berry

Samuel Pablo Houston

Character Certificate for Samuel Paul Houston, 21 April
1835, Box 62, Folder 62, Records of the Spanish Collection,
Archives and Records, Texas General Land Office, Austin.



PIONEERING PRINCIPLES



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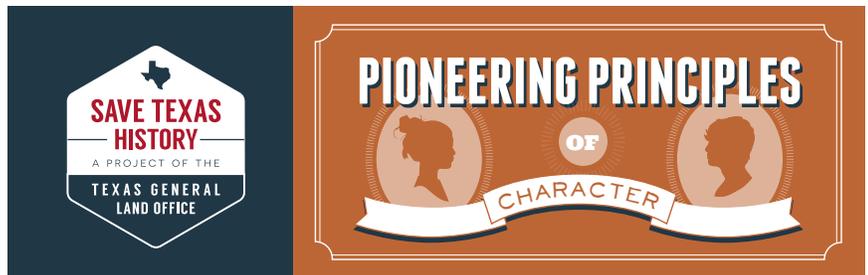
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Residents of Covington (signatures)

H. T. Tyson
Obed Kirkland
J.N. Gilmore
Thomas Tate
Robert McKay
Sam Mallory
Lyman Briggs
William Bagby
D. Searles

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THIRD STAMP
TWO REALES

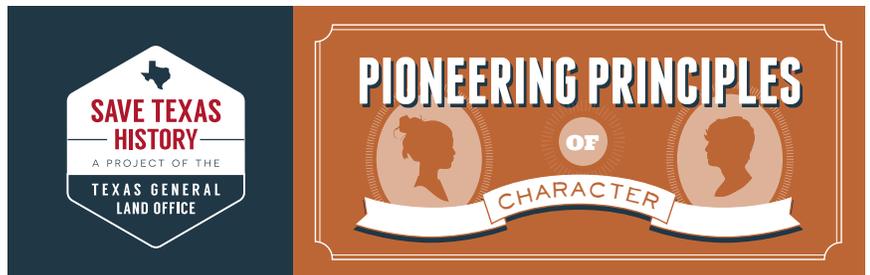
[L. S.]

FOR THE BIENNIUM OF
1834 AND 1835

[I.] Citizen Radford Berry, sole constitutional alcalde of this town and its municipality; Certify insofar as I can and must as the law allows in order to give faith, that the Foreigner Samuel Pablo Houston is a many of very good morals, habits and industrious; friendly to the Constitution and laws of the country and to the Christian religion; [and] single without family. All the above expressed has been proved by witnesses, and at the verbal request of the interested party I issue these presents in this Town of Nacogdoches on April 21, 1835.

Radford Berry
[Paraph]

Transcript of **Character Certificate for Samuel Paul Houston**, 21 April 1835, Box 62, Folder 62, Records of the Spanish Collection, Archives and Records, Texas General Land Office, Austin.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, PERRY COUNTY

Whereas Jesse J. Evans
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peace and harmony Exists between him and the
Citizens in General witness our hands and Seals this
17th Day of July, 1830. (signatures)

Joseph Martin
Justice of the Peace

Isaac Denton (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

We the under named subscribers concur in the above
Recommendation of Jesse J. Evans
July 22nd 1830

E. Burrows
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Jesse B. Nave Shff PC
A Gorman
AJC for PC

