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June 30 /75

London

Honrs of John C. Logan

1/3 L. 960 B. & 640 D.

160 addl Bounty  
issued Aug. 11, 1860

See old wrappers within

Issued by Special Act.

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Recd Cont

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Austin Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

Hon J. C. Wilson

Com. of Claims - Sir - We herewith present the claim of the Heirs of John C. Logan Decd for the Bounty Donation and Head-right land ~~as~~ due them on account of the death of the said John C. Logan with Col. Fannin at Goliad; Viz Bounty to the amt. of 1920 acres, Donation to the amt. of 640 acres and Headright to the amt. of 1476 acres - We herewith present the best evidence in support of the claim, which we think it possible to obtain for ~~a similar~~ ~~claim~~ claims of the kind at this time.

We also present proof of heirship - The heirs being now residents of the State desire to make out a case for reference to the Legislature, the expense of proving their identity by producing their witnesses in Texas being greater than they are able to bear not justified by the interest to be acquired thereby -

D. C. & G. R. Freeman  
attys for the  
Heirs of J. C. Logan



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John C. Logan

Statement of Claims

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General Land Office

Winston December 4<sup>th</sup> 1855

J. B. Crosby Commissioner of the General Land  
Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that  
there has been no certificate of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>d</sup> class  
recommended or confirmed by the District Court  
or issued from this office to John C. Logan.

In testimony whereof I have to  
set my hand and affix the seal of  
said office, the day and date above

J. B. Crosby



Land Office certificate  
showing that no  
headright has is-  
sued to Geo. C. Logan

Com & Cert

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TEXAS



GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER

October 18, 2005

**COURT OF CLAIMS FILE 4975 FOR JOHN C. LOGAN**

AT THE TIME OF SCANNING, ITEM 3, A LETTER, WAS NOT IN THE FILE.

THERE IS NO PLACE HOLDER FOR THIS DOCUMENT, TO ACCOUNT  
FOR ITS WHEREABOUTS.

THIS LETTER WILL BE SCANNED INLIEU THEREOF.

ONCE FOUND, THE DOCUMENT WILL BE SCANNED AND THE  
SCANNED IMAGE WILL BE INSERTED INTO ITS PROPER POSITION IN  
THE PDF.

SUSAN SMITH DORSEY  
ARCHIVES AND RECORDS DIVISION



Statement for Mr. Freeman.

The "List" of all the officers and men, composing "Hannins Division" at the time of the "Massacre", compiled by Dr. Joseph Barnard, & now in his possession, is in my opinion the most complete & correct one extant. Dr. Barnard at the time he compiled this "List" was Assistant Surgeon of "Hannins Division" and personally acquainted with the majority of the officers & men of said "Division".

From my knowledge of Dr. Barnard's character, & the opportunities he had of compiling a correct "List", I have no hesitation in expressing the above opinion.

John C. Duran



<sup>4</sup>  
John C. Duval's  
Statement in sup-  
port of Dr Bar-  
reard's Statement

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Statement for Mr. Freeman



State of Kentucky 388.

On this the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1853 before me E. R. Freeman a Commissioner for the State of Texas personally appeared Wm. Welch and Presley Russel who being duly sworn according to law declared that they were well acquainted with James Logan and Daniel Logan, that the said James and Daniel Logan they knew to be the brothers of John C. Logan deceased who was killed at Fannin's defeat in Texas as well from a personal acquaintance with them as from the general report and belief among their friends and acquaintances; that the said John C. Logan having gone to Texas as a Soldier in the service of the Republic of Texas, information was brought back to his friends in Kentucky that he had been killed at Fannin's defeat and that such is the general belief and report among his friends and acquaintances as this information has been confirmed by all the information and everything which they have been able to obtain or hear and nothing to the contrary having at any time been heard and that they, the said Wm. Welch and Presley Russel, fully and firmly believe that he, the said John C. Logan was killed as aforesaid at Fannin's defeat.

Wm. Welch

Presley Russel



Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
the day and year herein before first  
written and I certify that Wm Welch and  
Presley Russell are men of truth and res-  
pectability and worthy of full credit and  
that their signatures are genuine.

In testimony whereof  
I hereunto subscribe  
my name and affix  
my Commissioners  
Seal.

G. R. Freeman  
Commissioner

Texas

5 Wm Welch &  
Presley Russell  
Affidavits

Lagan.

Proving Geo C. Ly  
death with  
Famings and  
heirship of Gadsden.

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The State of Texas }  
County of Goliad }

I Joseph H. Barnard do hereby  
certify that I was one of the men under the command  
of Col. J. W. Hamlin in February & March 1836, at  
Goliad — that I have in my possession a List of  
the Men in said Command at that time which  
I believe to be correct. — That I find in said  
list the name of Logan (no Christian name given)  
as a private in the Company of Capt. Pettus — San  
Antonio Grays — and as one that perished in the  
Massacre of 27<sup>th</sup> March of said year — and  
that this is the only name in said list where the  
name of Logan appears.

Joseph H. Barnard



The State of Texas }  
County of Goliad }

I do hereby Certify  
that the above named Joseph H. Barnard  
Made Oath and Subscribed to the  
above. Before me, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1856.

In testimony whereof  
I hereunto subscribe  
my name and affix  
my Official Seal, this  
day and year above  
written

Wm. N. Paut.  
Chief Justice &c.



<sup>6</sup>  
Dr. Jos. H. Barnard  
Affidavit proving  
that the name of  
Logan appears  
on the Roll of Capt  
Pettus Company -  
as made out by him

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The State of Texas  
County of Collier

I Wm C. Hunter  
do hereby Certify that I was one of the  
men under the Command of Col. J. M. Hunter  
in February & March 1856. at Collier - That  
I was personally acquainted with  
a man by the name of John Logan,  
who was an Irishman, and he  
was attached to Capt. Peters' Company  
- San Antonio Gouge.

Wm C Hunter

The State of Texas  
County of Collier

I do hereby Certify  
that the above named Wm C. Hunter  
made oath, and subscribed to  
the above before me Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1856.

In Testimony whereof, I  
hereunto subscribe my  
name, and affix my  
Official Seal, the day  
and year above written.

Wm A Grant  
Chief Justice C. C.



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Wm L. Hunter  
Affidavit  
proving that  
John Logan was  
Killed with  
Injun

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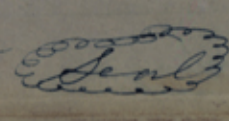


On this the twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1853 before me E. R. Freeman a Commissioner for the State of Texas personally appeared John Logan who being duly sworn according to law declared and affirmed that he was intimately and well acquainted with John C. Logan deceased, who was a soldier in the Texas Revolution and was killed at Fannin's defeat, that the said John C. Logan was his nephew and while he was in Texas, before his death, wrote frequent letters to his friends and relations which letters he the said John Logan read from time to time as they were received and he distinctly recollects that in a letter written from Lodi Texas and dated in the month of February A.D. 1836 and addressed to his friend Lewis Fearing he the said John C. Logan stated that he had attached himself to a company under the command of Col. Fannin and that the Mexican Army was approaching and he expected to be in an engagement soon, that this was the last letter ever received by any one in Ky from him and that shortly after the reception of this letter news and information was received from Texas from various sources that he the said John C. Logan had been killed at Fannin's defeat and this information was confirmed by everything that his relations and friends have at any time received or been able to learn since that time; That the



name of the said John C. Logan  
appeared on the list of the names of  
the men who were killed at Fannin's  
defeat, which was published in the  
city of Louisville Ky shortly  
after the event, and that all who knew  
the said John C. Logan fully believe  
that he was killed as aforesaid at  
Fannin's defeat.

Witnessed by  
Margaret Logan  
Pamsey Logan

John Logan 

State of Kentucky }  
}

On this the twenty eighth day of Feb-  
ruary A. C. 1853 before me S. R. Freeman  
personally appeared John Logan and sub-  
scribed the above affidavit and made  
oath in due form of law to the same  
and certify that said John Logan is  
a man of truth and respectability and  
worthy of full credit. In testimony  
whereof I hereunto sub-  
scribe my name and  
affix my Commissioners  
Seal.

S. R. Freeman  
Commissioner

Texas

W. H. David  
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Affidavits of  
Jas B Caskey &  
Jas Craig

proving heirship  
and the death of  
Jno. C. Logan with  
Framin C/C 4975

Logan



State of Kentucky,  
Jefferson County, S. C.

I J. J. Johnston, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, do hereby certify that  
on this day James B. Caskey and <sup>James Craig</sup> ~~John Logan~~  
personally appeared before me and severally  
made oath that Daniel Logan and James  
Logan are the Brothers and only heirs at  
Law, of John Logan, dec'd who was killed  
at Goliad in the Republic of Texas - while  
acting as a private in Col. Fannin's Regi-  
ment. That said John Logan volunteered  
to go to Texas, in the City of Louisville State  
of Kentucky - and served in the Army of Texas  
between four and five months previous to  
his being killed.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 12th day of October  
12<sup>th</sup> 1838.

J. J. Johnston, J. P. C.

Executive Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky,  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 1838.

I James Clark, Governor of the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby  
certify that Daniel J. Johnston whose  
name is signed to the annexed certifi-  
cate, was at the time of the writing  
thereof, and now is a Justice of the Peace,  
in and for the County of Jefferson, duly  
commissioned, qualified and acting as



Such and by virtue of his said Office fully  
authorised to take acknowledgments  
administer Oaths &c and to grant evidence  
thereof. That a certificate is in due  
form of Law, and full faith and credit  
are, and of right, ought to be reposed in all  
his official acts, as well out of, as in Court  
of Justice.

In Testimony whereof, I  
have hereunto set my hand,  
and caused the seal of the  
Commonwealth to be affixed  
at Frankfort, on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, in the Year  
of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred  
and thirty eight, and in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

By the Governor

Lo. Clark

John Hancock  
Secretary of State.

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Committee Room Dec 6/53

To The Hon

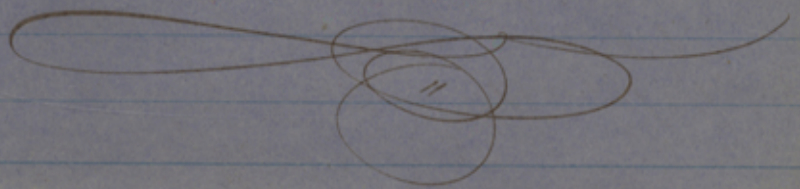
H P B

Speaker

The committee on private Land Claims  
W<sup>h</sup> to whom was referred the petition  
and accompanying bill for the relief  
of the Heirs of J C Logan have duly  
considered the same and are of the  
opinion that they are justly entitled to  
the land asked for

The committee have instructed me  
to report back to the House and respect-  
fully recommend its passage

Shaw Chairman





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~~No 72, 226, 707~~  
10/ 236  
Report of  
Committee on Private  
Land Claims  
No 1

For relief of  
John C. Logan

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> read & rise  
read 1<sup>st</sup> time

Ans 21/5-5-1115  
Read 1<sup>st</sup> time

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Know all men by these presents  
that We James Logan and Daniel Logan  
the only heirs of our brother John Logan  
who was killed in Texas at Fannins  
defeat while in the military service of  
the late Republic of Texas, do hereby  
constitute and appoint D. C. Freeman Jr.  
our true and lawful attorney for us  
and in our names to prosecute our claim  
to any land money and other property which  
which may be justly due us, as the heirs  
of the said John Logan our brother, from  
the State of Texas or from any individual  
or individuals in the State of Texas.

It is the intention of this instrument to give  
the said D. C. Freeman Jr. full and ample pow-  
ers to prosecute by any and all lawful and neces-  
sary means our claim as aforesaid to any  
land which may be due from the State  
of Texas for military services rendered by  
the said John Logan to the late Republic  
of Texas and for any other consideration and  
likewise to any money which may be  
due for military or other services rendered  
to the Republic of Texas, as well as our  
claim to any land or other property which  
may have been obtained from the State  
of Texas or the Late Republic of Texas or from  
other sources by any person who may have  
acted as administrator, (without the consent  
or appointment of the heirs), of the said  
John Logan our brother and who may now  
illegally hold the said land or other prop-  
erty. We also fully empower the said D. C.  
Freeman Jr. to locate and obtain the patents for  
all the lands which he may recover



under this power of attorney which have not been located.

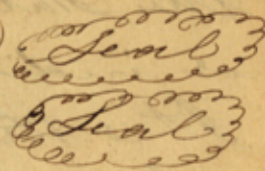
All the bonafide and lawful acts which the said D. C. Freeman & Co. our attorney shall thus perform shall be as valid as if performed by ourselves.

We hereby also confer the same full and ample powers upon any person whom the said D. C. Freeman & Co. our attorney shall appoint at any time to act in his stead.

In testimony whereof ~~Whereunto~~ subscribe our names this the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1852.

Test  
Patrick Cunningham  
John Kelly

James Logan  
Daniel Logan



State of Kentucky }  
City of Frankfort } S.

On this the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1852 before me L. R. Freeman, a Commissioner for the State of Texas, personally appeared James Logan and Daniel Logan and acknowledged and subscribed the foregoing power of attorney as their own free act and deed for the purposes therein named. And I certify that they are men of truth and respectability and that I believe them to be the persons they represent themselves to be in the foregoing power of attorney.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my commissioners seal.

L. R. Freeman  
Commissioner

Texas



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Power of Attorney

Pro Logan's heirs

Esq Power of Atty  
D.C. Freeman



Goliad Texas 24<sup>th</sup> Feby 1836  
most Respected friend

I again take the liberty  
of adressing a few lines to you to let you know  
that I am well at Present whoping that these  
few lines may find you in the same. Our  
Company has just returned to this from San  
Patricio on the frontier of Texas & in a few days are  
going to march. Becar we have seen some  
hard times in this Country for the last 2  
month we have bee living Entirely on beef &  
we are all most naked as we are cutting  
up tent cloth to make us Pantaloons &  
& Every man is his own Taylor in this Army  
& a Good many of us are bare footed & want  
of all the ~~rest~~ the Schooner that was bring  
Provisioron & Clothes has been wrecked She was  
from New Orleans & bound to Copano & we all  
undergo fatigue that we would not do if we were  
in the U.S. I ad for the Chance of up Tripping  
a few mexicans & I did I intend to return  
to the united States at this time but there is a  
force from Mexico of about 7000 men march  
ing to retake this Country again & our whole  
force at this time dont Exceed 800 Men but  
we are willing to meet them when ever  
they arise there is no corn nor flour in  
this Country I have not heard from any  
of my friend since I left this Country  
the U. States this is one of the most deserble  
Climates that I have ever been in but I dont  
like to live in this Country as more  
at Present but Remains your Obedt  
Good Bye J Logan

To Mr. Amos

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John C. Logan  
Letter

John C. Logan  
Letter from  
Goliad

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1836

This letter bears  
on its face the  
evidence of its genu-  
ineness which is  
unmistakable.

Shows that Mr.  
C. Logan was  
at Goliad

Wm. Smith & Son

Middleton  
Jefferson County  
Ky.

25<sup>th</sup>



Washington Texas 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1835

Dear Friends

I again take this Opportunity of  
writing a few lines to you to let you know  
that I am still in the land of the living & in good  
Health & I sincerely hope that these few lines  
may find you & all your father's family & all my  
Reverend friends in the same I have no traveled on  
foot 305 miles & its 200 miles distant yet to Fort  
San Antonio at Bejar last Evening an Express  
Arrived Here that the last named fort has fallen  
in to our hands fall in to our hands but  
I am sorry to say that our Comander Colonel Miller  
& 5 Privates <sup>were killed</sup> ~~have~~ taken the last fort & it  
is expected that our next attack shall be on  
Mittencora near the mouth of the Rio Grande River  
& 200 miles distant from San Antonio Where we are  
now is a new town on the River Brazos & will  
be before long a place of some business we leave here  
this Evening & in 10 days expect to beat San  
Antonio since we crossed the River to Trinity 70  
miles back we have traveled over one of the  
finest Countries I have ever seen if I shall



live to see the liberty of this Country it shall  
be some considerable length of time before I  
shall visit the United States again & if I should  
fall in Battle there <sup>is</sup> seven hundred & 40 Acres  
of Land coming to me in this Country which I  
leave to you if you if think it worth your while to  
attend to it, for the law says if any Person fall in  
battle that his Relation can have his bounty of Land  
his monthly wages for the time he has served the  
Country but I expect to see Old Kentucky  
yet Please give my best Respects to all your  
fathers family & all my Relations give my  
best Respects to Aunt Phillips in season at  
Present but remains your Affectionate  
Cousin H. C. J. C. Logan

To Lewis & Nancy bearing

I & when you write to me direct  
to San Felipe de Austin J. C. Logan  
of the Louisville  
Volunteers



J. C. Logan's letter 13.  
from Washington  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 1835

Logan

Mr Lewis  
Brownstone  
Allman County  
Ky

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No. ~~4~~ <sup>3</sup>  
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Recd. of

John C. Logan

13 L. 960 B. 46400

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960 and Bounty  
issued August 11 1860

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Issued by special

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Freeman

Recd. Cert.

J. H. Freeman



Office of Comr of Claims  
Austin Texas Tex



Voucher  $\frac{3}{65}$

W. of  
John C. Logan  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  League

W. for \$24.00

Correct 960 By 5640 Don

Paid March 6<sup>th</sup> / 34

By special Act

960 By, 964975

640 Don.

not paid.

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Freeman

Rev. Certificate

D. C. Freeman



10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1875

W<sup>rs</sup> of  
John C. Logan.

Application for  
Headright Bounty &  
Donation.

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Referred to the  
Legislature

Recommended by the  
Committee for 1/3  
League headright  
960 acres Bounty &  
640 acres Donation

Sanford

or Clerk

Filed By.

S C G R Freeman.

1/3 L Paper 15



John C. Logan  
H.R., Bty. & Don  
Claim



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*Apr 29 99*  
Heirs of

*John C Logan*

*Madrigal*

*Bounty*

*Donation*

*CPC 4575*

*referred*

*D C & G R Freeman*



The Petition of James and Daniel Logan  
to the Honorable Senate and House  
of Representatives of the State of Texas  
Most respectfully sheweth  
That their Brother John C Logan decd  
was one of the unfortunate who fell at Fau-  
rin's Massacre at Goliad, as is fully shown  
by the accompanying documents; but that  
by some means his Christian name does not  
appear on the Muster Roll and on this ac-  
count they have been unable to get the  
land to which they, as the heirs of one who  
fell with Faurin, are entitled by law.  
They therefore most earnestly and respect-  
fully pray that your Honorable bodies  
will provide for their relief by passing  
an act authorizing and requiring the Commis-  
sioner of the General Land Office to issue to  
them the Head-right, Bounty and Donation  
certificates to which they as the heirs of  
one who fell with Faurin are entitled,  
they being the only heirs of their brother  
as is shown by the affidavits of Jas. B. Caskey  
and James Craig herewith submitted.  
Austin Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1855

Daniel Logan  
James Logan by atty.



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Petition of  
James & Daniel  
Logan

Heirs of John Logan

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An act for the relief of  
James and Daniel Logan

Be it enacted by the Legislature  
of the State of Texas That the Com-  
missioner of the General Land Office  
be and he is hereby authorized and re-  
quired to issue to James Logan and Daniel  
Logan three certificates for land, one  
for 'a third league as a head-right one for  
1920 acres as bounty and one for 640 acres  
as donation in consideration of the death  
of their Brother John C. Logan with Col.  
Gannin at Goliad, and that this act take ef-  
fect from and after its passage.



198 Nov 21/19/198

An Act for the  
Relief of  
James & Paul Logan

Seco. 34<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> time

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31<sup>st</sup> Dec. /45 and 1<sup>st</sup> time