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Travis County 3d. Class

Harriet E. Norton
abt - 345
640 Acres
No 563

Correct as Mass
J. Mhopkins Hector
Mar '47

Correct for Patenting
to Benjn. C. Franklin
assn. of
Crosby

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Patented July 3/1847
Long

No 161 vol 2

Copy of Patent for
Ct. Johns & Spence.
Febry 28/81. Walsh

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,
HARRIS COUNTY.

No. 563 640 Acres.

Harriet E. Norton Has appeared before us,

The Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harris,

And proved according to Law that she arrived in this Republic prior to January 1st AD 1840 That he has been a resident Citizen to the present time, and applies as a married woman: That she has never hitherto taken out her headright or applied for the same to any Board of any County in this Republic

This is therefore to certify that he is entitled to six hundred & forty Acres of Land, to be entered and surveyed from any vacant Land of the Republic.

Given under our hands at Houston, this fifth day of January 1846

A. P. Thompson Chief Justice,
And ex officio President Board Land Commissioners.

John W. Fogg
Josiah T. Harrell
ASSOCIATES.

Attest, W. R. Baker

Clerk County Court, and ex officio Clerk Board Land Commissioners H. C.

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H E Norton

File 37
Travis County 3. Class

Harriet E Norton

Unconditional Certificate

640 Acres

No Conditional Certificate issues

State of Texas
District of Travis. } Survey for Benjamin C. Franklin assignee of Harriet E. Morton, of 640 acres being the quantity of Land he is entitled to by virtue of Certificate No: 563 Class 2 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Harris County on the 5th day of January 1846 — to Harriet E. Morton. Situated on the waters of the Rio Blanco, a branch of the San Marcos in Travis District.

Beginning on the Northwestcorner of Survey No: 8 made for Moses E. Clarke for the Northeastcorner of this Survey, from which a Livoak 14 inches in diameter bears North 45° East 100 varas and another Livoak 12 inches in diameter bears South 30° West 70 varas. Thence West 1344 varas, cornering in the middle of the Rio Blanco, 20 varas below the mouth of Cedar fork being the Northwestcorner of this Survey. Thence South 1600 varas to the Rio Blanco, runs South west; 2688 3/10 varas set a post for the Southwestcorner of this Survey; from which a Livoak, 14 inches in diameter bears North 60 East 70 varas; a Blackjack 6 inches in diameter bears North 45 West 60 varas. Thence East 1344 varas to the Southeastcorner of Survey No: 8 made for Moses E. Clarke. Thence North with the Westboundaryline of said Survey 2688 3/10 varas to the place of Beginning. Bearing trees marked #.

John J. Clark
Grant } Chain Carriers.

Bartlett Sims D S D

I J. Bartlett Simms, do solemnly declare under my official oath, that the Survey, designated by the proceeding plot and fieldnotes, was made by me on the 9th day of February 1847 and that the lines, boundaries and corners are truly described therein, together with the marks both natural and artificial. Bartlett Sims D. S. D. S.

I do certify that I have examined the foregoing fieldnotes and find them correct and the Survey made according to Law.

Given under my hand at Austin March 20th day 1847.

James B. Pace
Dist. S. D. S.

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Travis County - 3rd Class

Harriet E. Norton

Field Notes

640 Acres

Patented

State of Texas
County of Harris

Know all men by these presents that I Hasset C Norton for and in consideration of the sum of forty Dollars to me in hand paid by Benj^a C. Franklin the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge I have bargained sold and conveyed to the said B. C. Franklin his heirs assigns executors and administrators all my right title claim and interest in and to six hundred and forty (640) acres of unlocated land - secured to me by my "head right" certificate - issued by the Board of land commissioners of the County of Harris Republic of Texas. No. 563 together with all the rights and privileges secured to me by virtue of said certificate or appertaining to said certificate - to have to hold the said land when located to the said B. C. Franklin his heirs assigns executors and administrators forever - in virtue of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Houston this the 31st Dec 1846 at Houston

Witness
J. S. Jenkins

H C Norton (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me W. R. Baker clerk
Harris County } in and for the County of Harris
this day at my office came S S Jenkins of this
County to me well known who on oath declared
that Harriet E Norton acknowledged to him that
she signed sealed & delivered the deed on the
reverse side hereof for the purposes and uses
therein contained, that he signed the same
as a witness at the request of the said Norton

Witness my hand and official
seal at my office in Houston this
thirty first day of Dec. A.D. 1846.

W. R. Baker Clerk H.C.

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Travis County 3rd Class

Harriet E Norton

To

Conveyance

Benjamin C Franklin