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Saml. C. Pittman
Decd. 640 Acres
abst ~~339~~ 373 No 1113.

Correct on map. July 19/49
& mkd. pts. Creuzbaur.

Correct for patenting to the heirs of Saml. C. Pittman decd.
Smyth

Patd. 19th July 1849
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Mgl 4755. = Mkd. ptd. Rd.

No. 1113 640 ACRES.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

KNOW ALL MEN

To whom these Presents shall come:

THAT Samuel C. Pittman HAVING been Killed at Goliad, 27th March 1836

IS ENTITLED TO

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF

DONATION LAND,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF CONGRESS, PASSED DEC. 21, 1837.

SAID Samuel C. Pittman

His Heirs, Executors, Administrators,

OR THEIR ASSIGNS,

ARE ENTITLED TO HOLD SAID LAND:

BUT IT CANNOT BE SOLD, ALIENATED, OR MORTGAGED;

AND IS EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION

DURING THE LIFE-TIME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS GRANTED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand, at* Austin *this* 4th *day of* January 1841

Approved July 11th 1849 B. T. Archer

Jno D Pitts Asst Secret

Secretary of War.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

LAND CERTIFICATE.

BANNER OFFICE PRINT.

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File 122

Travis Donation

Warrant

Saml. C. Pittman

640 Acres

Regd. Mcg 6/02

Rondeau

The State of Texas }
District of Travis } Variation 10° East.

Survey No. 128 of 640 acres of Land for Samuel E. Pitman, in ~~Travis~~ Hays County, on the waters of the Rio Blanco, a Branch of the San Marcos, about 15 miles N.W. from the town of San Marcos; being the quantity of Land to which he is entitled by virtue of Donation Land Warrant No. 1113, dated at the City of Austin on the 4th day of January A.D. 1841, and signed by B. T. Archer, Secretary of War.

Beginning at the North West Corner of Survey No. 63, at a large Spring - thence North 2999 Varas to the South West corner of Survey No 127, from which a Red oak 9 In diameter bears N. 12° West 8 Varas distant; and another Red Oak 8 In diameter bears South 30° West 11 Varas distant. Thence East 1230 Varas intersect the West Boundary line of Survey No ~~119~~ 116 - at which point planted a Post for the North East corner of this Survey; from which a Live Oak 8 In. diameter bears ~~south~~ 40° West 3 Varas distant, & a Live Oak 12 In. diameter bears North 2° East 8 Varas distant. Thence South ~~with the West Boundary line of Survey No 119~~ at No 116 2400 Varas ~~to~~ the South West Corner of said Survey, and at 2999 Varas intersecting the North Boundary line of Survey No 63, planted a Post for the South East Corner of this Survey, from which a Live Oak 12 In. diameter bears North 10° East 15 Varas distant; and another Live Oak 8 In. diameter bears South 12° West 14 Varas distant. Thence West 1230 Varas to the place of beginning.

Bartlett Sims

William C. Ward } Chain
James Hart } Carriers

Deputy Surveyor Dist. Travis

I, Bartlett Sims, Deputy Surveyor for the District of Travis do solemnly declare under my official oath that the foregoing Survey was made according to law; that the lines, Boundaries and Corners, with the marks natural and artificial are truly described in the above Plat and Field Notes; and that the Survey was made on the 24th. day of May, 1847.

Bartlett Sims
Dep. Sur. Dist. Travis

File 122.

Travis Donation

Field Notes 640 Acres

Saml. C. Pittman

Pat. 19th July 1849

Kimbell

Pass certify that I have examined the foregoing field notes and find them correct and the survey made according to law

Given under my hand in the City of Austin this 8th day of Nov. 1849

James H. Pace
Resident Traveller

This is to Certify that we Wm E Aaron John Tillery and J.J. Heptinstall are Native born Citizens of Halifax County, in the State of North Carolina, where we have always lived, and are Now Not under Sixty three years of age; That we personally Knew Samuel C. Pitman while living, That he was Never Married, before leaving his Native County, and have always heard, and believe, that after leaving his home in North Carolina he became a Soldier in the army of Texas; That we Knew his parents, both of whom are Now dead, That we Now Know Joseph J. Pitman, Fanny W. Gregory, (formerly Pitman) of Halifax County State of North Carolina, and Blake Pitman formerly of Said County and State, but Now residing in the City of Petersburg State of Virginia, and also Henry Pitman while living, That they are the Brothers and Sister of the Said Samuel C. Pitman by the Same parents, and the only ones Now living, the others having died as we have always understood, believe without living issue.

Given under our hands, and Seals the 2nd day of September in the year One thousand, eight hundred and Seventy four (1874)

Wm E. Aaron (Seal)
John Tillery (Seal)
J.J. Heptinstall (Seal)

Filed Sep 22/74
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Adm.

J.E. Rector

#3 - Power of Attorney
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State of North Carolina
Halifax County } In the Probate Court

The within Power of Attorney from I. I. Pettman, Fannie W. Gregory & I. I. Pettman as Guardian &c to J. E. Rector dated the 27th day of August A D 1874, is exhibited before me and the due execution thereof is proved by the Acts and examination of J. C. Randolph, one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto —

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Halifax Town this the 7th day of September A D 1874

John T. Gregory
Clerk Superior Court
& Probate Judge
Halifax County
North Carolina

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
CITY OF PETERSBURG, } To-wit:

I, JOHN C. ARMISTEAD, Clerk of the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg, in the State aforesaid, do certify that John M Mann whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Judge of said Court in and for the said City, duly Commissioned and qualified, and authorized—by virtue of his office—to take acknowledgments and administer oaths; and that his attestation is in due form of law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 16 day of Sept A. D., 187 9 in the 99 year of the Commonwealth.

John C Armistead Clerk.

9703 Bounty 120 acres
9704 do 040 "
1113 Donation 640 "

Know all Men by these Presents
That we, Joseph S. Pitman for himself
and as Guardian for the Minor Children
of Henry Pitman, and Fanny W. Gregory
(formerly Pitman) of the County of Halifax
and State of North Carolina, and Blake
Pitman formerly of the Same County and
State, but Now of the City of Petersburg
and State of Virginia, have Made, Con-
stituted and appointed, and by these presents
do Make Constitute and appoint S. E. Rector
of the City of Austin, State of Texas, our
true and lawful Attorney for us, and in
our Name, place and Stead, to administer
(if Necessary) upon the Estate of our Brother
Samuel B. Pitman dec'd originally of the County
of Halifax, and State of North Carolina,
and afterwards of the Army of the Revolution
of Texas, and who was at the time of his
death attached to, and in active Service
with the Command of Col Fanning at
the time of its Surrender and Massacre to
Demand, apply for and receive all grants of
Land or other property donated and Set
apart by the Territory, Republic, or State
of Texas, Prior to or Since its independence
to the Soldiers of its Armies, or their legal
heirs, to perfect all titles to the Same, and
to Sue, or Exchange the whole or any part
thereof, and receive all Monies or other Con-
sideration for the Same, giving and granting
unto our Said Attorney full power and
authority to do and perform all and every

act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as we might, or could do if personally present, with full power of Substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and Confirming all that our Said Attorney or his Substitute Shall lawfully do or Cause to be done by virtue hereof, In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the 27th day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four (1874)

Witness,
J. J. C. Pope,
Wm B. Markes
J. L. Randolph, +

J. J. Pitman (Seal)

Fannie, U. Gregory (Seal)

J. J. Pitman (Seal)
as Guardian to Edward C. Saml. Ralph & Beulah Pitman heirs at Law of Henry Pitman
Dec'd
Blake Pitman (Seal)

State of Virginia }
City of Petersburg } to-wit:

I Edwin M. Mann Judge of the Hustings Court for the said City in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Blake Pittman whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing letter of Attorney bearing date 27th Augt 1874, this day personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1874

Edwin M. Mann
Judge Hustings Court, City of Petersburg.