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File 520.

Travis 3rd class.

Abst = 196

James L. Goforth

160 acres.

Preemption.

No 1

Correct on map of Hays County

June 16/61

J Browne

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Correct for Patenting

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3/28/95

Smith,

James L. Goforth No Money

Decr 5 N 73406

The State of Texas,
County of Hays

No. 1

I, J. A. P. Carr

Chief Justice of said County, do hereby certify that J. L. Isaforth

is Bona Fide, settled upon land surveyed for him by H. L. Luckett

District Surveyor of Travis District on the ____ day of

____ 1855, that he has resided upon and cultivated the same for the

space of three consecutive years, in compliance with the provisions of "An Act Donating to

Actual Settlers upon Vacant Public Domain One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land," ap-

proved February 13th, 1854; that he was a resident of the State of Texas, at the date

of the passage of said Act, and has not heretofore secured or appropriated any

land under said Act. The above facts having been proved to me by the oaths of

A. S. Gattis and J. M. Gattis, two respectable

citizens of said County, to me well known.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name, and affix

the seal of the County Court of said

County, this the 30th day of

August 1854.

J. A. P. Carr

Chief Justice

H. C.

NOTE.--When your blank certificates and reports are exhausted, notify the General Land Office, and others will be sent.

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File 5211

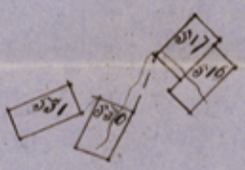
Travis 3rd Class.

James L. Goforth

Preemption Cert.

Filed Sept. 2nd/61.

Gofforth 1 to 160 acres



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The State of Texas, District of Travis. } SURVEY NO. 531

Field-Notes of a Survey of 160 Acres of Land, made for James L. Gofforth, it being ——— the Land to which he is entitled, by virtue of a Pre-emption Claim filed in the Office of the District Surveyor of Travis District and sworn to before L. H. Luckett, Deputy Surveyor March 26th 1855

Said Survey is No. 531, situated on the Waters of Onion Creek in the County of Hays and about 22 miles N.W. from the town of San Marcus

Beginning 450 vs S 39 W from the West corner of Survey No 530 at a Stone mound from which a Live Oak 4 in in dia bears N 67 W 8 3/4 vrs a Ditto 4 in in dia bears S 31 E 5 3/4 vrs

Thence N 23 W 640 vs a Stone Mound from which a Live Oak 5 in in dia bears S 9 1/2 E 10 3/4 vrs a Live Oak 4 in in dia bears S 24 1/2 E 15 1/2 vrs

Thence S 67 W 1411 vrs a Stone Mound from which a Live Oak 6 in in dia bears S 53 1/2 E 38 vrs a Ditto 3 in in dia bears S 11 E 29 1/2 vrs

Thence S 23 E 640 vs to a Stone Mound

Thence N 67 E. 1411 ——— Varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked X

Surveyed 26 March 1855

Wm Oliver
Wiley Massey } Chain Carriers.

I, L. H. Luckett Dep. Surveyor of Travis District, do hereby certify that the Survey designated by the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, was made according to law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners of the same, together with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described therein.

L. H. Luckett Dep. Surveyor of Travis District.

I, **H. L. Upshur,** District Surveyor for Travis District, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, and find them correct; and that they are recorded in my office, in Book K page 81

Austin, February 26th 1856

H. L. Upshur
District Surveyor, Travis District.

State of Texas
County of Hall } Be it known that I the undersigned James Goforth herewith declare under oath that I have settled & improved land that I believe to be vacant & neither filed upon entered located or surveyed by any genuine legal or valid certificate or other evidence of title previous to the date of my settlement & improvement & desire to avail himself of the benefit of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas Passed 13 Feb: 1854 granting preemption privileged to actual settles. Said land to be surveyed as I may direct & according to law & so as to include my improvements

Jas. T. Goforth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th March 1855

L H Luckett Dep
Sur: Travis Land Dist

Goforth

File 520.

Travis 3rd class.

Affid. & field notes 160 acres.

James S. Goforth

Filed 31st Decr 58.

Pat'd Sept. 4/61

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C June 14
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I do hereby certify that James L Goforth has paid the Taxes due on his premtion regularly since the date of Survey

Given under my hand
this the 19th day of August 1861

J. H. Cocks
A. C. N. C.

File 520

Travis 3rd Class.

Evidence of Payment of Taxes

Filed Aug 29th 61.