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Harrison Trdcy.

Abst-455 ~~H-Abst-601~~

B. C. Ragan

160 acres

Settlers claim

Correct on map of Harrison County
December 9th 1857. W. Von Rosenberg.
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no. 506 vol 16 Elgin

Patented December 29th
1857. J. Everett

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No. 3.

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Harrison } before me E. C. Beazley
Clerk of the County Court of said County B. C.
Ragan who applies for one hundred and
Sixty acres of land situated within that
portion of the County included in the
"Mississippi and Pacific Rail Road reserve"
appeasably to an act passed by the legislature
of the State of Texas on the 26th August
1856 – and upon oath States that he
was bona fide a settler on said land at
the last mentioned date and has continued
to reside upon the same from the time
of such settlement to this date and has
further made proof By E B Reynolds &
S. H Oney witnesses who are known to me
that his statements in relation thereto
are true –

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of
office at Marshall this 16th
February 1857 –

E C Beazley Clk.

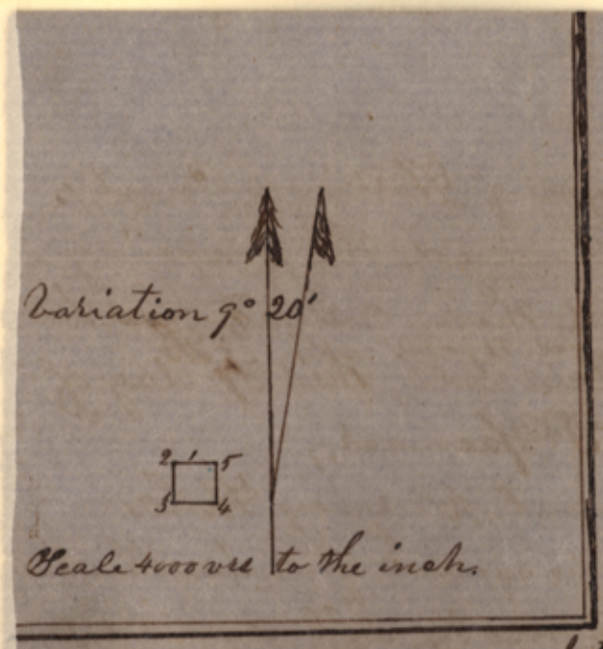
No. 3.

B. C. Ragan

Affidavit

Filed Feb. 16th 1857.

Wm. P. Spencer
Cty Clk
H. C.



The State of Texas, } Survey,
County of Harrison } No. 355

Field Notes of a Survey, made for Bennett C. Ragan, of 160 acres of land, It being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of the ~~Reemption~~ Law, and Affidavit No. 3, dated Feb. 16th 1857.

Said Survey is No. 355 in District No. 1. in Harrison County, Situated between Little and Big Cypress Bayous, about ~~17~~ 13 miles ~~N.N.W.~~ North 34½° West of the town of Marshall, on the waters of Big Cypress a tributary of Red River

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Arthur Vanwickle's headright Survey No. ~~322~~ 325 a stake from which a post oak brs S 37½ E. 5 6/10 vrs, a pine brs N. 10 E. 25 7/10 vrs, both marked A. V.

Thence West 475 vrs a stake from which a pine brs N. 40 E. 5 5/10 vrs, a post oak brs S 89 E. 12 2/10 vrs, both marked B. R.

Thence South 950 vrs, a stake from which a pine brs N. 60 E. 7/10 vrs, a pine brs S 70 W. 1 1/10 vrs, both marked B. R.

Thence East 950 vrs a stake from which a pine brs. N 37½ W. 6 2/10 vrs. a black jack brs S 38 E. 9 vrs; both marked B. R.

Thence North 950 vrs, to the South boundary line of Arthur H. Vanwickle's headright Survey, a stake from which a pine brs N. 68¼ W. 5 9/10 vrs, a hickory brs S 54 W. 12 9/10 vrs, both marked B. R.

Thence West 475 vrs to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Re-Surveyed ~~January~~ August 20th 1857. Edmond B. Reynolds, } Chain
Sandford H. Oney, } carriers

I, Evan R. Spencer, Deputy Surveyor of Harrison County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made according to law, that the limits, boundaries, and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are correctly described in the foregoing plat and field notes.

Evan R. Spencer
Deputy Survey, Harrison Co.

I, Wm P. Spencer, County Surveyor of Harrison County, 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, Book A pages 119-20.

Given under my hand, at Marshall, this 27th day of ~~January~~ August, 1857.

Wm P. Spencer,
County Survey H. C.

Note.-

This Survey was made before I received the Instructions, requiring the Applicant to make Affidavit before the Chief Justice, County Clerk, or some Notary Public. The same Survey was actually remade, by the same Deputy, and Chain Carriers, on the 20th day of August, 1857, by virtue of Affidavit No. 3, dated February 16th 1857, which is attached to these Field Notes.

August 27th 1857. Wm P. Spencer, C. S. H. C

Bennett C. Ragan

Field Notes

160 Acres

Recorded in Book P.
pages 119--20.

Hon P. Murrah.
Express for pt

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Field notes 160 acres.
B. C. Ragan
Filed 16th Nov 57

Patented December
29th 1857. F. Everett

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