

Travis Co 1853
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Till 4.45

Travis & Clape.

Abt - 3.64 no ap

Francis Harris

His axes

Prescription No 16

In file 352-3 for tax out 1847.

Correct on the map in
Travis county. March 29/53

Jan 23/61. H. Smith

35 Mhd. 1842

Exp - Reptd

Correct for patenting.
to original - C. G. W.

Patented Jan 23 1861

H. H. Holman

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Francis Harris

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The State of Texas }
County of Travis }

No 16

I George W Gray Chief Justice of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Frances Harris is bonafide settled upon the land surveyed for her by L W Lockett Surveyor on the 2nd day of February A D 1855; that she has resided upon and cultivated the same for the space of three years next preceding the date hereof in compliance with the provisions of "An Act donating to actual settlers on vacant public domain One hundred and sixty acres of land" Approved February 13th 1854, and that she was a resident of the State of Texas, at the date of the passage of said Act, and has not appropriated any land under the same. The said facts having been proven to me by Isaac A Hampton and A H Barnes. Two respectable Citizens of Travis County to me well known.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal of the County Court of said County this 4th day of February A D 1859.

Geo W Gray
Chf Justice
Travis Co

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Travis 3rd class.

Francis Harris
Presumption Cert,
160 Acres.

Filed Feb 5/89.



Mr. Harris

~~0.30~~
100

Received of Mr Francis Harris

the sum of 00 Dollars and 30 Cents,

as State and County Tax for the year 1858, on the following property situated
in the County of Travis State of Texas, viz:

160 acres Land Francis Harris. Premises Crop Creek

This 4th day of Feb 185 9

Sam J Wood By W. S. Giles

Assessor and Collector Travis County

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Travis 3rd Class

Tax Receipt
for 1858.

Filed Feb'y 5/59

Receipt of Mr

Travis

for the sum of \$100.00

for the year 1858

paid to the

Collector of Taxes

1858

Dep. Dist. Surveyor of Travis

Wishing to avail myself of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ a Law passed 13 February 1854 Granting ~~1600~~ of land to actual Settlers I have settled upon and improved what I have vacant Land not being on any genuine legal survey or held by any good & valid title or any other legal evidence to Land

I apply for the following land to be surveyed

Begin at the N. W. corner of Mr Lovett Survey then N 50° 79' 0" W. N 85° E 800' W. S 5° E to North line of Mr Lovett Survey

Thence with his North line to the beginning

James
Harris

Sworn to before me this the 21st February 1855

L. H. Lovett
Dep. Sur. Travis Co.

Francis Harris

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of the town of New York. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been approved by the Board of Education and the Board of Health and that the necessary steps are being taken to secure the purchase of the land. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Francis Harris

Very truly yours,
Francis Harris
Secretary of the Board of Education
New York, 1857



The State of Texas, } **SURVEY NO. 516**
 District of Travis. }
Field-Notes of a Survey of *160 Acres*
 of Land, made for *Frances Harris*
 it being _____ the _____
 Land to which *She* 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. Suckett*, Deputy Surveyor
 February 21st 1855

SCALE—4,000 Yards to the Inch: VARIATION, 10 1/2 E.

Said Survey is No. 516, situated on *Cross Creek* in the
 County of Travis & about 17 miles *N.W.*
 from the City of Austin and about 2 1/2 miles
above the mouth of Cross Creek.

Beginning at the North corner
 of *B Level* *N. 5. S. 2.* at a stone mound
 thence *N. 5. W. 50* as to cross creek
 790 as a stone mound from which
 a live Oak 10 in in dia cross at
 33 1/2 *N. 19 3/4* as
 thence *N. 85. E. 860* as a stone
 mound
 thence *S 3 1/4 W 155* to a
 corner
 thence *N 45 W 970* to

Varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked X
 Surveyed, 22 Feb 1855
Pinney Swisher
Juniat Gray
 Chain Carriers.

I, *L. H. Suckett* 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. Suckett
 Surveyor of Travis District.

I, **H. L. Upshur**, District Surveyor for Travis District, do hereby certify that I have examined the forego-
 ing Plat and Field Notes, and find them correct; and that they are recorded in my office, in Book *K*
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H. L. Upshur
 District Surveyor, Travis District.
 Austin, February 26th 1856

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See notes 160 acres.

Francis Morris

Filed Oct 16 / 57

Correct on the map in
Travis county. March 27/59
J. H. Taylor

Patented Jan^y 23rd 1861
O. C. Holman

cc map 28/59 H. B.

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