240a Rusk Co/50
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File 9

Rusk Co. 3d Class

R. ab 379 - S. ab 468

William Hester

~~XXXX~~ Ans

320 "

No 59

Lay's part in Nacogdoches Dis; to be recorded there; otherwise correct on map. Oct. 8. 1847.

Correct on map. Creuzbaur

Jan. 9/50. — E.

Jan 8/51 — & inkd. pt.

Correct for patenting to original Smyth

No 6 vol. 7

Patented May ~~24~~ 29/51

Kimbell

Cert Approved

Myl 29 25 mkopkdinkr C.C. Pr.

State of Texas }
County of Rusk }

Know all men by these presents that I William Hester do Constitute and Appoint Daniel G Hester my true and Lawful attorney for him and in his Name to apply to the Commissioner of the General Land office for the title of my had right to Which I am Entitled a citizen of Texas and to do and perform all things Which the Sd Wm Hester could do in and about the premises declaring Same to be as legal and binding To all intents and purposes as if done by him the Sd Wm Hester in person and the Sd Wm Hester hear=by fully renounces and Waves all lawes as Well as matters of form Which might in any Way invalidate or in par this instrument in any of its parts Signed Sealed delivered

In presents of this 14th day of September 1847 Tex

Eli. F. Graham William Hester

The State of Texas }
County of Rusk } Before me personally appeared William G Hester (There being no Notary Public in said County) who is well known to me and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within power of attorney for the uses and considerations therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of September AD 1847

Eli F Graham clk
C R C

Filed Rusk 30
Wm Hester
Power atty
D G Hester

Uncond. Certificate
not expressed
Capt. Clark Co.
Oct 8 1847

The Republic of Texas } No 59.
Rusk County } Class

~~This~~ William Hester is entitled to an un-
-conditional grant of Six hundred and forty
acres of Land by Virtue of Certificate No 136
Class 3rd Issued by the board of Land Comrs
of Harrison County to William Hester and
dated Greensborough 4th January A.D. 1840
he having proved to us that he has resided
in this Republic three years and performd
all the Duties required of him as
a Citizen

Given under our hands this
6th day of May A.D. 1844

Ezra Wilson
Clk of Board of
Land Comrs of Rusk
County

A H Watkins C J R Cty
& Ex. Pres B L Com
S M Grigsby associate comr
Wm B Reed associate Comr

cert copy for Lafarty

File 9

Rusk C 3d Class

Uncond. Certificate

Wm Hester

640 acres

½ patented

Mr transfer

Aug 16/58

William Hesters

Unconditional

Certificate

640 acres

Lana

Republic of Texas } No. 136 – and 3 Class –
County of Harrison }

This is to Certify that William Hester personally appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrison and proved according to Law that he arrived in this Republic on the 31st day of December A.D. 1839 and that he is entitled to Six hundred and forty Acres of Land – and that he is a married man – Given under our hands at Greensborough – this 4th day of January 1840 –

Attest
C. K. Andrews
Clk Co Court. H.C.
Ex off'o Clk B.L. Coms

Wm Elliott } president
J W Massie } associate
associate

File 9
Rusk Co. 3. Class
Cond.l Certificate
Wm Hester
640 acres

Wm Hester
headright

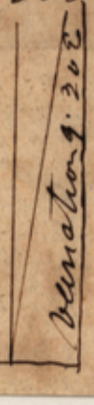
I certify that I have Surveyed on the within
certificate 320 acres of Land Dec 13th 1844

David B Brown
Dist Surveyor
R Co

Republic of Texas } Survey of 320 Acres of
County of Rusk } Sand made for William
Hester by virtue of certificate No 136
Issued to him by the Board of Sand
Comrs Harrison County class 3rd Situated
in Rusk ~~Cty~~ Smith Counties
on the head waters of Rabit creek about
14 miles N.W. from Henderson
Beginning at the S E corner of A 320 acre
Survey made for Chaney Couch from
which A White Oak 24 In diam Bears N 87 E
5 6/10 rs dis A Chicwepin 8 In diam Bears S 34 W
3 rs dis Thence West with South Boundry line
of Same 1344 rs to his S W corner from which
A White Oak 18 In diam Bears East 1 6/10 rs
dis A Post Oak 18 In diam Bears S 81 W 5 4/10
rs dis Thence South 1344 rs post from
which A Post Oak 12 In diam Bears N 32
E 12 rs dis A Post Oak 10 In diam Bears
S 61 E 9 6/10 rs dis Thence East 354 rs to
the West boundary line of Rusk county
1344 rs post from which A Black Jack
30 In diam Bears N 71 E 4 rs dis A Black
Jack 12 In diam Bears S 13 E 5 rs dis
Thence North 1334 rs cr course N E 1344
rs to the Beginning corner all the witness
trees are marked thus X on the sides fronting
the corner post Surveyed Oct 16th 1845

T McCarty } S
A J Crockett } C C

J N Brown
County Surveyor
Rusk County



4000 rs to In

I James N Brown County Surveyor for Rusk County do hereby solemnly swear under my official oath that the survey designated by the foregoing plot and field notes was made by me on the 16th day of October 1845 and that the limits boundaries and corners with marks natural and artificial are truly described therein and that the same is Recorded in Book A Page 144. witness my hand this 20th day of Oct 1845

J N Brown
County Surveyor
Rusk County

Filed May 20/48
Recorded in Book
A pages 423 & 424
A. M. Nelson
Co. S. D. R.

Filed Oct 20 1845
Rusk Co. 3rd Class
Field Notes 320.
Wm Nesbitt

Recorded Book
A Page 144.

Patented May 15th 1847
A. Nelson

William Mester
320 Acres
Copy part in Nacogdoches District to be recorded here. Thomas Cornet
Any map. Oct 8 1847 Cunzbaum

The State of Texas.
County of Rusk.

I, James McWilliams, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby Certify that the unconditional Certificate of William Hester issued from the Board, May the 6th 1844, No. 59 Class 3d for 640 Acres by virtue of his Conditional Certificate No 136 issued by the Board of Comers for Harrison County, January the 4th 1840 Witness D. G. Hester, and John A Hester. Given under my hand and official Seal at office this 17th day of April 1851.

James McWilliams. Cl. R. C.

L. S.

General Land Office
Austin, Augst 18th 58

I, Francis M White, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Original (with erasures and interlineations) now on file in this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Office day and date above written.

Francis M White

5/ File 9.

Rusk to 3rd class.

William Wester

Special Report.