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Bowie - 2nd Class

ab-1035

William Tapp dec^d

640 acres

Correct on map in Gap
County. Nov 26/52
Frank D. P. [Signature]

Patent to the heirs of
William Tapp dec^d

no 460 vol 4 Elgin

Patented Nov. 24th

1852 W. Raymond
Turkey

map 3741 no 30 in R. +

1. Doug. Cont. Cont.
 2. An con. Cont.
 3. Field notes.
 4. Cert of Cont.
 5. Transcript.
- July 28/74.

W. Raymond

No. 62

2^d Class

Republic of Texas
County of Red River } This is to certify that
William Tapp has appeared before us the
Board of Land Commissioners for the County aforesaid
~~and proved according to law that he arrived in this~~
Republic subsequent to the Declaration of Independence
of April 25th day 1836 and that he is a single
man he is therefore entitled to six hundred and forty
Acres of Land to be surveyed after the
first day of August 1838. Given under our hands at
Clarksville this the 30^d day of August 1838

M. W. Matthews J. B. L. C.

James Latimer

David Lane

B. G. Goshalt

Attest
J. B. L. C.

Surveyed on this Certificate for William Tapp including his
improvement & residence Six Hundred & forty acres of Land

15th February 1840 W. S. McClure S. R. R.

The foregoing land above surveyed is void in consequence of Texas
of having conflicted with another previous survey and the plat
had not been returned for that reason W. S. McClure

H. 62.
W. S. McClure

James L. ...
David ...

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Cond. Cert.

140 acres

William Tapp.

Republic of Texas 2 Clap 55. 9.

County of Bowie ^{Tex} Williams Lapp - is entitled to
Six hundred & forty Acres of Land by Virtue of Certificate N^o. 62.
dated 5th August 1838. Granted to him by the Board of Land
Commissioners for the County of Red River he having
proved to us that he has resided in the Republic three
Years and performed all the duties required of him
as a Citizen. Given under our hands at the Town
of Dallas the 7th day of June 1841 -

Attest
Levi M Rice Clerk County
Beard and Ex-officio Clerk
Board Land Comm^{rs}

Jas. A. Smith Chief Justice
And Ex-officio Pres^t. Board Land Com^{rs}
Wm. H. Galley }
Jas. Bakewell } Associates

Declar N^o 9.

640 acres

William Lapp

James N. Bauman Deputy Surveyor for Cass County, in evidence that this
surface is appropriated on the same land that the Unconditional
was the same Cassess have used and made, this is proved
January 21st 1876

James N. Bauman
JNB

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Uncond. Cert.

440 acres

William Tapp.

William Paul Tapp
John W. Tapp

State of 2000 varros for Joseph



W.S. Plot
6040 acres



Republic of Texas County of Bowie
by virtue of certificate No 9 issued by the
Board of Land Commissioners for Bowie County

dated 7 day of June 1841 I have Resurveyed

640 acres of Land for William Tapp this survey is made
on the same Land that the conditional certificate
was surveyed on the same boundaries and corners.

*Substituted in
Coff County 3 miles from its E. line, 1/2 mile from the N. E. corner of the*
Beginning on Richard Peters south boundary

1900 varros from the south east corner of John Coffman's

640 acre survey on the waters of Black Bayou at
a state land mark oak 187 m 11 1/2 varros

mark post oak 177 m 11 1/4 varros marked W.S.

Thence south 1900 varros) at 600 varros oak

No 2) to a state land mark pine N 5 E 14 1/2 varros

land mark pine N 3 E 13 varros marked W.S.

Thence west 1900 varros) 600 varros branch Runing N

to a state land mark pine N 33 E 9 varros

land mark pine N 5 E 17 1/2 varros marked W.S.

Thence North 1900 varros to a state
land mark pine N 86 E 13 varros

land mark post oak 645 m 4 1/2
varros marked W.S.

Thence East 1900 varros to the beginning
(each 1500 varros) Runing S E
Resurveyed January 21st 1846 James N Bowman
Perry M Graham } Surveyor
R. E. Graham } Examiner

I James N Bowman Deputy Surveyor
for Bowie County do solemnly swear under
my official oath that the foregoing
Plat and field notes was made by
me on the 21st January 1846
and the boundaries Lines and corners are truly
described thereon with the marks Natural
and Artificial given under my hand this
29th day of January 1846 James N Bowman
J. N. B.

State of Texas
County of Bowie } J. P. Graham Surveyor
for the County of Bowie do certify that
the within Plat contains the same
Lines boundaries and corners that was
surveyed by Benjamin Merrel Deputy Surveyor
for Poshell County and William Tapp
Conditional Certificate this done by
Request of said Tapp Poshell being not
a Conditional County given under my
hand this the 28th day of March 1846
J. P. Graham
J. P.

State of Texas

March 28th 1846

County of Bowie

Examine and the four
Notes found them correct and according
to Law Recorred in Book A Page 39
at Baston

I do certify that I have
going Plat and filed
W. C. Graham B. C.

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William Sabeo
Platt Libanus
Recorred in
Book A Page 39

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Field notes

140 acres

William Papp.

Patented

N. C. Raymond

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Republic of Texas }
County of Red River } I James G. Wright
Clerk of the County Court of said
County and Executive Clerk of the Board
of Land Commissioners do hereby certify that
certificate No 62 dated August 2ⁿ 1838, 2ⁿ class
granted to William Joseph by the Board of
Land Commissioners of Red River County
has passed the traveling Board appointed
by Congress to investigate the records of the
different Land Boards East of the Brazos
River as a genuine and legal claim against
the government

In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and
Seal of office this the 20th day of
August AD 1841 and of the Independ-
ence of Texas the Sixth year
J. G. Wright Clerk

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Cent. of Clk.

William Tapp



William Tapp

Postpaid

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William Tapp Deed of Gift

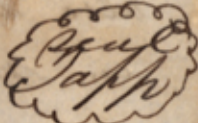
know all me by these presents that I William Tapp
of the State of Texas County of Bowie for the love
and natural affection that I have for my brother
Charles Tapp I do at my death I give unto Charles
Tapp one Negro boy by the name of Thomas
supposed to be fourteen years old also one
Negro girl supposed to be forty five years old
by the name of Minna
also one Negro boy supposed to be sixteen years
old by the name of Dick
also one Negro boy supposed to be eleven years
old by the name of Sam
also all the money that fell to by heirship that is
in north carolina person county of Lewis Tapps
my father deceased
the three last named Negroes are now in north carolina
also my tract of land whereon I now live containing
eight hundred an seventy seven $\frac{2}{3}$ acre)
also my stock of hogs supposed to be one hundred
also my stock of cattle containing twenty six
head more or less
also my stock of hogs hogs supposed to be one
hundred and forty head
also my household fire arms, kitchen and farming
utensils for the said Charles Tapp to hold
keep or assign the above named property in any
way he may hereafter think proper to do
for the love and natural affection that I have for
Joseph Hamrick and his wife Nancy I give unto them
at my death one Negro girl by the name of Ann
supposed to be sixteen years old for either of them
to hold so long as their natural life shall last

then after they both has departed this life, I give
her the said Negro Girl and to my brother Charles
at Joseph Hamrick and his Wife Nancy: death
forever I also give unto Joseph Hamrick at my
death all the notes and accounts to Collect, and
dispose of as he may think proper and for the love
and natural affection that I have for Nancy
Hamrick the Wife of Joseph Hamrick I give
unto her my riding mare Sall for her to dispose of
as she may think proper after my death

this the 19th
day of November 1844

Witness my hand
and seal in the place of Estate Secord Hamrick
before being a witness

Witness
William Millsap
William S. Elliott

William 

Original drawn between the nineteenth of
November

State of Texas 3. I William S. Elliott do Solemnly swear
(County of Bexar) that William Elliott being of sound mind
and disposing memory of his own free will signed and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument in my presence
as his last will and Testament, so help me God
William S. Elliott

Sworn and subscribed to in
Open Court March Term 1844

J. N. Smith Judge of Probate

Process filed for record March Term 1844

J. H. Farland

By Deputy

J. H. Farland

The State of Texas }
County of Baines } J. L. McFongal Clerk of the
County Court of said County & State and ex officio
Clerk of Probate for the same Do certify that
the within and foregoing as appears is a true
transcript of the last will and testament of
William Yaker deceased as appears on file in
my office In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and the of
said Court at office in the Town of
Buston this the 12th day of May A.D. 1847
J. L. McFongal ex officio Clerk of Probate
By His Deputy S. H. McFarland

⁵ July 99

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Transcript of will

William Tapp.

To be retained on the
Genl Land office as
a voucher for issuing
patent to "the heirs"

Transcript of
the will of
William Tapp