

NOTARIAL REGISTER
FOR
HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS

1852 - 1855

BY
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, NOTARY PUBLIC

FROM THE HOLDINGS OF
THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

March 1853

Before me M^{rs} M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came J. L. Meriwether a Man to me well known and proved up for record three (3) instruments of writing signed by A. R. Taylor all dated 30th of December A. D. 1852 and witnessed by said Meriwether and one G. K. Gray March 7th 1853

March 7

paid
Fee \$15.00

March 8

Before me M^{rs} M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this 8th day of March 1853 personally came Benjamin F. Wright a Man to me well known who made affidavit that one of the subscribing witnesses to a title Bond given to him by Sion Pritchard and dated April 17th A. D. 1844 for one 1/2 League and a Sabore of Land is dead and the other ^{only} witness to said Bond lives out of the State of Texas and at the same time came S. L. K. Gasper and M. G. W. Jowers who proved up the hand writing of Jeff Wright one of said subscribing witnesses to said Title Bond and also ~~came~~ at the same time and place came H. R. Hart and John S. Farwell who proved up the hand writing of Sion Pritchard the maker of said Title Bond all of which affidavits were signed and sworn to before me and to which I on said 8th day of March A. D. 1853 affixed my ^{notarial} Certificate and notarial Seal, certifying all of the above facts -

See paid
\$200

March 8

Before me M^{rs} M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this 8th day of March A. D. 1853 personally came John S. Saunders a man to me well known who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered to G. G. Alford a deed for Lot 1st in the Town of Crockett, dated Oct. 25th 1845 for

1853

March 7

Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came F. L. Meriwether a man to me well known and proved up for record three (3) instruments of writing signed by A. R. Taylor all dated 30th of December A.D. 1852 and witnessed by said Meriwether and one G. K. Gray. March 7th 1853.

Fee Paid
\$1.50

March 8

Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this 8th day of March 1853 personally came Benjamin F. Wright a man to me well known who made affidavit that one of the subscribing witnesses to a title bond given to him by Sion Pritchard and dated April 17th A.D. 1844 for one ½ League and a Labor of land is dead and the other only witness to said bond lives out of the State of Texas and at the same time came S. L. B. Jasper and W. G. W. Jowers who proved up the hand writing of Jeff Wright one of said subscribing witnesses to said title bond and also at the same time and place came H. P. Hart and John F. Harwell who proved up the hand writing of Sion Pritchard the maker of said title bond all of which affidavits were signed and sworn to before me and to which I on said 8th day of March A.D. 1853 affixed my Notarial seal, certifying all of the above facts.

Fee Paid
\$2.00

March 8

Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this 8th day of March A.D. 1853 personally came John P. Saunders a man to me well known who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered to G. G. Alford, a deed for Lot No. 8[?] in the Town of Crockett, dated Oct. 25th 1845 for

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Dec. 3.

Read wife of said Robert N. who acknowledge to me separate and apart from her said husband that she freely and voluntarily relinquished her dower in & to said land conveyed as aforesaid by her husband as aforesaid and signed said deed in my presence for that purpose To certify which I affixed my hand and Notarial Seal at Crockett Texas this 3rd day of December A. D. 1853 -

Dec. 7.

See paid

Before me Mrs M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came Mrs Milberry S. Neville a woman to me well known who made affidavit in due form of law that she was well acquainted with Artman S. White in his life time & that he was a citizen & single man at the time of his death which was some years since To certify which I attached my certificate & Notarial Seal after Mrs. Neville had signed and sworn to the truth of said Affidavit all done this Seventh day of December A. D. 1853 -

Dec. 12

See paid

Before me Mrs M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came John G. Callison a man to me well known who proved up a deed executed by him to Samuel C. Callison of this date for 640 acres of land situated on Dicklan's Creek to which I affixed my Notarial Certificate this 12th day of Dec. 1853

Dec. 16

See paid

Before me Mrs M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came James Byrnum & acknowledged that he had executed to Harvey Gray a deed of conveyance in 1850 for 300 acres of land more or less being the land upon which said Gray now lives

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Read, wife of said Robert N. Read, who acknowledged to me separate and apart from her said husband that she freely and voluntarily relinquished her dower in & to said land conveyed as aforesaid by her husband as aforesaid and signed said deed in my presence for that purpose.

To certify which I affixed my hand and Notarial Seal at Crockett Texas this 3rd day of December A.D. 1853.

- Dec. 7 Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came Mrs. Milberry D. Neville, a woman to me well known, who made affidavit in due form of law that she was well acquainted with Artiman L. White in his life time & that he was a citizen & single man at the time of his death which was some years since, to affidavit I attached my certificate and Notarial seal, after Mrs. Neville had signed and sworn to the truth of said affidavit, all done this seventh day of December A.D. 1853.
- Fee Paid
- Dec. 12 Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came John G. Callison, a man to me well known, who proved up a deed executed by him to Samuel C. Callison of this date for 640 acres of land situated on Richland Creek, to which I affixed my Notarial Certificate this 12th day of Dec. 1853.
- Fee paid
- Dec. 16 Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came James Bynum & acknowledged that he had executed to Harvey Gray a Deed of Conveyance in 1850 for 300 acres of land more or less, being the land upon which said Gray now lives.
- Fee Paid

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Before me this day came Stephen White & acknowledged that he had executed on the 5th day of December 1854 to James J. Peplin his title Bond for 160 acres of land out of the North East 1/2 of John Cheirs head right League provided he White could perfect his title to said N. East 1/2 if he failed to do that then he was to convey to said Peplin 160 acres of land elsewhere as good land as the Cheirs League. To which Little Born I affixed my Notarial Certificate this 12 day of December A.D. 1854

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Feb.

Before me W^m M. Taylor a Notary Public this day came J. W. Bodenhamer & proved up an account against the estate of W^m P. Haynes see. for 57 dollars to which I affixed my ^{Notarial} seal & Certificate this 9 Feb. A.D. 1855

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Feb.

Before me W^m M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came W^m H. Seenny and proved up according to law a claim against the estate of John C. Oliver for 54 5/100 dollars, one against the Estate of B. N. Inman for 63 dollars and one against the Estate of S. W. Parker see. for 79 5/100 dollars - to each of said claims I affixed my Notarial seal & Certificate this 22 day of February A.D. 1855

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Dec. 12

Before me this day came Stephen White & acknowledged that he had executed on the 5th day of December 1854 to James T. Heflin his Title Bond for 160 acres of land out of the North East ½ of John Cheirs headright League provided he, White, could perfect his title to said N.East ½; if he failed to do that then he was to convey to said Heflin 160 acres of land elsewhere as good land as the Chairs League; To which Title Bond I affixed my Notarial Certificate this 12 day of December A.D. 1854.

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Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public this day came J. W. Bodenhamer & proved up an account against the estate of Wm. P. Haynes dec. for 57 dollars to which I affixed my Notarial seal & certificate this 9 Feb. A.D. 1855.

Feb. 22

Before me Wm. M. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Houston County Texas this day personally came Wm. H. Denny and proved up according to law a claim against the estate of John C. Oliver for 54 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars. One against the estate of D. N. Inman for 63 dollars and one against the estate of D. W. Parker dec. for 79 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars; to each of said claims I affixed my Notarial seal & certificate this 22 day of February A.D. 1855.