

Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance

# THE ORIGINAL OLD 300 LIST

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From Lester G. Bugbee, "The Old Three Hundred," The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association, I (October 1897), 108-117

The colonists settled under the terms of Stephen F. Austin's first contract with the Mexican government became known as "The Old Three Hundred", because the contract was for the introduction of three hundred families. Austin returned to his colony in August 1823, accompanied from San Antonio by Baron de Bastrop, whom the governor had authorized to issue land titles for him. By August 24, 1824, when he was called away, Bastrop had issued 272 titles to settlers. The remainder, issued in 1827 and 1828 after the arrival of a new land commissioner, bought the total number of families introduced, including "families" of single men who formed partnerships to meet the requirements of the law, to 297. Nine families, not including Austin, received two titles each, and special grants were made to a few men as compensation for substantial services or improvements.

The limits of the colony were not set by the terms of the contract, but the colonists, for the most part, selected the rich bottom lands along the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. Others, however, were scattered over the entire territory between the San Jacinto and Lavaca Rivers and between the Gulf and the San Antonio-Nacogdoches Road.

The following table, adapted from one compiled from the records of the Land Office at Austin, Texas, by Lester G. Bugbee, gives the names of the colonists, the amount of land each received, the present county in which the land is located, and the date the title was issued. A sitio of land is approximately 4428.4 acres, and a labor, approximately 177.12 acres.

This information is from the book, "DOCUMENTS of TEXAS HISTORY" Second Edition (pages 151 thru 158) edited by Ernest Wallace, David M. Vigness, and George B. Ward,

**Editors notes:**

**A sitio (commonly called a league) of land is approximately 4428.4 acres, and a labor, approximately 177.12 acres. :You will often see "A league and a labor" which would equal 4605.52 acres.**

**Land titles in Brazoria County are highlighted in yellow.**

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Name	Sitios	Labors	Present County	Date of Title
Allcorn, Elijah	1/2	0	Washington	10 Jul 1824
Allcorn, Elijah	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Allcorn, Elijah	0	1	Waller	10 Jul 1824
Allen, Martin	1	0	Wharton	19 Jul 1824
Allen, Martin	0	1	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Alley, John	1	0	Jackson & Lavaca	14 May 1827
Alley, John	1	0	Fayette	16 May 1827
Alley, Rawson	1 1/2	0	Colorado	3 Aug 1824

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sitios Labors</b>		<b>Present County</b>	<b>Date of Title</b>
Alley, Thomas	0	0	Not listed	29 Jul 1824
Alley, William	1	0	Brazoria	Not listed
Alsbury, Charles G.	0	0	Not listed	Not listed
Alsbury, Harvey	1 1/2	0	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Alsbury, Horace	0	0	Not listed	Not listed
Alsbury, Thomas	2	0	Fort Bend & Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Alsbury, Thomas	0	1 1/2	Waller	8 Jul 1824
Anderson, S. A.	1	0	Fayette	10 Aug 1824
Andrews, John	1	0	Fayette & Colorado	7 Jul 1824
Andrews, John	0	1	Waller	7 Jul 1824
Andrews, William	1	0	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Andrews, William	0	1	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Angier, Samuel T.	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Angier, Samuel T.	0	1	Brazoria	24 Aug 1824
Austin, John	2	0	Harris	21 Jul 1824
Austin, John	0	1	Brazoria	24 Aug 1824
Austin, Santiago E. B.	3	0	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
Austin, Santiago E. B.	0	1	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
Austin, Santiago E. B.	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Austin, Estevan F. aka Stephen F. Austin	5	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	7 1/2	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sitios</b>	<b>Labors</b>	<b>Present County</b>	<b>Date of Title</b>
Austin, Estevan F.	1/3	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	1/2	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	1/4	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	1 3/4	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	2 1/6	0	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	3 1/6	0	Wharton	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	2	0	Wharton	1 Sep 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	0	3	Brazoria	1 Sep 1824
Bailey, James B.	1	0	Brazoria	7 Jul 1824
Balis, Daniel E.	1	0	Matagorda	14 Apr 1828
Baratt, William	1	0	FortBend	4 Jun 1827
Barnett, Thomas	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Battle, M. M.	1	0	Matagorda	10 Aug 1824
Battle, Mills M.	1	0	FortBend	31 May 1827
Beard, James	1	0	FortBend	10 Aug 1824
Beason, Benejani	1	0	Colorado	7 Aug 1824
Belknap, Charles	1	0	FortBend	22 May 1827
Bell, Josiah H.	1 1/2	0	Brazoria	7 Aug 1824
Bell, Thomas B.	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Berry, M.	0	0	Partner w/ M M Battles	10 Aug 1824
Best, Isaac	1	0	Waller	19 Aug 1824

Name	Sitios	Labors	Present County	Date of Title
Betts, Jacob	1	0	Matagorda	19 Aug 1824
Biggam, Fras	1	0	Wharton	10 Jul 1824
Biggam, Fras	1	0	Brazoria	10 Jul 1824
Biggam, Fras	0	1	Waller	10 Jul 1824
Bloodgood, Wm.	1	0	Chambers & Harris	10 Aug 1824
Boatwright, Thomas	1	0	Austin	27 Jul 1824
Borden, Thos.	1	0	Brazoria	29 Jul 1824
Bostwick, Caleb R.	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Bowman, John T.	1	0	Matagorda	21 Aug 1824
Bradley, Edward R.	1	0	Brazoria	10 Aug 1824
Bradley, John	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Bradley, Thomas	0	0	Partner w/ S. T. Angier	Aug 1824
<b>Breen, Charles (by Imla Keep league. John Sweeny Sr home/cemetery there)</b>	1	0	Brazoria	24 May 1824
Brias, Patrick	1	0	Harris	1 May 1827
Bridges, Wm. B.	1	0	Jackson	21 Jul 1824
Bright, David	1	0	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Bright, David	0	1	Austin	15 Jul 1824
Brinson, Enoch	1	0	Harris	7 Aug 1824
Brooks, Bluford	1	0	Forfeited	10 Aug 1824
Brotherington, Robt.	0	0	Partner/ Caleb R Bostwick	24 Jul 1824
Brown, George	0	0	Partner/ Charles Belknap	22 May 1827

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Brown, John	1	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
Brown, John	0	1	Waller	19 Aug 1824
Brown, William S.	1	0	Washington	29 Jul 1824
Buckner, Aylett C.	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Buckner, Aylett C.	0	2	Matagorda	24 Aug 1824
Burnett, Pumphrey	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Burnam, Jesse	1	0	Fayette	16 Aug 1824
Burnam, Jesse	0	1	Colorado	16 Aug 1824
Byrd, Micajah	1	0	Washington	16 Jul 1824
Calliham, Mosis A.	1	0	Harris	3 Aug 1824
Calvit, Alexr.	1	0	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Calvit, Alexr.	0	1	Waller	3 Aug 1824
Calvit, Alexr.	0	1	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Carpenter, David	1	0	Harris	16 Aug 1824
Carson, Wm C.	1	0	Brazoria	15 May 1827
Carter, Saml.	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Cartwright, Jesse H.	1	0	FortBend	31 Mar 1828
Cartwright, Jesse H.	0	1	Lavaca	31 Mar 1828
Cartwright, Thomas	1	0	Colorado	10 Aug 1824
Cartwright, Thomas	0	1	Austin	10 Aug

Name	Sitios Labors		Present County	Date of Title
				1824
Castleman, Sylvenus	2	0	Wharton	7 Jul 1824
Castleman, Sylvenus	1/2	0	Fayette	7 Jul 1824
Castleman, Sylvenus	0	2	Austin	7 Jul 1824
Chance, Samuel (Old Ocean-partners with Joseph Polley)	1	0	Brazoria	27 Jul 1824
Charles, Isaac N.	1	0	Brazoria	21 May 1827
Chriesman, Horatio	1	0	FortBend	8 Jul 1824
Chriesman, Horatio	0	2	Austin	8 Jul 1824
Clarke, AntonyR.	0	1	Brazoria	24 Aug 1824
Clark, John C.	1	0	Wharton	16 Jul 1824
Coats, Merit M.	1	0	Waller	19 Jul 1824
Coles, Jno. P.	7 1/2	0	Burleson & Washington	19 Aug 1824
Coles, Jno. P.	1/2	0	Washington	19 Aug 1824
Coles, Jno. P.	1/2	0	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
Cooke, Jno.	1	0	Partner w/Isaac Hughes	10 Aug 1824
Cooke, Jno.	0	1	Harris	10 Aug 1824
Cook, James	1	0	Colorado	3 Aug 1824
Cooper, William	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Cooper, William	1 1/2	0	Waller	10 Aug 1824
Cooper, William	0	2	Austin	10 Aug 1824

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Crier, John	1	0	Matagorda	6 Jun 1827
Crownover, John	1	0	Wharton & Matagorda	3 Aug 1824
Crownover, John	0	1	Austin	3 Aug 1824
Cummings, James	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Cummings, James	5	0	Forfeited	16 Aug 1824
Cummings, John (by Imla Keep League)	1	0	Brazoria	21 Jul 1824
Cummings, Rebecca	1	0	Brazoria	21 Jul 1824
Cummings, Rebecca	0	2	Waller	21 Jul 1824
Cummings, William	1	0	Brazoria	21 Jul 1824
Cummins, James	1	0	Colorado	7 Jul 1824
Cummins, James	5	0	Austin	7 Jul 1824
Cummins, James	0	1	Colorado	7 Jul 1824
Curtis, James Sr.	1	0	Burleson	3 Aug 1824
Curtis, James Jr.	1	0	Brazos	19 Aug 1824
Curtis, Hinton	1	0	Matagorda	10 Aug 1824
Davidson, Samuel	1	0	Brazos	21 Jul 1824
Davis, Thomas	1	0	Austin	29 Jul 1824
Deckrow, D.	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Demos, Charles	1	0	Matagorda	3 Aug 1824
Demos, Peter	1	0	Matagorda	not listed
Dewces, Wm. B.	0	0	Partner of James Cook	3 Aug 1824
Dickinson, John	1	0	Galveston & Harris	19 Aug 1824

Name	Sitios Labors		Present County	Date of Title
Dillard, Nicholas	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Duke, Thomas M.	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Duty, George	1	0	Fayette	19 Jul 1824
Duty, Joseph	1	0	Colorado	19 Jul 1824
Dyer, Clement C.	1	0	Colorado	10 Aug 1824
Dyer, Clement C.	0	1 1/2	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Earle, Thos.	1	0	Harris	7 Jul 1824
Earle, Thos.	0	1	Harris	7 Jul 1824
Edwards, G. E.	1	0	Wharton	19 Aug 1824
Elam, John	1	0	Forfeited	7 Aug 1824
Elder, Robert	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Falenash, Charles	1	0	Burleson	19 Aug 1824
Fenton, David	1	0	Matagorda	29 Jul 1824
Fields, John F.	0	1	Brazoria	24 Aug 1824
Fisher, James	1	0	Burleson	19 Jul 1824
Fitzgerald, David	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Flanakin, Isaiah	0	2	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Flowers, Elisha	1	0	Matagorda	19 Jul 1824
Flowers, Elisha	0	1	Colorado	19 Jul 1824
Foster, Isaac	1	0	Matagorda	10 Aug 1824
Foster, John	2 1/2	0	FortBend	15 Jul 1824



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Foster, John	0	3	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Foster, Randolph	1	0	Waller & FortBend	16 Jul 1824
Frazier, James	1	0	Austin& FortBend	24 Jul 1824
Fulshear, Charles	1	0	Brazoria	16 Jul 1824
Garrett, Charles	1	0	Brazoria	15 Jul 1824
Garrett, Charles	0	1	Waller	15 Jul 1824
Gates, Samuel	1/2	0	Washington	8 Jul 1824
Gates, Samuel	1/2	0	Washington	8 Jul 1824
Gates, William	1	0	Washington	16 Jul 1824
Gates, William	1	0	Washington	16 Jul 1824
George, Freeman	1	0	Matagorda	7 Jul 1824
George, Freeman	0	1	Waller	7 Jul 1824
Gilbert, Preston	1	0	Colorado	4 Jun 1827
Gilbert, Sarah	1	0	Wharton & FortBend	11 May 1827
Gilleland, Daniel	0	1	Austin	3 Aug 1824
Gorbet, Chester S.	1	0	Brazoria	19 Jul 1824
Gouldrich, Michael	0	1	Galveston	24 Aug 1824
Gray, Thos.	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Gray, Thos.	0	1	Colorado	16 Aug 1824
Groce, Jared E.	5	0	Brazoria	29 Jul 1824
Groce, Jared E.	2	0	Waller	29 Jul 1824
Groce, Jared E.	3	0	Grimes	29 Jul 1824
Guthrie, Robert	1	0	Jackson	19 Jul 1824

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Haddan, John	1	0	Colorado	29 Jul 1824
Hady, Samuel C.	1	0	Waller	19 Jul 1824
Hall, Geo. B.	0	0	Partner of Samuel T. Angier	16 Aug 1824
Hall, John W.	2	0	Brazoria	10 Jul 1824
Hall, John W.	0	2	Waller	10 Jul 1824
Hall, W. J.	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Hamilton, David	1	0	Wharton	9 May 1827
Harris, Abner	0	0	Partner of William Baratt	4 Jun 1827
Harris, David	1	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
Harris, John R.	1	0	Harris	16 Aug 1824
Harris, William	0	0	Partner of David Carpenter	16 Aug 1824
Harris, William	1	0	Brazoria	10 Jul 1824
Harris, William J.	0	1	Harris	21 Jul 1824
Harrison, George	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Harvey, William	1	0	Austin	20 Jul 1824
Haynes, Thomas S.	1	0	Brazos	16 Aug 1824
Hensley, James	1	0	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Hensley, James	0	1	Austin	3 Aug 1824
Hodge, Alexander	1	0	FortBend	12 Apr 1824
Holland, Francis	1	0	Grimes	10 Aug 1824

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Holland, William	1	0	Grimes	10 Aug 1824
Holliman, Kinchen	1	0	Forfeited	10 Aug 1824
Hope, James	1	0	Brazos	10 Jul 1824
Hope, James	1/4	0	Brazos	10 Jul 1824
Hope, James	0	2	Brazos	10 Jul 1824
Hudson, C. S.	1	0	Wharton	10 Jul 1824
Huff, John	1	0	Wharton	10 Jul 1824
Hughes, Isaac	0	0	Partner of John Cooke	forfeited
Hunter, Eli	1	0	Wharton	24 Jul 1824
Hunter, Johnson	1	0	Harris	10 Aug 1824
Iiams, John	1	0	Chambers	7 Aug 1824
Ingram, Ira	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Ingram, Seth	2	0	Wharton	29 Jul 1824
Ingram, Seth	0	1	Austin	29 Jul 1824
Irons, John	1	0	Waller	16 Jul 1824
Isaacks, Samuel	1	0	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Jackson, Alexander	2	0	Wharton	16 Jul 1824
Jackson, Humphrey	1	0	Harris	16 Aug 1824
Jackson, Humphrey	0	1	Harris	16 Aug 1824
Jackson, Isaac	1	0	Grimes	7 Aug 1824
Jamison, Thomas	1	0	Matagorda & Brazoria	24 Jul 1824
Johnson, Henry W.	0	0	Partner/ Thos. H.	29 Jul 1824

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			Borden	
Jones, Henry	1	0	FortBend	8 Jul 1824
Jones, J. W.	1	1	Wharton & FortBend	10 Aug 1824
Jones, Oliver (By Imla Keep league)	1	1	Brazoria & Austin	10 Aug 1824
Jones, R.	1/2	0	Wharton	15 Jul 1824
Jones, R. cont'd	1/2	1	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
<b>Keep, Imla</b>	1	0	Brazoria	24 Jul 1824
Keller, John C.	1	0	Matagorda	4 Jun 1827
Kelly, John	0	2	Brazos	19 Jul 1824
Kennedy, Sam'l.	1	1	FortBend& Austin	7 Jul 1824
Kennon, Alfred	1	0	Burleson	19 Jul 1824
Kerr, James	1	0	Jackson	6 May 1827
Kerr, Peter & William	1	0	Washington	10 Aug 1824
Kinchloe, William	2	0	Washington	8 Jul 1824
Kingston, William	1	0	Matagorda	8 May 1827
Knight, James	1	1	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Kuykendall, Abner	1	0	FortBend	7 Jul 1824
Kuykendall, Abner	1/2	0	Washington	7 Jul 1824
Kuykendall, Abner	0	2	Austin	7 Jul 1824
Kuykendall, Brazilla	0	1	Austin	7 Aug 1824
Kuykendall, Robert	2	0	Wharton	no date listed
Kuykendall, Joseph	1	0	FortBend	8 Jul 1824

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League, Hosea H.	1	0	Matagorda	25 May 1827
Leakey, Joel	1	0	Washington & Austin	28 May 1827
Linsey, Benjamin	1	0	Forfeited	19 Aug 1824
Little, John	1	0	Austin	21 May 1828
Little, John	0	1	FortBend	21 May 1828
Little, William	1	1	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Long, Jane H.	1	0	FortBend	30 Apr 1827
Long, Jane H.	0	1	Waller	1 May 1827
Lynch, James	1	0	Washington	16 Jul 1824
Lynch, Nathanael	1	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
McCroskey, John	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
McCroskey, John	0	1	Austin	16 Aug 1824
McCormick, Arthur	1	0	Harris	10 Aug 1824
McCormick, David (By Imla Keep league)	1	0	Brazoria	21 Jul 1824
McCormick, John	0	0	Partner of James Frazier	24 Jul 1824
McCoy, Thomas	0	0	Partner of Daniel Deckrow	24 Jul 1824
McFarlan, Aechilles	1	0	Brazoria	10 Jul 1824
McFarlan, Aechilles	0	1 1/2	Waller	10 Jul 1824
McFarlan, John	1 1/4	1	Waller	10 Aug

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				1824
McKenney, Thos. F.	1	0	Brazos	16 Aug 1824
McKinsey, Hugh	1	0	Wharton & Matagorda	3 Aug 1824
McClain, A. W. & McNair, James	1	0	Colorado	24 Jul 1824
McNeel, Daniel	1	0	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
McNeel, George W.	1/2	0	Brazoria	10 Aug 1824
McNeel, John G.	1/2	0	Brazoria	10 Aug 1824
McNeel, John	1	0	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
McNeel, Pleasant D.	1	0	Brazoria	7 Aug 1824
McNeel, Sterling	1	0	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
McNutt, Elizabeth	1	0	Jackson	21 Jul 1824
McWilliams, William	1	0	Burleson	19 Jul 1824
Marsh, Shubael	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Martin, Wily	1	0	Brazoria	29 Jul 1824
Mathis, William	1	0	Brazoria	19 Jul 1824
Milburn, David H.	0	0	Partner of Thomas Davis	29 Jul 1824
Miller, Samuel	1	0	Washington	19 Aug 1824
Miller, Samuel R.	1	0	Washington	19 Aug 1824
Miller, Simon	1	0	FortBend	7 Aug 1824
Millican, James D.	1	0	Brazos	16 Jul 1824
Millican, Robert	2 1/2	0	Brazos	16 Jul 1824

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Millican, William	1	0	Brazos	16 Jul 1824
Minus, Joseph	1	0	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
Mitchell, Asa	1	1/2	Brazoria	7 Aug 1824
Mitchell, Asa	0	1	Brazoria	24 Aug 1824
Monks, John L.	0	1	Forfeited	16 Aug 1824
Moore, John L.	0	0	Partner of Thomas Gray	16 Aug 1824
Moore, Luke	1	0	Harris	3 Aug 1824
Morrison, Moses	0	0	Partner of William Cooper	24 Jul 1824
Morton, William	1 1/2	1	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Mouser, David	1	0	Waller	19 Aug 1824
Nelson, James	1	0	Colorado	7 Aug 1824
Newman, Joseph	1	0	Wharton	10 Aug 1824
Newman, Joseph	0	1	Austin	10 Aug 1824
Nuckols, M. B.	1	0	Matagorda & Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Nuckols, M. B.	0	1	Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Orrick, James	0	1	Austin	10 Aug 1824
Osborn, Nathan	1	0	Austin	24 Jul 1824
Parks, Wm. & Parker, Joshua	1	0	Wharton	24 Jul 1824
Parker, William	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Parker, William	0	1	Waller	8 Jul 1824

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Pennington, Isaac	1	0	FortBend	3 Aug 1824
Pentecost, George S.	1	0	Matagorda	19 Aug 1824
Pettus, Freeman	1	0	Colorado & Fayette	3 Aug 1824
Pettus, Freeman	1	0	Matagorda & Brazoria	3 Aug 1824
Pettus, Freeman	0	1	Colorado	3 Aug 1824
Pettus, William	1	0	Wharton	10 Jul 1824
Pettus, William	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Pettus, William	0	1	Waller	10 Jul 1824
Petty, John	1	0	Fayette	10 Aug 1824
Peyton, J. C.	1	0	Matagorda	25 Aug 1827
Phelps, James A. E.	1	2	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Phillips, I.B.	1	0	Wharton	9 May 1827
Phillips, Zeno	1	0	Brazoria	19 Jul 1824
Pickett, Pamela	1	0	Matagorda	21 Jul 1824
Pickett, Parmelia	0	1	Austin	21 Jul 1824
Polley, Joseph H.	0	0	Partner of Samuel Chance	27 Jul 1824
Polley, Joseph H. (Old Ocean)	1	0	FortBend	16 Aug 1824
Powell, Peter	0	0	Partner of Wm. Kingston	8 May 1827
Prater, William	1	0	Brazoria	19 Jul 1824
Prater, William	0	1	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Pruitt, Pleasant	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824



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Pryor, William	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Rabb, Andrew	1 1/2	0	Wharton	10 Aug 1824
Rabb, John	1	0	FortBend	8 Jul 1824
Rabb, John	0	2	Austin	8 Jul 1824
Rabb, Thomas J.	1	0	Wharton	24 Jul 1824
Rabb, William	3	0	Fayette	19 July 1824
Rabb, William	2	0	Matagorda	19 Jul 1824
Rabb, William	0	2	Fayette	24 Aug 1824
Raleigh, William	1	0	Burleson	16 Aug 1824
Ramey, L.	1	0	Matagorda	23 May 1827
Randon, David	0	0	Partner of Isaac Pennington	3 Aug 1824
Randon, John	1	0	FortBend	19 Aug 1824
Rankin, Frederic H.	1	1	Harris	7 Jul 1824
Rawls, Amos	1	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Rawls, Benjamin	1	0	Matagorda	3 Aug 1824
Rawls, Daniel	1 1/4	0	Matagorda	24 Jul 1824
Richardson, Stephen	1	0	Brazoria	10 Jul 1824
Roark, Elijah	1	0	FortBend	10 Jul 1824
Roark, Elijah	0	1	Waller	10 Jul 1824
Robbins, Earle	0	1	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Robbins, William	1	0	Brazoria	19 Jul 1824

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Robbins, William	0	1	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Roberts, Andrew	1	0	FortBend	10 May 1827
Roberts, Noel F.	1 1/4	0	FortBend	15 Jul 1824
Roberts, William	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Robertson, Edward	1	0	FortBend	31 Mar 1828
Robinson, A.	1 1/2	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Robinson, A.	1/2	0	Washington	8 Jul 1824
Robinson, A.	0	1	Waller	8 Jul 1824
Robinson, Geo.	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Ross, James	1	0	Colorado	19 Jul 1824
San Pierre, Joseph	0	1	FortBend	24 Aug 1824
Scobey, Robert	1	0	Wharton	3 Aug 1824
Scott, James	1	0	FortBend	7 Aug 1824
Scott, Wm.	2	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
Scott, Wm.	0	1	Harris	19 Aug 1824
Selkirk, William	1	0	Matagorda	10 Aug 1824
Shelby, David	0	0	Partner of John McCormick	No date listed
Shipman, Daniel	0	0	Partner of Isaac N. Charles	21 May 1827
Shipman, Moses	1	0	FortBend	19 Jul 1824
Shipman, Moses	0	1	Austin	19 Jul 1824
Sims, Bartlett	1	0	Wharton	7 Aug 1824

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sitios Labors</b>		<b>Present County</b>	<b>Date of Title</b>
Singleton, G. W.	1	0	Wharton	14 May 1827
Singleton, Phillip	1	0	Burleson & Washington	19 Aug 1824
Smith, Christian	1	0	Harris & Chambers	19 Jul 1824
Smith, Cornelius	1	0	Brazoria	10 Aug 1824
Smith, John	0	0	Partner of Hugh McKinsey	3 Aug 1824
Smeathers, William	1	0	Austin	16 Jul 1824
Snider, Gabriel S.	1	0	Colorado	7 Aug 1824
Sojourner, Albert L.	0	0	Partner of Pumphrey Burnet	24 Jul 1824
Spencer, Nancy	1	0	FortBend	19 Aug 1824
Stafford, Adam	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Stafford, William	1 1/2	0	FortBend	16 Aug 1824
Stafford, William	0	1	Waller	16 Aug 1824
Stevens, Thomas	1	0	Waller	7 Aug 1824
Stout, Owen H.	0	0	Partner of Benjamin Rawls	3 Aug 1824
Strange, James	0	1	Harris	24 Aug 1824
Sutherland, Walter	1	0	Brazos	10 Aug 1824
Tally, David	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
Tally, David	0	1	Austin	16 Aug 1824

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Taylor, John I.	1	0	Harris	10 Aug 1824
Teel, George	1	0	FortBend	3 Aug 1824
Thomas, Ezekiel	1	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
Thomas, Jacob	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Thompson, Jesse	1	0	Brazoria	7 Aug 1824
Tone, Thomas J.	0	0	Partner of Thomas Jamison	24 Jul 1824
Tong, James F.	1	0	Brazoria	19 Aug 1824
Toy, Samuel	1	0	Austin	7 May 1827
Trobough, John	0	0	Partner of Patrick Brias	1 May 1827
Tumlinson, Elizabeth	1	1	Colorado	16 Aug 1824
Tumlinson, James	1	0	Colorado	19 Aug 1824
Tumlinson, James	1/2	0	Wharton	19 Aug 1824
Tumlinson, James	0	1	Colorado	19 Aug 1824
Vandorn, Isaac	0	0	Partner of Daniel E. Baylis	No date listed
Varner, Martin	1	0	Brazoria	8 Jul 1824
Varner, Martin	0	1	Waller	8 Jul 1824
Vince, Allen	0	0	Partner of M. A. Calliham	3 Aug 1824
Vince, Richard & Robt.	1	0	Harris	21 Aug 1824
Vince, William	1	0	Harris	21 Jul 1824

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Walker, James	1	0	Washington	21 Jul 1824
Walker, Thomas	0	0	Partner/Thos. H Borden	29 Jul 1824
Wallice, Caleb	1	0	Grimes	14 May 1828
Wells, Francis F.	1	0	Jackson	21 Jul 1824
Wells, Francis F.	0	1	Brazoria	21 Jul 1824
Westall, Thomas	1	0	Wharton	19 Jul 1824
Westall, Thomas	1	0	FortBend	19 Jul 1824
Westall, Thomas	0	2	Austin	19 Jul 1824
White, Amy	1	0	Harris	16 Aug 1824
White, Joseph	1	0	Brazoria	16 Aug 1824
White, Reuben	1	0	Harris	19 Aug 1824
White, Walter C.	0	0	Partner of James Knight	15 Jul 1824
White, William C.	1	0	Austin	19 Aug 1824
Whitesides, Boland & Henry	1	0	Brazos & Grimes	10 Aug 1824
Whitesides, James	1	0	Grimes & Brazos	16 Jul 1824
Whitesides, James	0	1	Waller	16 Jul 1824
Whitesides, William	1	0	Waller	19 Jul 1824
Whiting, Nathl.	0	0	Partner of Nathan Osborn	24 Jul 1824
Whitlock, William	1	0	Harris	16 Aug 1824
Wightman, Elias D.	1	0	Matagorda	25 May

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				1827
Wilkins, Jane	1	0	FortBend	26 May 1827
Williams, George I.	1	0	Matagorda	19 Aug 1824
Williams, Henry	0	0	Partner of John J. Bowman	21 Aug 1824
Williams, John	0	0	Partner of Mills M. Battles	31 May 1827
Williams, John	0	1	Waller	24 Aug 1824
Williams, John	1	1	Forfeited	29 Jul 1824
Williams, Robt. H.	1	0	Matagorda	19 Aug 1824
Williams, Samuel M.	2	1	Brazoria	10 Aug 1824
Williams, Samuel M.	0	1	Waller	10 Aug 1824
Williams, Samuel M.	0	1	Austin	10 Aug 1824
Williams, Soloman	1	0	Matagorda	7 Aug 1824
Williams, Soloman	0	1	Waller	7 Aug 1824
Williams, Thomas	1	0	Matagorda	16 Aug 1824
Woods, Zadock	1	0	Matagorda	15 May 1827

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*Los Comisionados Pasa a Basterof*

*Juanas Castellman*

*Amela Keef* migrante de los Estados Unidos de America, ante  
V. dice: Que concuerdo en todo en el establecimiento de  
viva familia para el y su mujer con la Nacion Mexicana al  
Empasar a Estaban Basterof, esposo de la afortunada y en mi familia  
como uno de los pocos de esta colonia, y como necesario y preciso  
en posesion de la posesion de Basterof, la he dado a los colonos en el campo  
de y esta familia a cultura la y me acoge favorablemente en todos casos a los  
leyes de equidad y de la dea los derechos de la Independencia y libertad de  
la patria y la ley.

*El Emperador*  
*El Comandante*  
*El Comisionado*  
*El Jefe de la Nacion*

Al Jefe de la Nacion para que se le expone en su justicia y justicia.  
Jullo de San Felipe de Austin 25 de Julio de 1824

*Amela Keef*  
*Los Comisionados*

En vista del auto de fe de 2 de mayo de 1824 y el habilitado y apor-  
tado *Amela Keef* y en virtud de la ley que se cita y que se ha cumplido como  
de una colonia para los terrenos de la Nacion y de las leyes de la Nacion  
de la Nacion de la Nacion de la Nacion, y en consecuencia a tal y que tiene un  
caso de familia de la familia *Amela Keef* de Texas.  
San Felipe de Austin 25 de Julio de 1824

*Estevan F. Basterof*

En la villa de San Felipe de Austin a los veinte y tres dias del mes de Julio de mil ochocientos  
veinte y cuatro. El Sr. *Estevan F. Basterof* vocal de la Com. de Repolucion formada  
por los Comisionados del Sr. *Estevan F. Basterof* Comisionado y *Amela Keef* un  
colonia de esta Nacion. Christian de la Comision y *Amela Keef* al presentarse el Sr. *Amela Keef*  
Sr. *Amela Keef* Comisionado de la Nacion para que se le de un y de la villa de  
este veinte y tres y de la Com. del Sr. *Estevan F. Basterof* de esta Nacion. *Amela Keef*  
mi marido para veinte y tres de la villa de Austin con los veinte y cuatro, y de  
las facultades que estan concedidas a ambas a consecuencia del de el Sr. *Amela Keef*  
Sr. *Amela Keef* Comisionado de la Nacion, confirmada por los Comisionados del  
Sr. *Amela Keef* Comisionado y del Sr. *Amela Keef* Comisionado para  
que y de la villa de Austin de mil ochocientos veinte y tres, y del de el  
Comandante *Amela Keef* de esta Nacion *Amela Keef* de la villa de  
expedida el dia diez y tres de Julio del presente año en el expediente prom-  
vido por el Sr. *Amela Keef* Comisionado, sobre la emigracion de las  
familias extranjeras que se ven colonizar en esta Nacion. En virtud de las  
facultades que son estan concedidas por el Sr. Comisionado y Comisionado y atendiendo  
algunas y circunstancias que concurren en la forma del expediente *Amela Keef*  
*Amela Keef* segun el informe que precede, hemos acordado en materia y concedida y  
por el presente le mandamos y concedimos en el nombre del Sr. de la Nacion *Amela Keef*  
con al Sr. *Amela Keef* de *Amela Keef* y *Amela Keef*, Sr. de la villa de







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Que yo como Doctor de Leyes en las ocho universidades de España mande que se imprima y se venda  
 este libro en el Reino de Castilla, y en sus vasallos, y que se ponga a la venta en las  
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Yo el Rey  
 Yo el Príncipe de Asturias  
 Yo el Duque de Braganza  
 Yo el Conde de Barcelona  
 Yo el Marqués de Santillana  
 Yo el Conde de Castella  
 Yo el Conde de Portugal  
 Yo el Conde de Flandes  
 Yo el Conde de Artois  
 Yo el Conde de Nevers  
 Yo el Conde de Borbone  
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In the keep (63) + 12 ... In the keep  
 Beginning at the corner of the ...  
 Bernard, west bank, at a post from which a  
 white oak 6 in. D. b. N 71 W 3 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We.  
 and a black oak 4 in. D. b. S 16 W 2 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We.  
 Thence S W 5 25 N. to corner a post from which  
 an Elm 24 in. D. b. N 32 W 3 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We. and  
 an Elm 13 in. D. b. N 78 W 15 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We. Thence  
 N W 38 46 N. to corner and intersection of east  
 line of the 40<sup>th</sup> a post from which an  
 Elm 14 in. D. b. S 68 E 2 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We. and an  
 Elm 9 in. D. b. S 88 E 11 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We. Thence  
 N E 74 75 N. to San Bernard. Thence down  
 the river with the meanders where of to the  
 place of beginning containing one lot  
 of land.

Oliver Jones & 43<sup>rd</sup> Title of Jones

Beginning at the SE corner of the 42<sup>nd</sup>,  
 a post from which an Elm 24 in. D. b.  
 N 32 W 3 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We. and an Elm 13 in.  
 D. b. N 78 W 15 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We. Thence S W 6 50 N.  
 to corner a post from which a red oak 12 in.  
 D. b. N 26 W 16 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We. and a Pecan  
 7 in. D. b. N 79 W 14 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We. Thence at N  
 3 84 6 N. to corner and intersection of east  
 line of the 39<sup>th</sup> corner a post from which  
 a red oak 14 in. D. b. S 66 7 6 N. Marked <sup>42</sup> We.  
 and an Elm 5 in. D. b. S 9 W 6 N. Marked <sup>43</sup> We.

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Thence N 6 6,500 N. to SW corner of the 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Thence S 6 3,846 N. to place of beginning  
containing in these limits one Sitio  
of land

R. Williams + 44<sup>th</sup> Sitio  
Beginning at the SW corner of the 43<sup>rd</sup>  
corner a post from which a red oak 12 in.  
D. b. N 26 16 N. Marked <sup>1/2</sup> We, and a Pecan  
7 in. D. b. N 79 12 N. Marked <sup>1/2</sup> Hence SW  
6,500 N. to corner a post from which a  
blackberry 7 in. D. b. N 32 4 S. Marked  
and a blackberry 6 in. D. b. N 63 1/2 W  
N. Marked <sup>1/2</sup> We. Hence NW 3,846 N. till  
it intersects the east line of the 36<sup>th</sup>

Thence N 6 6,500 N. to SW corner of the  
43<sup>rd</sup>. Thence S 6 3,846 N. to place of  
beginning containing in these limits  
one Sitio of first draft land

R. Williams + 45<sup>th</sup> Sitio  
Beginning at the SW corner of the  
44<sup>th</sup> a post from which a blackberry  
7 in. D. b. N 32 4 N. Marked <sup>1/2</sup> We and a  
blackberry 6 in. D. b. N 63 1/2 W 5 N. Marked  
<sup>1/2</sup> We. Thence SW 6,500 N. to a post and  
measured in Prairie. Thence NW 3,846 N.  
to a post and measured in Prairie.  
Thence N 6 6,500 N. to SW corner of 44<sup>th</sup>.

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