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And the names of the State of Texas
 To all to whom these presents shall come know ye
 I Edward Clark Governor of the State aforesaid by the virtue
 of the power vested in me by law and in accordance with
 the laws of said State in such cases made and provided
 do by these presents grant to Bluford H Dodson his
 heirs or assigns forever One hundred and Sixty acres of
 Land Situated and described as follows In Hopkins County
 on the waters of State Creek waters of White Oak Co. Cont 14
 miles & from Larrant the dam having been purchased
 and paid for by the said Dodson in accordance with the
 fifth section of an act to authorize the sale of the Public
 Land Domain Approved 11th Feb 1858 and the act amendatory
 thereof approved 1st Feb 1860 Beginning at the S E corner
 of Benjamin Murrell for 320 acres in the S E line of a survey of
 320 acres in the name of the heirs of Margaret Morgan a State
 claim Thence N 80° W marked blaze a Hickory tree N 40° marked
 stake the S W corner of Survey for H Harris a Red Oak tree S
 45° E marked blaze do by N 45° E marked blaze Thence East
 with the S E line of Harris 1200 to a stake in Prairie Thence S
 80° W a stake in Prairie Thence N 100° W to the beginning
 Whereby Relinquishing to him the said Bluford H Dodson and
 his heirs or assigns forever all the right and title in and to
 said Land heretofore held and possessed by the said State and
 I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to
 be affixed as well as the seal of the General Land Office
 done at the City of Austin on the seventeenth day
 of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 hundred and Sixty and

Edward Clark Governor

Francis Mc White Commissioner of the G. L. O.

The State of Texas Know all men by these presents that S. J. Mc Long
 and County of Hopkins of Hopkins County and State aforesaid for and
 in consideration of the Love and affection I have for my Daughter Mary
 Ann Long a Citizen of Hopkins County and State aforesaid and
 also the sum of five Dollars to me paid by the said Mary Ann Long
 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day granted
 bargained sold and forever released unto the said Mary Ann Long the
 following described Negro Woman named Fanny Sixty five years
 of age and bound in body and mind and warranted a Slave for
 life and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators
 to warrant and forever defend the title to said Negro

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unto the said Mary Ann Long from me my heirs or any
 other person whomsoever Lawfully Claiming the same by
 or through me
 Witness My hand and seal this 25th day of March AD 1868
 J M Long

Filed for Record
 May 12th 1868
 J. S. Matthews
 C. Clerk

The State of Texas } I know all men by their presents that are of
 County of Hopkins } Bessley and his wife Elizabeth Bessley of said
 County and State aforesaid have this day granted bargained sold
 released and conveyed unto John McLerran of said County the following
 tract or parcel of Land lying near the Town of Tarrant being
 part of a survey made in the name of J. Hopkins a signer
 of J. A. Gavin Beginning at the South West corner of a Two acre
 Lot sold to H. W. Matthews by John Jackson thence North 9 Poles
 to a Stake thence East 8 1/2 Poles to a Stake thence South 9 Poles to
 Henry Baker & 13 line thence West to the beginning

Together with all ~~and~~ singular improvements and appur-
 tenances to the same being or belonging or in any way
 incident or appertaining to have and hold all and singular
 the said premises and so the said J. S. Bessley and Elizabeth
 Bessley to herby warrant and defend the title to said Property
 against the claim or claims of any person lawfully claiming
 or to claim the same or any Part thereof

J. S. Bessley
 Elizabeth Bessley