

The petition of Hershank Paris a citizen of Walker  
County Texas against William Fitzgerald of Dallas  
County Texas

Is the Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
of the State of Texas.

Your petitioner Hershank Paris  
respectfully shews that on the first day of August  
1885 he was lawfully seized and possessed as of his own  
property of a certain tract of Land lying in the County of  
Dallas and State of Texas lying in the waters of Survey into  
the same being part of his own Headright League  
patented to him by the State of Texas and bounded  
as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of  
said League or survey of 24  $\frac{245.922}{1000.000}$  Acres. Thence West  
3132  $\frac{3}{4}$  Varas with the South boundary of said League to  
a Stake Thence North 4701 Varas to the North boundary  
of the League Thence East with said North boundary line  
1008 Varas to a Stake for corner Thence South 250 Varas  
Thence East 1235 Varas Thence South 1790 Varas Thence  
East 1090 Varas Thence South 245  $\frac{952}{1000.000}$  Varas to the  
beginning containing 24  $\frac{245.922}{1000.000}$  Acres of Land  
more or less. and being a papered the said William  
Fitzgerald afterwards to wit on the day and year  
aforesaid with force and arms lawfully entered  
into said premises and then and there Ejected  
petitioner from the Land and on the same day  
and on divers other days then next ensuing  
did cut down and destroy his timber and grass  
growing thereon and has hitherto so continued  
forcibly and unlawfully to hold possession of  
said Land's and to hinder and prevent petitioner  
from the possession and enjoyment thereof and  
other wrongs and injuries to petitioner damage  
two thousand dollars wherefore he prays that  
said Fitzgerald be cited to appear at the next  
Term of your Court for Dallas County that you  
will then hear proof and decree that said  
Fitzgerald pay said damages and such other  
and further relief as may be Equitable

Wm. McGraw  
This suit is brought as well to try title as to  
recover damages

Wm. McGraw

The State of Texas } I certify that the foregoing is a  
Folk County } true and correct copy of the  
original petition as is now on file in  
my office

Tested by A. A. Moore Clerk of the  
District Court of Folk County Texas  
and sealed with his seal of office  
at Livingston the 26<sup>th</sup> May A.D. 1831  
A. A. Moore Clerk

May 26 1831  
A. A. Moore Clerk

Wm. F. C. C. C.

William F. C. C. C.

A. A. Moore

Approved the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1831

A. A. Moore

Clerk