

FIRST TEXIAN LOAN SCRIP.

No. **227.**



640
ACRES OF LAND

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND.

Know all Men, That, in consideration of a Loan to the Government of Texas, negotiated by the Commissioners of said Government in New Orleans, on the eleventh day of January, 1836, *Thomas D. Carneal*, of *Cincinnati, Ohio*, is entitled to have and to hold, **SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND**, of the Public Domain of Texas, according to the terms and conditions of a Contract of Compromise, made and executed on the first day of April 1836, between the Government ad interim of Texas, and the Stockholders in the aforesaid Loan; and of the Act of Congress for fulfilling and carrying into effect the said Contract of Compromise, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, 1838. This Certificate shall be authority for any duly appointed surveyor, to survey, at the expense of the holder hereof, any land, belonging to the Government of Texas, that may be selected by the said holder, at any time after the first Thursday in August next. And should the same be located on any land to which the government of Texas has not the prior right, it may be removed, and laid on other land. When the holder of this Certificate shall file the same, together with the boundaries, or field notes, of the land intended to be covered by it, in the General Land Office, a title or Patent, for the same, shall issue to the said *Thos. D. Carneal*, his heirs or assigns, in the usual form.

In Testimony Whereof, I, **SAM. HOUSTON**, President of the Republic of Texas, have hereunto set my hand, at the **CITY OF HOUSTON**, this *Twentieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Independence of Texas the third.

BY THE PRESIDENT

Henry Smith
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sam Houston