

James M. Dickey, Sr 16

The State of Texas } Before me James A Gillespie Clerk of the County
Houston County } Court of the County aforesaid this day personally
appeared James M Dickey Sr to me well known who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith that he was bona fide settled upon vacant land
situated in said County at and before the date of the act to authorize
the location and settlement of the Mississippi and Pacific Rail Road
Reserve passed August 26th 1856 and that he has continued to reside
upon the same from the time of such settlement to the present date
Sworn to and subscribed before me

James M Dickey Sr

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of
office at Crockett this 4th day of February 1857

J A Gillespie Clerk

By W B Stokes Deputy

The State of Texas } Before me James A Gillespie Clerk of the County
Houston County } Court of the County aforesaid this day personally
appeared James M Dickey Senior and James A Kirkwood two
respectable persons to me well known who each being each duly sworn
deposeth and saith that the land claimed by and settled upon by James
Dickey Senior was occupied and settled upon by him prior to the 26th day of
August 1856 and that he has continued to reside upon the same from
the time of such settlement to the present date James M Dickey Sr
Sworn to and subscribed before me

James A Kirkwood

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
at Crockett this 4th day of February 1857

J A Gillespie Clerk

By W B Stokes Deputy