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the rights and privileges in any wise appertaining to the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and by means of a scroll affixed my seal this fourteenth day of September 1846. James Burgess (Seal.)
 The State of Texas Harris County Before me W. R. Baker clerk of Harris County to wit this day at my office came James Burgess to me well known who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the deed on the reverse hereof for the purposes therein at length set forth witness my hand and official seal at my office in Houston Sept 14th 1846
 W. R. Baker clerk H. Co. seal.
 Recorded Sept 14th 1846 at 4 o'clock P. M. W. R. Baker clerk H. Co.

Riley
 do
 Merlin

The Republic of Texas County of Harris to now all men by these presents that I, James Riley of the city of Houston for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars to me in hand paid by Charles Merlin of the same place aforesaid and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold & conveyed unto the said Charles Merlin and unto his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit Lot N.º five (5) in Block N.º sixty nine (69) as situated on the plat of the city of Houston. The said Charles Merlin his heirs and assigns to enjoy hold the said above described premises together with all the privileges and appurtenances whatever I covenant with the said Charles Merlin that I am the true and lawful owner of said premises & authorized to sell the same & further that I will warrant & defend the same unto the said Charles Merlin his heirs and assigns against the claims of all persons claiming through me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal (using a scroll) for a seal this thirteenth day of January 1846. James Riley seal witness P. Kendall
 The State of Texas Harris County Before me William R. Baker clerk and for said County this day came and personally appeared James Riley to me known who declared that he executed the deed on the reverse hereof for the purposes set forth therein and on the day of its date Given under my hand and the impress of the seal of Harris County at office in Houston this 15th day of September A. D. 1846. W. R. Baker clerk H. Co. seal
 Recorded Sept 15th 1846 at 4 o'clock P. M. W. R. Baker clerk H. Co.

Re Texas
 To
 M. Ham

Nº 321 Vol 2 In the name of the Republic of Texas To all whom these presents shall come I Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me by law and in accordance with the statutes of said Republic in such case made and provided do by these presents grant to Samuel M. Ham his heirs or assigns forever one third of a League of land being his head right situated and described as follows In Harris County and the North side of Buffalo Bayou land of Sam Houston in the same or adjacent to the same.

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a stake on the north Bank of Buffalo Bayou on the east boundary line of said Austin's survey from which a sweet gum 20 in dia mld C O O bears N 68° E 2 1/2 rs and another gum 18 in dia mld X bears S 64° W 4 varas thence with c^a Austin's line N 0° 30' W five thousand varas to a stake and mound for N. W. corner from which a pine 28 in dia mld T a bears S 48° E 35 1/4 varas and another pine 22 in dia mld H bears S 13° 30' E 32 1/4 varas thence N 89° 30' E sixteen thousand varas to a stake and mound in prairie for N. E. corner thence S 0° 30' E 1560 varas to a post oak Grove 3445 varas crossed the road from Houston to Blacks 3660 varas entered timber five thousand five hundred varas to a sweet gum 16 in dia mld D G on the margin of Buffalo Bayou from which a cypress 26 in dia bears S 62° W 7 1/4 varas marked H thence up said Bayou to the place of beginning. Healy not being just to him the said Samuel M. Harris and his heirs or assigns for ever all the right and title in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the Government of said Republic I do hereby issue this Letter patent for the same. In testimony whereof I have caused the Great seal of the Republic to be affixed as well as the seal of the General Land office. Done at the City of Austin on the twenty eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty four and the year of the Independence of said Republic the ninth I am I Austin President (seal) Tho. Wm Ward Commissioner seal
Recorded Sept 16th 1846 at 10 o'clock B. M. W. R. Baker clerk

To E. M. Harris
To
Caroline Cham-
berlain

State of Texas County of Harris I do now all men by these presents in consideration of three hundred and fifty dollars to my sister Caroline Cham-berlain paid I, Caroline E. M. Harris of the County above named have granted bargained and sold unto Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain of the same County, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the County of Harris on a League granted to W. P. Harris on the west margin of Galveston Bay as follows. Beginning on the land of the Bay at the South east corner of a tract of land owned by Abram Fading thence running west with Fading's southern boundary (2490) varas to his south west corner thence south with the western boundary of the League (205) varas to a dead and fine varas. Thence east (2730) varas to the Bay thence northwesterly with the meanders of the Bay to the place of beginning contained one hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold the same with all the rights hereditaments and appurtenances unto the said Caroline Chamberlain her heirs and assigns unto their own use and benefit forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the fifth day of March A.D. 1846