

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned  
 County of Trinity } District Clerk in and for  
 the County of Orange

This day came and personally appeared Sarah Pruitt  
 wife of E. Pruitt <sup>Field</sup> a resident citizen of said County who  
 being by me duly sworn declares that he is a Bon-  
 a fide Settler on one hundred and sixty (160) acres  
 of vacant public Land situated in said County  
 and surveyed for E. Pruitt on the 10. day of  
 Novr, A.D. 1861 by George Gibson County Surveyor  
 of said County that ~~she~~ has occupied and improved  
 the same as a homestead for the period of three con-  
 secutive years Beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Novr.

1861 that ~~she~~ is the head of a family and that ~~she~~  
 makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining  
 a title to the same for a homestead under an Act  
 Supplementary to an Act to regulate the disposal  
 of the public Lands of the State of Texas. Approved  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> 1871. And that ~~she~~ has not a homestead  
 other than the above. And also at the same time

came and personally appeared E. J. Magee and  
W. J. Goodson two Credible resident Citizens of  
 said County to me well known who being by me  
 duly sworn say that Sarah Pruitt the person  
 first above named in this affidavit has actually  
 Settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the  
 Land surveyed for ~~him~~ on the 10. day of  
 Novr. 1861 by the surveyor of Orange for the

period of three years and they nor either of them have  
any interest in the Saia Land

Sarah Pruitt  
E. J. Magee  
W. J. Goodson

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me and I hereby  
certify that E. J. Magee and W. J. Goodson  
are Credible and trust worthy  
Citizens of Saia County

In testimony whereof I  
hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Saia  
County on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July AD 1871

W. W. Pharr Clerk  
District Court  
Trinity County  
Texas

300.

Yaueta Smith

E. D. Pruitt

by sp.

herd. of

Occupancy.

And Dec 1/71

