

Republic of Texas
Gonzales County

I French Smith of the County and Repu-
lic aforesaid, do hereby relinquish unto Michael Esch
all my right title to the six leagues, commonly called
the Capote, in the said County of Gonzales, either legal or
equitable, and do by these presents put him into full &
free possession of all my improvements made upon the same
in any manner whatsoever, together with the houses, out-
houses, barns, mills, crops and all the said estate
has the right to use & occupy them for his own use & benefit
& I do further agree & bind myself to lift all entries which
I have heretofore made upon said six leagues of land
which is known as land belonging to the Estate of Jose
de la Razon decd. It is understood by these presents
that all matters of title & dispute between me & the said
Esch have this day been fully adjusted as is the
said Capote, six leagues - Given under my hand & seal
this 8th day of July 1845

Witness
my hand

H. G. Henderson

Republic of Texas Before me Benjamin Black
County of Gonzales, Clerk, black in and for
said County, H. G. Henderson whose name is signed
to the foregoing deed as attesting witness who under oath
deposes & says that French Smith did subscribe
his name to the seal of the annexed deed and in his presence
acknowledged that he done so for the uses and
purposes contained in the foregoing deed.

Given under my hand and private seal
having no seal of Office here in the County of
Gonzales this 10th day of March 1846

Benjamin Black Clerk

French Smith

And of release

Mich^l Erskine

8th Feby 1845

March 20th 1845

Filed for record in
the Court Clerk's office
in Gonzales

Benja^l B. Ek

1845 March 25th

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Benja^l B. Ek
C. C. G. G.

Nov. 7th 1845