

Republic of Texas An Indenture of lease made this first day of June
 Gonzales County — A.D. 1844. between D. C. Vandelep Attorney
 for Samuel Allen of the One part and Joseph Wood of the other parts both
 of the Republic and County aforesaid. Witness: That the said D. C. Van-
 delep Attorney as aforesaid in consideration of the Care and attention to be
 bestowed by the said Joseph Wood as herein after expressed have granted
 leased and let and do hereby grant Lease and let unto the said Joseph Wood
 One house and three lots in the Town of Gonzales, being the House and lots
 owned by the said Samuel Allen and formerly occupied by him. To have
 and to hold the same until the first day of January ensuing and thereaf-
 ter until demanded by the said Allen his agent or attorney — And the said
 Joseph Wood on his part hereby covenants and agrees to and with the sa-
 id Samuel Allen by his attorney aforesaid to keep the said premises in
 as good repair as at present (ordinary decay only excepted) and not to
 suffer the same to fall into decay by any negligence on his part, And to deliv-
 er the same to the said Samuel Allen or his authorized agent or attorney
 when demanded after the said first day of January. In Witness whereof
 the said parties have this day set their hands and seals by way of seals
 it being the day and year first above written D. C. Van Derlep Seal
 Witness Joseph Wood Seal

Joseph S. Martins.

Republic of Texas County Gonzales

Before me Ezekiel Williams County Clerk in and for said County personally
 came Joseph Wood and D. C. Van Derlep Attorney for Samuel Allen who
 did both acknowledge in my presence that they signed their names to the seals
 of the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes contained in the same
 In Witness of all which I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my priv-
 ate seal having no seal of Office done in the Town of Gonzales this 3rd day
 of September A.D. 1844. Ezekiel Williams C. C. & C.

June 3rd. 1844. Filed for Record

Sept. 3rd. 1844. Recorded

Whereas all men by these presents that We Talira de la
 Baun y. Pedro St. Cyr de Le Baun of the Parish of Natche
 toches and State of Louisiana for and in consideration of
 the sum of Eight hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Meo-
 acquire the use of this document

Contract County Clerk
 Mr. Bullilore