For value rec'd I Merritt Brannum do hereby sell and assign all my interest & right to the settlers claim unto Wm H. Williams of Lamar county and authorize him to receipt for the same in my name given under my hand and seal this 7th October 1852

Merritt his mark Brannum (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Lamar County } This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority the above named Merritt Brannum to me well known and acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing conveyance of this claim for the purposes therein express and acknowledged the same to be his own voluntary act & deed given under my hand ~~& seal~~ of office at ~~Lamar~~ this 7th day of October 1852

William H. Milwee
Notary Public of
Lamar County Texas

Received payment in full for the
within conveyance
February 8th 1853

Wm H Williams

Delaware
vs
Brannum, Merritt