

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 5, 1821.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Clarissa Scott, submitted the following

REPORT:

That it appears to your committee, from an attested copy of an entry taken from one of the books containing records of Spanish grants, in possession of the Register of the Land Office for the eastern district of the state of Louisiana, that a grant, bearing date on the 15th of March, 1788, was legally issued, by the authority of the Spanish government, to Manuel and Isaac Monsanto, to whom the petitioner claims to be the lawful representative, for four hundred arpens of land, lying on Second creek, in the county of Adams and state of Mississippi. The petitioner, it appears, omitted to present her papers and apply to the Board of Commissioners for a confirmation of her title, owing, as she states, to her ignorance of the laws of the United States. On the 30th of October, 1815, the land was sold, at private sale, by the Register of the Land Office west of Pearl River. The committee are of opinion that the legal representatives of Manuel and Isaac Monsanto are entitled to relief: they, therefore, report a bill.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

THURSDAY, 1871

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Antonio Galt, submitted the following

REPORT

That it appears to your committee from an attested copy of an entry taken from one of the books containing records of Spanish grants is a concession of the Register of the Land Office for the year 1850, in relation to the State of Louisiana, that a grant, bearing date on the 10th of March, 1782, was legally issued by the authority of the Spanish government to Manuel and Isaac Menendez, to whom the petitioners claim to be the lawful representatives, for four hundred acres of land, lying on second river, in the parish of Adams and state of Louisiana. The petitioners, it appears, omitted to present her papers and apply to the Board of Commissioners for a confirmation of her title, owing as she states to her ignorance of the laws of the United States. On the 20th of October, 1815, the land was sold at private sale by the Register of the Land Office west of River to Manuel and Isaac Menendez, and it is the opinion of the legal representatives of the petitioners that the legal representatives of Manuel and Isaac Menendez are entitled to hold the land, and report a bill