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IT appears by the statement of the petitioner, that in the year 1803, he purchased a tract of land, lying in the Mississippi territory, containing 2,800 arpens, from Joseph Pannill, for 30,000 dollars; that the said Pannill, while a resident of the state of Georgia, had by his agent procured a grant from the Spanish government for the said land. It does not appear by the petition at what time the said Pannill removed from the state of Georgia, to the Mississippi territory. But a confirmation of the grant appears to have been refused by the board of commissioners west of Pearl river, on the ground, that the said Pannill was not a resident in the Mississippi territory on the 27th day of October, in the year 1795. The petitioner states that he has made valuable and elegant improvements on the land, that it is not claimed by any other person, and he considers himself liable to be dispossessed by the United States. He prays for a confirmation of his title to the said tract of land. It appears to the committee that the
claim of the petitioner is not recognized by the articles of cession and agreement made by and with the state of Georgia, or the act of congress appropriating lands in pursuance of the said articles, and that the government in compliance with a conventional obligation are precluded from confirming the grant. Therefore:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.