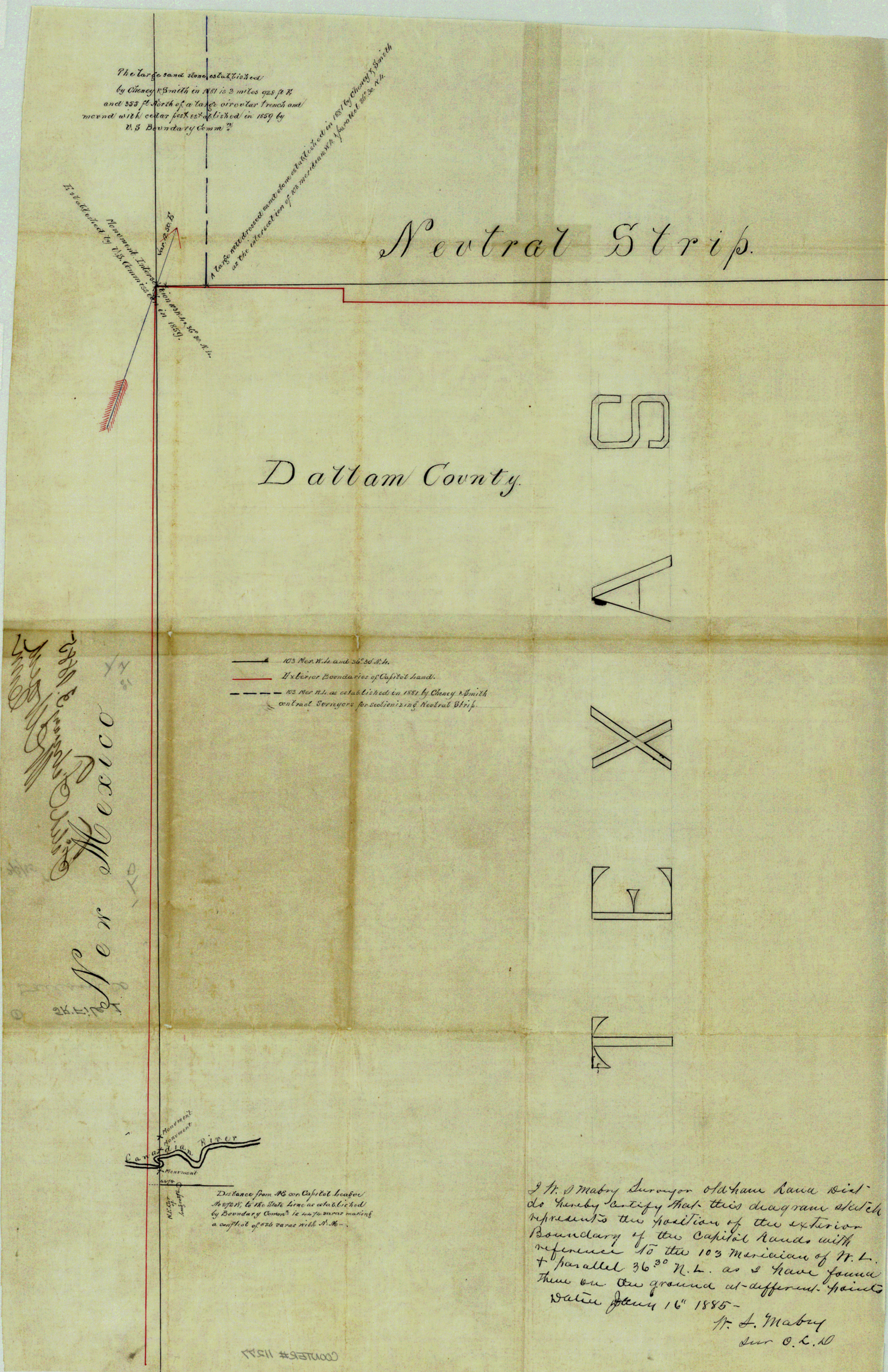


Pascosa, Texas, Jan 16 1885

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Please find herewith a sketch made to show the difference in the location of the North West corner of the Paw Staudle, as established by two different United States Surveyors.  
It also shows the position of the exterior lines of the Capital lands with reference to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Meridian of W.L. & 36<sup>th</sup> N.L. as established by the U.S. Boundary Com. in 1858 & 1859.  
The Texas Commissioner refused to act with the U.S. Commissioner in the establishment of these boundary lines & therefore Texas may claim that the boundary is still an undecided question. I do not think you would be safe in placing your contemplated fence any west of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Meridian as established by U.S. Com.  
Respectfully W. S. Mabry



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