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Chief Clerk



To Hon. W. L. Mc Gaughery, Comm. Gen. Land Office Dear Sir;

I, E. B. Brown, county Surveyor of Lampasas county, Texas, do hereby certify: 1st that I found the N.E. cor. of Sec. No 5 H.T. & B.R.R. Co. (S. 1187) having identified said cor. by the following named bearings:-

a Live Oak S. 20° E. 360 vs Elm N. 77° W. 148 vs Running from this point N. 47° E. (var 92), at 3280 vs I struck the West line of the A.B. Hannum Survey 20 vs S. 1/4 E. from the S.E. cor. of the Abraham Bowman Sur. Thence S. 1/4 E. 292 vs a point in a branch Thence N. 71° E. 818 vs Thence S. 1/4 E. 1608 vs Thence S. 1/4 W. 2098 vs an ancient stone mound from which 2 Live Oaks 15 & 20 in Dia. on N. 62° W. 194 vs I identified this as the S.W. cor. of Sec. 9, H.T. & B.R.R. Co.; 2nd that I found the S.E. cor. of the John L. Sleight Sur. I identified said cor. by these bearings; 1st a Black Jack bears S. 68° E. 29 vs Do. N. 62° W. 26 vs (both trees anciently marked) and by a line running S. 1/4 W. at 85 vs crossing a branch, 2nd at S.E. cor. of said John L. Sleight Sur. Thence N. 71° W. (var 92) along

a well marked line at 1400 vs descended a steep bluff and entered a dense thicket at 1465 vs bed of a branch, at this point the marked trees changed the course to N. 62° W. (var 92) at 196 vs in all an ancient stone mound from which a Live Oak on S. 1/2 W. 70 vs and

3rd that Beginning at the N.E. cor. of the J.M. Montgomery Sur. (which cor. I identified by the presence of its bearing trees, and by measurement from the S.E. cor. of the Chas. H. Bennett Sur.) Thence S. 1/4 E. at 2217 vs I struck the North boundary line of the Francis B. Wright Sur. 292 vs from its N.E. cor. and 588 vs from S.E. cor. of the John L. Sleight Sur. 4th that Beginning at the S.E. cor. of the John L. Sleight Sur. Thence S. 1/4 W. at 85 vs a branch, at 1900 vs a Stone mound, from which another Stone Mound, the S.E. cor. of Sec. No 10, bears N. 77° 41' W. 231 1/2 vs.

Conclusions: 1st that in reference to Sec. 9, I conclude that the locating Surveyor, made a mistake by interchanging, each for the other, in his notes, the North boundaries of said Sec. (See Surveyor's statement, Sketch No. Lampasas County on file in G. L. O.) 2nd that in reference to the John L. Sleight sur, I conclude that the locating Surveyor in making a cor. for the S.E. cor. of Sec. 10, for a beginning cor. of said Sleight Sur. did not properly place said S.E. cor. in relation to the N.E. cor. of Sec. 10 (which cor. is well defined); and that a vacancy exists, bounded on the West by Secs. 9 & 10, and on the East by the John L. Sleight & the R.D. Holbert Surs. 3rd that in reference to the West lines of the J.M. Montgomery and the J.M. Leverett Surs. calling for the East line of the Sleight Sur, I conclude that the Surveyor did not know where the Sleight Sur. was but was in error on account of the mistake made by the locating Surveyor of Sec. 9; and that there exists a vacancy bounded on the West by the Sleight Sur. & on the East by the J.M. Montgomery & the J.M. Leverett Surs.

This Aug. 23rd 1893

E. B. Brown
Co. Sur. Lampasas Co Tex.

Vertical handwritten notes on the left side of the page, including names like 'Francis B. Wright' and 'John L. Sleight'.