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 March 14th 1900 L.C. Wise

Bailey Jones League + Labor N 2 35'

(abandoned)
 W.S. Wallace Surveyor

J. H. G. Lee County Surveyor of Travis Co Texas
 do here by certifying that the survey shown
 on this plat are represented as the same
 appears on the ground from actual work in the field
 H & Lee & Co. S. G.



- ⑩ A B.J. 5 inches mld H brs N 23° W 11600rs
- ⑪ A Live Oak 4 inches mld H brs East 900rs
- ⑫ A Live Oak 14 in mld H brs South 2500rs
+ a Live Oak 10 in mld H brs S 70° E 400rs
- ⑬ A Live Oak 10 in brs S 60° E 300rs +
a Live Oak 14 in mld H brs S 60° W 500rs
- ⑭ A Live Oak 3 in brs S 50° W 300rs mld H
+ a Live Oak mld H 4 in brs S 10° W 400rs
- ⑮ A Live Oak 12 in mld H brs S 40° W 400rs
+ a Live Oak 8 in mld H brs S 50° E 400rs

- ① An Elm mld H brs S 18° W 340rs +
a P.O. 12 in brs S 50° E 110rs
- ② A Live Oak mld H brs N 25° W 310rs +
a B.J. blazed brs S 43° E 270rs
- ③ A P.O. 14 inches mld H brs N 43° E 130rs
- ④ An Elm 13 in blazed brs S 40° E 220rs +
a Spanish Oak 15 in mld H brs N 30° E 140rs
- ⑤ A B.J. 12 in mld W brs N 10° E 250rs
a Live Oak 12 in mld H brs N 72° W 180rs
- ⑥ A P.O. mld H brs S 70° W 430rs
- ⑦ A Live Oak 16 in mld H brs N 20° E 480rs
an Elm 12 in blazed brs S 48° E 200rs
- ⑧ A Live Oak 18 in mld H brs N 65° E 110rs
+ a Live Oak 15 in mld H brs S 30° W 250rs
- ⑨ A black Jack 12 in blazed brs N 45° E 300rs
+ an Elm 12 in blazed brs S 72° W 150rs

W. G. Day
 Surveyor

variation 10° 30' East

Travis (32)
Sketch
Files

Filed in Genl Land
Office Mar 14th 1900

1700 589th of Austin

Austin, Texas, September 29th 1900.

Hon Chas Rogan

Commissioner General Land Office

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

On March 14th 1900, a plat or sketch of certain surveys, situated in Travis County, comprising among others, John Parks preemption, and J. Bollinger--
-er 1/3 league, was filed in the General Land Office, to which plat I had attached and signed officially a certificate as follows:

I, H. G. Lee, County Surveyor of Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify, that the survey shown on this sketch are represented as the same appear on the ground, from actual work in the field.

H. G. Lee, C. S. T. C., Tex.

This sketch and certificate which was endorsed in your office, Travis Sk Files (32), was used by parties interested in obtaining a patent for the John Park preemption survey, which had been previously been refused, on the ground that it was in conflict with the J. Bollinger 1/3 league survey, which was patented August 31st 1847 (Patent No 448, Vol 5, 1st Class, and I learn, that patent on said Parks preemption, did issue on March 15th 1900, presumably by reason of my said certificate, (Patent No 175, Vol 30, preemption)

It was certainly not my intention in giving said certificate, however its language may have been construed, to certify that I had found the surveys on the ground at the places indicated in the sketch or plat, for I never made any survey in the field of the tracts described, and have no personal knowledge of their precise locality, but merely intended to certify, that as shown by the records of my office, that field notes of the John Parks survey, made by one Dennis Corwin, December 30th 1899, approved by John E. Wallace, County Surveyor, Book G, page 532, showed field notes of

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the John Parks survey, which survey was certified to have been actually made on the ground.

The plat or sketch described, Travis Sk Files (32) was made by one W.C. Day, was ~~mande~~ ^{John Parks} ~~me~~ by ~~him~~, and at his request, I made the certificate without full consideration, having as before stated, examined the record of field notes in ~~my~~ ^{my} office, and finding there the field notes of the John Parks, made by Dennis Corwin as before stated. I know nothing of the actual location on the ground of the John Parks preemption survey, and if your office issued a patent on same, under the belief that I had certified to its location where the sketch indicated it to be, I have to request, in justice to myself, that you will take the necessary steps to cancel said patent as having been issued through error.

Very respectfully

H. G. Lee

County Surveyor, Travis County, Texas.

The number and description of the John Parks file is, 2187, Travis Pre-emption.
John Parks Post Office address is Cedar Valley Travis Co Texas.

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File No 32
Travis County
Sketch file

Cent. of facts
H. G. Lee, Co.
Surveyor Travis
Co. in regard
to patenting the
John Parks 160
acres P. 2187

Filed Oct 4/1900

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Notified John Parks
to return patent
for same under
order of the
Oct 4/1901

County surveyor, Travis County, Texas.

Walter James for Texas
The number and description of the John Parks file is 28, 2187, Travis Pre-emption.

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Travis Co
File Sketch & Statement of facts.
by H. Glee, Co. Surveyor Travis Co,
in re John Parks P. 2187. _____ Class
About 17 mi. S. 89° W. of Austin,
Filed Mar. 14, 1900. _____ County

Certificate No. _____

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