



State of Texas
 County of Trinity
 I, Wm. W. Ford, Clerk of the County Court,
 do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original on file
 in my office.

In the State of Texas
 County of Trinity

I, Wm. W. Ford, Clerk of the County Court,
 of Trinity County, Texas, do hereby certify that this is a
 true copy of the original on file in my office.

In faith of which I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal of office
 at Columbus this 15th day of Dec. 1854
 Wm. W. Ford, Clerk
 By A. M. Alford, Dep.

Received Dec. 30/54 B.W. Appleton



To Stephen Cosby Esq
 Commissioner of the general land office Texas
 This Map represents the County of Trinity
 in the State of Texas Made by the field notes
 I have and the surveys of those done in the County
 it is as near exact as it can be done here at
 present for there is great many conditions omitted
 in the field notes especially in those blocks of land
 some of them never been surveyed for no lines
 can be found, and some where obtained and survey
 in the time that the land office was closed as many
 other surveys which conflict and not patented others
 been left and leave the land vacant and impossible
 to know it unless the general land office send
 me a rough copy with a mark on each survey either
 red or black cross for the good one, My surveys are all
 marked x for you have not got all their returns and you will know them
 as the Country getting fast it is of absolute necessity that all this vacant land
 could be found out as soon as possible to save Confusion and be your humble Servant
 John E Baumgartner
 County Surveyor of Trinity County Texas

And in said Land Office
 July 21st 1855
 Robt. M. Elgin
 Clerk