

According to the Spanish documents on file in this Office it appears, that one Pedro de Lara <sup>5050</sup> (father in law of Estevan Goquete) became the grantee of a certain tract of land on both sides of the Angelina river, on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1792, which grant was afterwards confirmed to him by Capt. Rodriguez, when Gregor Mora went to the land and confirmed the possession to said Pedro de Lara.

Pedro de Lara transfers to his son in law Estevan Goquete his possession, reserving for himself a certain tract "the Placeta" on the Public road; and Estevan Goquete is then put in possession of said Pedro de Lara's grant by a title issued to him dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1805.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1805 Estevan Goquete transfers all his right and title to Vincente Micheli, who on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1810 petitions to be repossessed of said land by a new title and adjudication from the Governor Don Manuel Salcedo, who issues orders to Commissioner Pedro Proceta to proceed to the land and give the party possession thereof.

It seems however from the description of boundaries, that Vincente Micheli did own himself a tract of land adjoining the grant of Pedro de Lara (E. Goquete), and that his title issued by Don Manuel Salcedo includes all his land, his former possession and also the Estevan Goquete grant.

Fieldnotes of a reconvey by W. J. Lang of Estevan Goquete's grant are filed in this Office May 19<sup>th</sup> 1857, and the grant was accordingly



placed on map of Angelina County.

The fieldnotes of resurvey by W. G. Lang of the Vincente Micheli's grant (just returned) describe lands East and adjoining the said Goguete grant, when as before stated the Goguete grant is really covered by the Micheli grant; at least as far as the documents on file in this Office show.

In the description of boundaries the original grant of Pedro de Lara calls to join on the East Jose Lucubichi.

The grant of Jose Lucubichi calls to join on the West Estevan Goguete (that is Pedro de Lara).

It seems therefore that the resurvey made for P. Micheli lies on land titled to Jose Lucubichi.

Pedro de Lara's grants calls on the West for Thomas Munzola, and Thomas Munzola's grant calls on the East for Estevan Goguete.

According to these calls the most upper grant or Western<sup>one</sup> is Thomas Munzola's, thence adjoin to it to the East, or below, (Pedro de Lara) Estevan Goguete; and thence further East or below Jose Lucubichi.

By these calls it is impossible to place the Vincente Micheli grant East and adjoining the E. Goguete without coming in conflict with other grants.

It will be perceived that under these circumstances this Office is not justified, to represent the two grants of said Goguete and Micheli on the map in use here, according to W. G. Lang's resurveys.

Mr. Lang in his certificate dated May 1<sup>st</sup> 1857, on the Goguete fieldnotes, speaks of "old field-



notes", which call a certain line to run, N. 26° W.  
What kind of fieldnotes are those?

It may be, the Archives of Sacagdoches contain more information of said grants, than those in this Office.

The parties concerned should furnish this Office with all the informations concerning said grants, which they can procure, ~~as~~ to enable this Office to identify the resurveys with the grants as titled by the Mexican Government.

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Draftsman's statement concerning  
Stephen Gagoet (Pedro de Luna) and  
adjacent Grants.

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