



# Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company.

OF 1874.

J. F. Crosby  
Vice President.

Houston, Texas. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

Hon W. C. Walsh  
Deputy G. L. O.  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Relating to surveys in Baylen  
County I would state that the  
corners established by me and to  
which the protest relates are as  
and for the information of this  
Company and although I refer to  
in my report to the fact that my  
measurements do not agree with  
those claiming to be the original  
corners (which I do not believe to  
be the fact) and which measurements  
have in part been confirmed by surveys  
of the Deputy surveyor, yet that reference  
does not in any manner effect the  
work done by me under your  
authority. The notes and corners to  
which you refer are added to my  
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report for the information of your  
office and not as a part of my  
official duties, as you will observe  
& changed no original papers nor  
in fact any papers, as shown to which  
the protest refers were not found,  
although a thorough search was made  
for them by my entire party and for  
beyond the limits designated in the  
protest, I claim my work to  
be correct and protest any change  
thereof unless I am present to see  
the work done, with all experience  
of many years as a Civil Engineer  
I believe myself as competent as  
any man in Texas and much  
more so than any Talbot that can  
be produced in that country.  
I hand you herewith a formal  
protest relating to the matter

it remain

Yours Truly  
J. M. Talbot

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Whereas a survey was made by H. R. Cleoth  
to determine conflicts in Baylen County  
the report whereof was filed in the Genl  
Land office, said report bearing date of  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1879, and whereas a Protest  
has been filed in relation thereto by one  
M. Van Rosenberg in behalf of the Settlers  
in said County, not one of which Settlers has  
by this survey been deprived of any property  
real or personal and none of which own  
a foot of land within the limits affected  
by said survey, and believing the said  
survey to be correct, therefore unless the  
same be accepted as correct by the Commr of  
the Genl Land Office in so far as said report  
relates, to connections and relations of  
initial owners as set forth therein, in  
the name of the Texas and New Orleans  
Railroad Company I hereby protest against  
the recovery of said lands except all parties  
interested shall receive ninety days notice  
of said survey and the time at which it  
will be made and I further protest that  
none other than a known expert as a  
surveyor, and a nonresident of that  
section of the Country be appointed

The Texas & New Orleans R.R. Co

Houston Tex. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 By H. R. Cleoth  
Genl Land agt

Sk. File No. 16.  
Baylor Co.  
No Filing Date.  
Dated Mar. 20, 1879  
Baylor Co. *HC*

Protest by N.R. Olcott concerning  
T&NORR Co Lands.

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