

Beville Texas

Nov 25th 73

Com Genl Land Office

Sir in reply to your letter of Nov 8th relative to the several surveys therein mentioned,

In reference to the Geo O'Sherity Survey I do not know how the line between the O'Sherity and the Malloy and O'Boyle surveys became in dispute but the District Court decided as indicated in the sketch I sent you, not because of the justness but because O'Sherity claimed it by limitation and possession,

The O'Sherity Survey according to the surveys touching the West Boundary of it, is 5182 vs. instead of what it called for in the old colony field notes I refer you to the field notes of Heirs of Martin Lawler patented Feby 4th 1862, and Exrune Luter patented Apr 18th 1860, and the field notes of Surveys No 13 & 14 Bevo School Land, also no 12 B. G. S. L. Counter 14275

The field notes of a Survey made for
Exum Luter, by virtue of Land Warrant
No 247 issued by Bernard & Bee Secty of
war to David Davis for 640 acres of land
Beginning at a Stake set in the
center of the S. W. line of Geo O. Doherty
Thence N 27° 15' W 672.15' to a stake,
a Live oak mka D S 62° E 58' to, Thence
S 62° 45' W 1344.30' to, &c Thence S 27° 15'
E. at 540' to the aransas River Bearing E
at 1344.30' to a Stake from which a Live
oak mka N, bears N 51° E 172' and a
mesquite mka, I bears S 9° 15' E, 21.75'

Thence N 62° 45' E 1344.30' to, a stake
from which a Live oak mka M or W,
Thence N 27° 15' W 672.15' to the place
of beginning. This same Survey
is in possession of Martin Lassiter.
There is no such Book in this office
as H R, the above field notes are recorded
in book A page 144 & 145.

The Survey distinguished in yellow
ink in your sketch, is the same as
the one patented to Heirs of Martin
Lawler, Hage the Surveyor for San Patricio
at that time recognized the lower boundary
as the true one, and Mr Dunlap who
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surveyed Bu co School Land recognized the upper and not the lower Boundary, you will notice this fact by examining Surveys no 13 & 12 Bu co School lands. The O'Doherty Survey is thought to be largely in excess of the call of its field notes.

I herewith send you a rough sketch of the several surveys mentioned in your letter, by reference to the field notes of the above surveys you will be enabled to comprehend the situation of the several surveys shown in the plot.

Very Respectfully

J. B. McKing
Sur Bu co

File 7.

Bee County

Surveyors letter

of Shelton,
6 Mi. SSW.

South of Beeville

Dated Nov. 25, 1873.

No sk. with this on 9-23-30 Blocker

County 14278