

I hereby certify that I have measured the distance from Galveston County to the East line of Hall's survey and find the whole distance to be 25,061 vs the stippling the H. T. & B. R. R. 27,714 vs, and 634 vs N. of Hall's S line. - passing 177 vs S. of O. Hall's N. E. cor. at 16,271 vs making the distance from a point 177 vs S. of O. Hall's N. E. cor. to the R. R. 11,443, the R. R. passes this point 2653 N. of Hall's E. line

I have also assisted Mr Powers in running out the old lines of Oyster Creek and Chocolate Bayou surveys and find the result - as shown in the sketch

Houston Feb 4th 1862

J. Gillespie
Dept. H. C.



I hereby certify that I have examined the above and find it correct - The corners of the old surveys were found on Chocolate Bayou and Oyster Creek - the sketch truly represents the surveys as made by Harmon Deacon - myself and J. Gillespie my Deputy under my official oath I swear the surveys were actually made and the above result was found

Michael Deann & Bryan Depron { C. C. }
Re Mr. Powers
Dept. B. County

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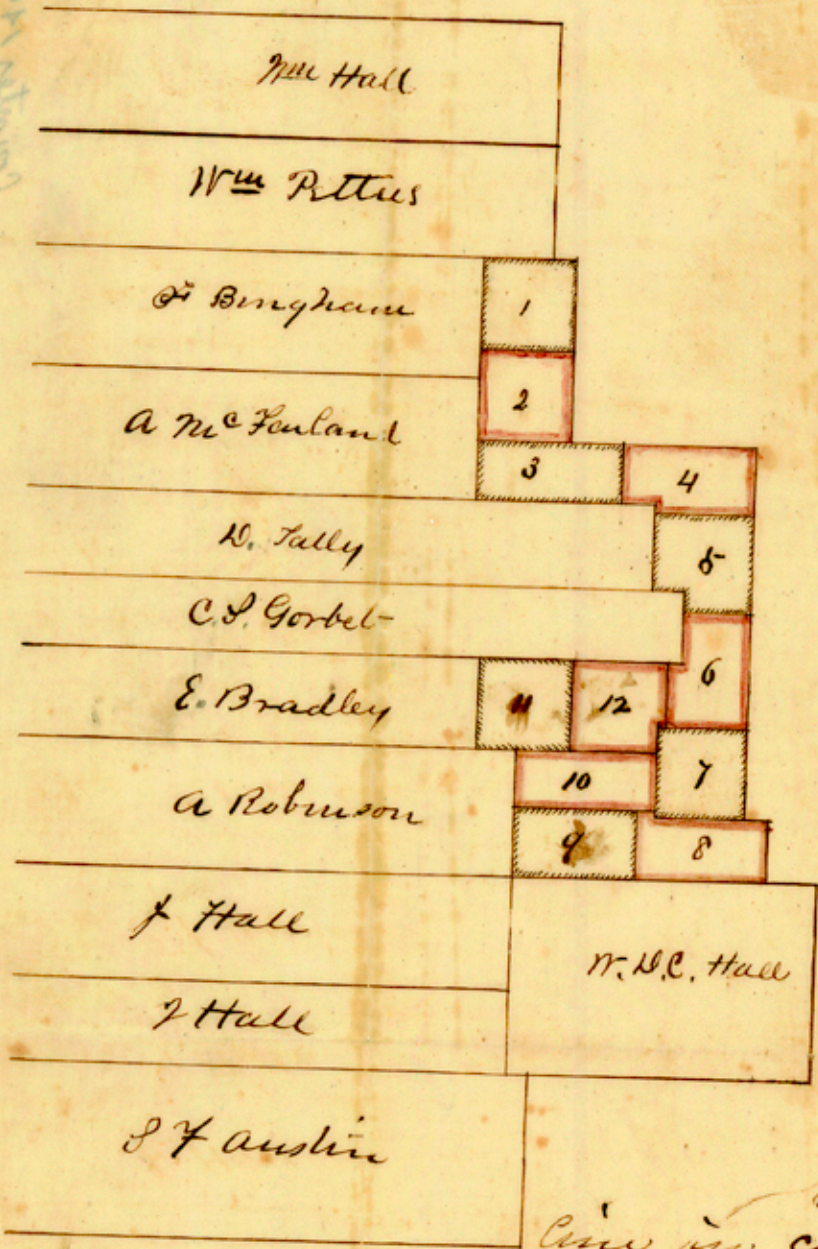


Brazoria
Sketch file 3 (5)
On the E bank of
the Brazos mouth
of Brazoria

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24th Nov 61

Wm W. 1861
from Prof...



I, Will Powers, Deputy Surveyor of -
 Brazoria County do hereby Certify
 that the accompanying Plat is
 correct - and represents the Field Notes
 of the survey as made by me
 in September 1861

Will Powers
 Dep^y S^r

"Menu" I find the Field Notes in this County
 to vary from the maps of said County
 in some cases, as for instance the survey
 of Tally and Corbet do not extend so far E,
 as your Patents call for - owing to corrections
 being made on the Field Notes and not on
 the Records - The old lines of the
 Brazos River surveys run E, and N. those
 on Clear Creek run N 45° E. The map does
 not however so represent them. I run a base

line in company with Damon the S^r Surveyor from the
 Galveston County cor. of Clear Creek - due West - which line crosses Mustang
 Slough at 10,410⁰⁰ East prong of Chocolate at 17,320⁰⁰ - West prong of Chocolate
 at 21,600 and the E line of Wm Hall at 24,667⁰⁰ - 634⁰⁰ N of his S. E. Cor.
 The O. Hall survey on head of Chocolate is farther from Wm Hall survey than
 represented - the C. Prescott survey is occupied by 3 families who all know the
 lines as they were run and upon which our survey of O. Hall was based
 I have shown no connection between the surveys represented on above
 plat and those on Chocolate - because they did not touch any of them
 The whole vacancy is now being surveyed and the greatest care will
 be taken to have them correct - the parties for whom the above surveys
 were made are anxious for the patents ther for and wish to purchase
 of the State the corresponding sections

Respectfully
 Will Powers Dep^y

Filed Octob. 26/61.
 G. W. P. Profiler.

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