

Houston Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

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Com. Genl. L. O.  
Austin

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a sketch of part of Brazoria County Survey, they do not exactly agree with the maps of that County - but they are correct - as shown on sketch - The old lines were traced out to the prairie corners the distances as given on sketch - The east end of the Joshua Abbott Survey, the line was run from the S. E. Cor. of Mc Austin Survey when the cor. was found 217<sup>00</sup> N 20° W. from the N. W. Cor. of Mills 320-acre survey on Austin's Bayou and the line of T. J. Austin was run from the Brazos River - the E end of Ottors survey <sup>early for the stream as marked in pencil</sup> I hereby declare under my official oath that the survey as shown is as correct as magnetic lines can be run - I have also marked out the sections as we have run them but have not yet completed the work in the Block which we call No 8. We have taken a great deal of care in these surveys and hope you will find all correct - Will not be objected to so that I will not be obliged to do all over

Very respectfully  
Will. Toward  
11<sup>th</sup> B. H.

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Brazoria County  
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Exploration

On waters of Chocolate Bayou  
and to Westward.

14 Mi. N. 20° E.

Dated Feb 4, 1867.

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