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Report of the work of Meandering North Pease River from the "Mexican Monument" to the "Tom Ball Corner".

The "Mexican Monument" which bears N. 730 Vrs. from the ^{NE} Corner of Sur. No. 1 Blk. 3 T. & P. R. R. Co. Briscoe County as described in the original field notes as follows; A stone mound on the E. bank of North Pease River about 200 Vrs. above the spring and a forked cottonwood about 3 feet in dia. Mkd. X. Brs. S. $70^{\circ} 34' W.$ 34 Vrs. a cottonwood stump Brs. South $25^{\circ} 30' W.$ a stone md. on the top of a mountain brs. N. $66^{\circ} 30' E.$

The said Tom Ball corner marks the S.E. Corner of Survey No. 113 Blk. 3, T. & P. R. R. Co. and is described in the original field notes as follows; A cottonwood tree marked X standing at the mouth of Tom Ball creek brs. S. 68° ~~W~~ E. 510 Vrs. the two corners have been fully identified and have been accepted by all surveyors working here as the true corners.

Upon North Pease River and upon the two corners described in the foregoing depend for their true location all the surveys of Block 3 and 4 T. & P. R. R. Co. of Blocks 1 and 2 J. Poitevent located in the N.W. Part of Cottle and of those surveys of Block 55 D. & P. R. R. Co. lying West of the tier of narrow sections Blk. L. Gunter and Munson.

After a thorough search extending off and on over many years and by many surveyors there has never been any corners other than those described in the foregoing identified. Therefore all the surveys mentioned must depend for their true location upon these two corners.

Further and unfortunately the original field notes of the meander lines of North Pease River can in no wise be used. We must therefore run the meander line of said

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river and connect the two corners described in order to make the locations in question.

Saturday morning July 20th. 1910. We begun at the said Mexican Monument. We determined from the Bearings at this monument approximately the variation to be used. Thence S: ^{South} crossing the river (locally known as cottonwood creek) very frequently, also crossing Linguist creek at 7798 Vrs. the original location of the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 2 Blk. 4 T. & P. R. R. Co. this is a definite location as the stream flows between two stable rocky bluffs only a few Vrs. apart, this stream is locally known as Pole cannon.

We checked this distance as surveyed by Mr. Lee Crews within 14 Vrs. the country traversed is extremely rough. We built for the said North West corner of survey No. 2 a very large stone md. on the top of a rocky bluff overlooking the river, and near the N. edge of said bluff.

Signed, B. F. Moore County Surveyor
Matley County Texas

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