

Surveyor's Office
Burrer Co. Texas.

Mr. Jno. MacBean

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 7th. inst. recd. and in reply I have to say that I am pleased to have it in my power to assist you in correcting the map of Burrer County, a thing that has been so long needed. Herewith enclosed you will find sketch as per request.

I had no trouble in making this sketch fit up except the W. A. Bevil & Jno. Murry. The N. W. cor. of said Murry is on the E. line of W. A. Bevil (see statement from this office). The E. line of Abel Harness from beginning cor. on Alex. Hamilton S. line, two Post Oak bearings the line runs S. 12° E. instead of S. 12° E. to S. E. cor. 2 Live Oaks described in patent. The E. line was rerun by surveyor when Magill or Porter was located & run S. 12° E. so that these two lines conflict with Harness as shown on sketch.

The Obvander lies wholly within Hamilton league. The Alex. Hamilton field notes were reversed by sur. and the Dist. Court. decided that Hamilton sh^d. hold to his lines & corners on the ground, & that sur. is correctly shown in sketch.

The Eliza Beasley was projected, all but the first line. I found the S. W. cor. with both bearings and line plainly backed and the right-dist. exactly, showing that the surveyor was mistaken and that he began his run on the W. line of No. 9 instead of No. 10. (see statement from this office in connection with Rutledge Col.)

The two H. B. Martins Conflict with sur. below.

You can make the W. A. Beville & Jno. Munn fit up right according to statements concerning Beville sent up from this office.

The S. line of the Lynch Sur. is 100^{ft} longer than it calls & corners with two cedar bearings on W. line of J. B. Allen. The Allen has one cedar & one Live Oak for bearings; they are both standing now. The distance from Lynch Cor. to Allen cor. is 140^{ft} by the chain. Sketch shows it correctly.

The Eph. Story runs back far enough to conflict about 200^{ft} with Rapp sur. & then corners on N. line of Cavenah league.

The J. B. Allen 640^{ft} sur. is 100^{ft} wider than it calls by chaining on ground; this will help to place the W. A. Beville & Jno. Munn correct.

If I can aid you further, let me know & I will do so cheerfully.

Very Respectfully,

J. T. Motley

Sr. B. Co.

File 28

Burnet County.

Connection between
the John Hamilton &
Eliza Beasley Survey
July - 1874

On Head of Hamilton Cr.

N. of Burnet.

- Vicinity of Burnet -

Sketch & Statement by J. T. Motley.

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