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STATEMENT RELATIVE TO ORIGINAL CORNERS & EVIDENCES OF OLD LINES IN LIBERTY
CHAMBERS & JEFFERSON COUNTIES, AS FOUND BY J.A. GREENE STATE SUVEYOR,
WHILE RE-SURVEYING THE LANDS OF THE H. & T. C. RY. T. & N. O. RY & H. T. & B. RY.
FROM AUGUST- 22ND 1889 TO APRIL 1890.

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LEVI BARROW LEAGUE.

ON THE 22ND OF AUGUST 1889 MR. AUSTIN ABSHIRE, WHO IS PART OWNER AND A
RESIDENT OF THE LEVI BARROW LEAGUE POINTED OUT TO ME THE ORIGINAL N.W.
CORNER OF SAID LEAGUE- THE SAME BEING ON THE EAST BANK OF TURTLE BAYOU
FOUND A PIN OAK TREE MK, ~~A~~ X ALSO L.B. A HICKORY TREE MK, ~~X~~ FOR
BEARINGS, THE BEARINGS DON,T QUITE AGREE WITH THE ORIGINAL NOTES OF THE
BARROW, RUNNING EAST FROM SAID POINT FOR A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN A MILE
THROUGH TIMBER *var. 9° 15'* FOUND EVIDENCE OF THE LINE TREES WITH SOME OLD
MARKS & SOME OF MORE RECENT DATE, AFTER MAKING NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES OF
Residents of Said
LEAGUE, IN REGARD TO SAID CORNER- I AM THROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT THE
PLACE SHOWN ME BY MR. ABSHIRE IS THE PROPER POINT FOR THE ORIGINAL N.W.
CORNER OF THE LEVI BARROW.

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S.S. SHERER SURVEY & CHARLES WILCOX.

ON THE 31ST OF AUGUST 1889- FOUND A CEDAR STAKE NEAR THE WEST EDGE OF
TIMBER OF WEST PRONG OF DOUBLE BAYOU- FROM WHICH AN ASH TREE MK, ~~D~~ X
BRS S 60 E 15 ^{as} ASH TREE MK, ~~D~~ X *bs* S 23 E 24 ^{as} THESE BEARINGS
AGREE WITH THE FIELD NOTES OF THE S.S. SHERER SURVEY, THIS CORNER WAS EST-
ABLISHED BY MR. WALLIS FORMER COUNTY SUVEYOR OF CHAMBERS COUNTY FOR THE
N.W. CORNER OF THE S.S. SHERER SURVEY, RUNNING WEST FROM THIS POINT TO
THE EAST SHORE OF EAST BAY- THROUGH OPEN PRAIRIE- THE ENTIRE DISTANCE
OF 5630 ^{as} EXCEPT ABOUT 50 ^{bs} ON THE EDGE OF THE BAY- WHERE I FOUND A NUMBR
OF TREES WITH VERY OLD MARKS NEAR OUR LINE -THUS LOCATING THE SOUTH LINE
OF THE CHARLES WILCOX LEAGUE, FROM A POINT ON THE TOP OF BLUFF- THE
PLACE WHERE THE OLD BROWN HOUSE STOOD BRS N 20 E, THE INFORMATION OF
WHERE BROWN, S HOUSE STOOD WAS FURNISHED BY MR. WILCOX- A RESIDENT & OWNER
OF THE WILCOX LEAGUE.

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R. E. BOOTH LEAGUE.

MR. JOHN JACKSON, MERCHANT AT DOUBLE BAYOU- POST OFFICE SHOWED ME THE POINT ON THE WEST BANK EAST PRONG OF DOUBLE BAYOU WHERE THE LINE OF THE BOOTH LEAGUE CROSSED SAID STREAM; FOUND TREES WITH OLD MARKS ON SAME. THENCE N. 55 W. THROUGH TIMBER PASSED NUMEROUS TREES WITH MARKS, OLD & NEW, AT 1190 VRS TO A POINT FROM WHICH A POST OAK TREE BRS S 51° W 4 VRS, SWEET GUM TREE BRS S 45° E 25 VRS, WHICH AGREES WITH THE ORIGINAL FIELD NOTES OF SAID BOOTH SURVEY- RUNNING N. 57 E THROUGH TIMBER FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 2600 VRS FOUND EVIDENCES OF LINE, TREES MARKED BUT NOTHING VERY OLD, THE REMAINING DISTANCE THROUGH OPEN COUNTRY, *4740^{mts} to North Corner of the Booth Survey.*

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ANSON TAYLOR LEAGUE.

MR. JOHN SMITH WHO RESIDES NEAR THE SOUTH LINE OF THIS LEAGUE- POINTED OUT THE PLACE WHERE SAID LINE CROSSES WEST PRONG OF DOUBLE BAYOU- RUNNING EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO OR THREE HUNDRED VARAS ~~IN~~ *THRO*, TIMBER FOUND NUMEROUS TREES WITH MARKS SOME VERY OLD OTHERS OF MORE RECENT DATE. FROM THE ABOVE POINT RUNNING WEST THROUGH TIMBER FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 VRS FOUND OLD MARKS ON TREES- THE REMAINING DISTANCE EAST & WEST OPEN PRAIRIE THE EDGE OF TRINITY BAY AT THE POINT WHERE THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ANSON TAYLOR LEAGUE INTERSECTS IT IS STEEP BLUFF & CAVING IN CONTINUOUSLY, MR. MOSS AN OLD SETTLER SAYS THAT THE BAY HAS ENCROACHED ON THE LAND IN THIS LOCALITY- PROBABLY 200 YARDS WITHIN HIS KNOWLEDGE DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS- THERE SEEMS TO BE AMPLE AND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCES TO JUSTIFY *Such* ~~an~~ ASSERTION.

Chambers-

REUBEN BARROW SURVEY.

FOUND ON THE EAST PRONG OF DOUBLE BAYOU, AN OLD MULBERRY POST MK, D ~~X~~. 5 VRS S 57° W FROM WIRE FENCE FOR THE N.W. CORNER OF SD BARROW SURVEY, THERE IS EVIDENCE OF BLACK JACK TIMBER S 15° W BUT NONE S 15° E AT 157 VRS. WE FOUND PINE STUMP IN BAYOU CAVED IN, N 42° E 120 VRS WHICH AGREES WITH CALLS IN THE FIELD NOTES OF SAID BARROW SURVEY. RUNNING S 33° E (THROUGH PRAIRIE) 2146 VRS (THROUGH PINE TIMBER) FOR A DISTANCE OF 928 VRS FOUND

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NUMEROUS TREES WITH VERY OLD MARKS-FOR THE S.W. BOUNDARY LINE OF THE SD BARROW SURVEY-TOTAL DISTANCE FROM MULBERRY POST ON BANK OF BAYOU 3074 VRS. TO THE CORNER OF A WIRE FENCE, POINTED OUT TO BE THE S.E. CORNER OF THE STEPHENSON SURVEY, CONT^d, S 33° E FOUND A FEW MORE TREES WITH MARKS- BUT SOON ENTERED OPEN PRAIRIE AND MARSH- AT 1257 VRS ~~PASSED~~ 1 VR NORTH OF AN OLD CYPRESS STAKE MK, D ^S 3, (NO WITNESSES), RUNNING SOUTH 788 VRS FOUND OLD CYPRESS STAKE FIRMLY PLANTED- IN MARSH SURROUNDED BY A GROWTH OF DENSE SPUNK WEEDS (NO WITNESSES) RUNNING WEST ^{352^{ms}} FOUND OLD CEDAR STAKE FIRMLY PLANTED IN SPUNK WEED MARSH (NO WITNESSES) RUNNING SOUTH AT 300VRS PASSED ANOTHER CEDAR STAKE SUPPOSED TO BE THE OLD CORNER FOR SURVEY NO 5., AT 2500 VRS FOUND AN OLD STAKE NEAR THE CORNER OF WIRE FENCE, SUPPOSED TO BE FOR THE S.E. CORNER OF THE J.S. ROBERTS LEAGUE, (NO WITNESSES) BEING AT THE RIGHT POINT THE SAME WAS ADOPTED FOR THE S.E. CORNER OF THE ROBERTS LEAGUE.

H.T.&B.RY SURVEY NO 1.

Beambers -

FOUND A STAKE NEAR THE NORTH EDGE OF EAST BAY & NEAR THE LINE OF A WIRE FENCE RUNNING N & S (NO WITNESSES) AFTER HAVING MADE THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS BY PRELIMINARY LINES RUN FROM THE S.E. CORNER OF THE J.S. ROBERTS LEAGUE-I AM SATISFIED THAT THIS IS THE CORRECT PLACE FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF SURVEY NO 1 H.T.&B.RY, FROM WHICH THE WM. RICHEY SURVEY MAY BE LOCATED TO FIT THE CALLS IN THE ORIGINAL FIELD NOTES WITH REFERENCE TO THE LAKE ON ITS S.W. SIDE.

W.H. SMITH LEAGUE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Jefferson

MR. BROWN AND MR. ^{GA} ~~SMITH~~ ALLIER WHO ARE OLD RESIDENTS OF THIS LEAGUE POINTED OUT A POST SET BY MR. INGALLS, COUNTY SUEYOR FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY-FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF SD SMITH LEAGUE. THIS CORNER IS SITUATED JUST INSIDE OF A SMALL FIELD (NO BEARINGS GIVEN) RUNNING N. 0° 11' W FROM THIS POINT OPEN PRAIRIE FOR A DISTANCE OF 3637 VRS, ENTERED TIMBER, FOUND TREES WITH SOME VERY OLD MARKS- AT 5150 VRS FOUND OLD STAKE LYING ON THE GROUND POINTED OUT BY MR. HAMSHIRE AN OLD RESIDENT OF THE LAND AS BEING THE N.W. CORNER OF THE SMITH LEAGUE, GOING EAST THROUGH SEVERAL ISLANDS & CLUMP OF TIMBER AND FOUND TREES WITH OLD MARKS FOR NEARLY THE WHOLE DISTANCE OF 5065 VRS

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WHERE WE FOUND A TALL POST MKD ~~+~~ IN THE CORNER OF MR. CRAIGENS YARD-
 WHICH IS KNOWN AND RECOGNIZED BY EVERY ONE IN THE LOCALITY AS BEING THE
 N.E. CORNER OF THE SMITH LEAGUE. RUNNING SOUTH FROM THIS POINT 3556 VRS
 PASSED THROUGH SOME TIMBER & FOUND OLD MARKS ON TREES ~~along~~ THE LINE
 FROM THIS POINT RUNNING EAST AT 120 VRS PASSED SWEET GUM TREES WITH VERY
 OLD MARKS- OPEN COUNTRY , UNTIL 2682 VRS ENTERED TIMBER FOUND FORE & AFT
 TREES ALSO OTHER TREES NEAR OUR LINES WITH NEW MARKS, -AT THIS POINT THERE
 IS A MARKED LINE RUNNING SOUTH, AT 2744 VRS THERE IS ANOTHER LINE RUNNING
 SOUTH PLENTY OF TREES MARKED ~~CO~~ EAST NO OTHER TIMBER MARKED- AT 4088P
 POINT WHERE WE TURNED SOUTH PASSED THE POST OAK WITH VERY OLD MARKS,
 CALLED FOR IN THE FIELD NOTES OF THE WM, MC FADDEN SURVEY PASSED OTHER

TREES MARKED AT 1045 VRS TO POINT ON THE NORTH BANK OF TAYLOR, S BAYOU,

The S.E. Corner of the Wm. McFadden Survey
 THE ORIGINAL CORNER TREE STILL STANDING MARKED + FROM WHICH A PIN OAK

S 20 E 5. 80

6 VRS. N 40 W 3 VRS VERY OLD MARKS ON SAID TREES . THE BEARINGS DON,T QUITE
 AGREE BUT I AM SATISFIED THAT THE CORNER IS ALL RIGHT. FROM THE S.W. CO-
 RNER OF THE SMITH LEAGUE RUNNING EAST THROUGH OPEN PRAIRIE AT 4065⁶⁰

MAYHEW BAYOU- 4673 VRS ENTER LARGE TIMBER- AT 4717 VRS TO SIDE LINE TREE (Oak)

WITH VERY OLD BUT PLAIN HACKS-AT 4737 VRS PASSED AN OAK TREE MARKED FOR

FORE & AFT TREE VERY OLD MARK AT 4753 OPEN PRAIRIE AT 5053 VRS. TO A

POINT IN SMALL PRAIRIE. RUNNING NORTH FROM THIS POINT 200 VRS. ENTER TIM-

BER- PASSED ONE OLD DEAD OAK TREE WITH VERY OLD HACKS- NUMEROUS TREES

WITH HACKS OF A MORE RECENT DATE- 405 VRS. TO CENTER OF TAYLORS BAYOU.

Cont'd North thro timber following the Hacked line to the N.E. Corner of Smith League

THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE BEING SATISFACTORY THE POINT ABOVE AT THE INTER-

SECTION OF THESE OLD LINES RUNNING NORTH AND WEST WAS ADOPTED AS THE

ORIGINAL S.E. CORNER OF THE SMITH LEAGUE.

B. BLACKMAN LEAGUE.

THE N.W. CORNER OF THE B. BLACKMAN LEAGUE IS AN OLD MULBERRY POST AT THE

S.E. END OF A MARSH- POINTED OUT BY MR. B.C. HEBERT AN OLD RESIDENT OF LA

BELLE P.O. WHO STATED THAT SAID POST HAD ALWAYS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE

N.W. CORNER OF THE BLACKMAN LEAGUE. WHICH STATEMENT WAS CORROBORATED BY

MR. HARGROVE WHO IS QUITE AN OLD MAN, RESIDENT IN THAT VICINITY, WHO STATED

THAT THE POST HAD BEEN THERE EVER SINCE HE WAS A BOY AND HAD ALWAYS *Counted 17581*

Jefferson

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BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A CORNER OF THE BLACKMAN LEAGUE.

A. HOTCHKISS LEAGUE.

Jefferson
 THE ORIGINAL FIELD NOTES OF THIS LEAGUE CALLS FOR THE N.E. CORNER BEING ON A NATURAL MOUND 4 FT. HIGH - NO BEARINGS GIVEN - MR. B. C. HEBERT POINTED OUT A NATURAL MOUND WHICH IS ABOUT 4 FT. HIGH IN THE S.W. EDGE OF A MARSH WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTY SURVEYOR AS THE N.E. CORNER OF THE HOTCHKISS LEAGUE. RUNNING FROM THIS MOUND THE MEANDERS UP THE MARSH AND BAYOU WILL FIT VERY CLOSELY. - AND IN AS MUCH AS THERE IS NO OTHER MOUND IN THE VICINITY OF SUFFICIENT HEIGHT, AND SINCE THE DISTANCE EAST FROM THE N.W. CORNER OF THE B. BLACKMAN LEAGUE IS CORRECT I UNHESITATEINGLY ADOPTED THIS MOUND AS BEING THE CORRECT LOCATION OF THE ORIGINAL N.E. CORNER OF SAID HOTCHKISS LEAGUE. FROM THE JUNCTION OF SALT BAYOU AND TAYLORS BAYOU I FOLLOWED THE MEANDERS OF TAYLORS BAYOU AS GIVEN IN THE FIELD NOTES OF SURVEY NO. 121 T & N.O.R.R. TO THE END OF THE LAST CALL - THEN RAN N82E 76 VRS. AND FOUND AN OLD CYPRESS POST ON THE SOUTH BANK OF SAID BAYOU 4 BY 6 SET FIRMLY IN THE GROUND WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE THE ORIGINAL S.E. CORNER OF SURVEY NO. 121.




M. CHIRINO LEAGUE.

Jefferson
 FOUND THE ORIGINAL N.E. CORNER OF THE M. CHIRINO - ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BEARING TREES STANDING WITH VERY OLD MARKS, WHICH FULLY IDENTIFIES THIS CORNER.

SHELBY CORZINE.

Jefferson
 FOUND STAKE POINTED OUT BY RESIDENTS OF THE PROPERTY, FOR THE S.E. CORNER OF THIS LEAGUE - FROM WHICH A POST OAK 14 IN. IN DIA. BRS N 59° W. 54 VRS. ANOTHER POST OAK TREE 12 IN. IN DIA. BRS. N 69° W. 53 VRS. MKD. $\frac{3}{2}$ - NEW WORK - GOING WEST FROM THIS POINT THE LINE PASSES THROUGH ONE NARROW STRIP OF TIMBER WHERE WE FOUND A FE W TREES MARKED - NOT VERY OLD WORK - RUNNING N. 0° 41' W. THROUGH TIMBER FOUND SOME TREES WITH VERY OLD MARKS OTHERS OF MORE RECENT DATE; AT 1197 VRS. PASSED A STAKE AND EARTH MOUND WHICH IS A CORNER OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE CORZINE SURVEY; AT 4600 VRS. COULD FIND


From S. E. Corzine

NO EVIDENCE OF A CORNER. FROM THIS POINT I FOUND THAT THE HACKED LINE WAS BEARING TO THE EAST, SO WE CHANGED OUR COURSE TO N. 0° 18' E. AT 2039 VRS. PASSED THE SUPPOSED N.W. CORNER OF THE HILLEBRAND LEAGUE, A POINT FR. WH. A SWEET GUM 10 IN. IN DIA. BRS. N 67° E. 3 VRS. SWEET GUM 12 IN. DIA. BRS. N 9° W. 5 VRS. BOTH MKD.  THESE MARKS ARE OLD. CONTINUED LINE THROUGH TIMBER FINDING SOME TREES WITH OLD MARKS. 4750 VRS. TO A POINT IN OPEN PRAIRIE, NO EVIDENCE OF A CORNER, FROM THIS POINT RUN WEST 255 VRS. TO A POINT FROM WHICH A PIN OAK 24 IN. DIA. BRS. N 54° W. 19 VRS. ANOTHER VERY LARGE PIN OAK, DEAD, 30 IN. DIA. BRS. S 89° ^{3/4} W. 30 VRS. BOTH MKD.  AND VERY OLD MARKS. ALSO A PIN OAK 18 IN. DIA. BRS. N 74° ^{3/4} W. 5 VRS. ANOTHER PIN OAK 18 IN. DIA. BRS. S 74° W. 13 VRS. BOTH OF THESE ARE MARKED  BUT OF A MORE RECENT DATE. FROM THIS POINT GOING NORTH FOR QUITE A DISTANCE WE FOUND NUMEROUS TREES WITH HACKS, BUT ALL NEW WORK, RUNNING NORTH 89° 50' WEST. FROM THIS POINT FOR A DISTANCE OF 393 VRS. THROUGH TIMBER PASSED BY A NUMBER OF TREES WITH VERY OLD MARKS ALL OF WHICH SERVE TO FULLY IDENTIFY THE NORTH ^{line} OF THE STEVENS LEAGUE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE CHARLES WILLIAMS LEAGUE, AT 560 VRS. LEFT TIMBER AND ENTERED LARGE PRAIRIE. NO MORE TIMBER GOING WEST UNTIL WE REACHED THE NORTH LINE OF THE JOHN BLAIR LEAGUE SOUTH OF SOUR LAKE.

-----JOHN BLAIR LEAGUE-----

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FOUND A STAKE AT THE N.E. CORNER OF A FIELD PUT THERE BY THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE N.E. CORNER OF MR. PIVETOT'S 320 ACRE SUB-DIVISION OF THE BLAIR LEAGUE CALLED FOR IN THE FIELD NOTES OF THE SAID SURVEY AS BEING 1344 VRS. WEST OF THE N.E. CORNER OF THE JOHN BLAIR LEAGUE; RUNNING WEST FROM THIS STAKE AT 1361 VRS. PASSED A CYPRESS POST THE N.W. CORNER OF SAID PIVETOTS 320 ACRE SUB-DIVISION; AT 1772 VRS. ENTERED TIMBER. FROM THIS POINT ON WEST PASSED TREES MKD. FOR LINE TREES SOME OF WHICH ARE VERY OLD OTHERS OF MORE RECENT DATE. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS BEING THE ORIGINAL NORTH LINE OF THE BLAIR LEAGUE AND SOUTH LINE OF THE JOHN VALES SURVEY; AT 3729 VRS TO A POINT IN AN OLD FIELD AT THE INTERSECTION OF A HACK LINE RUNNING SOUTH- WHICH ESTABLISHES THE N.W. CORNER OF THE BLAIR LEAGUE, FROM WHICH A PIN OAK 30 DIA. MARKED  BRS S

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S, 0° 45' E 57 VRS.

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JOHN VANNESS SURVEY.

THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF THIS SURVEY IS SITUATED IN THE TIMBER, WE FOUND THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH & WEST LINES, THE SAME BEING PLAINLY MARKED WITH VERY OLD HACKS. THERE ARE A GREAT MANY OLD PINE STUMPS IN THE VICINITY, THE OLD BEARING TREES ARE ALL GONE. FROM THIS POINT SOUTH 1806 VRS TO THE LINE OF THE BLAIR LEAGUE.

WM. MC FARLAND LEAGUE.

Jefferson

ALL THE CORNERS OF THIS LEAGUE ARE IN THE OPEN PRAIRIE & THERE IS NOTHING TO IDENTIFY THEIR LOCATION, BUT I FOUND THE POINT FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF SURVEY NO. 47 T. & N. O. RY FR WH A DOUBLE PIN OAK BRS S 62° W 20 VRS & A SWEET GUM TREE 7 DIA. BRS S 70° W 18 VRS EACH MARKED X WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH THE ORIGINAL FIELD NOTES OF SAID SURVEY NO. 47. RUNNING N 18° W FROM THIS CORNER THROUGH TIMBER FOUND A GREAT MANY TREES MARKED WITH OLD & NEW MARKS- SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TWO OR THREE SURVEYS MADE THROUGH THIS TIMBER AT 1486 VRS ,LEAVE TIMBER & ENTER LARGE PRAIRIE & AT 1998 VRS LOCATED THE N.E. CORNER OF THE WM. MCFARLAND LEAGUE. FROM THE S.W. CORNER OF SURVEY NO. 47 RUNNING S 18° E FOR A DISTANCE OF 278 VRS PASSED A NUMBER OF TREES MARKED FOR LINE TREES, SOME VERY OLD MARKS & OTHERS NEW WORK, AT 300 VRS LEAVE TIMBER & ENTER LARGE PRAIRIE.

SARAH MILLS & J.C. GRANT SURVEYS.

Jefferson

FOUND THE ORIGINAL N.E. CORNER OF THE J.C. GRANT ON THE WEST LINE OF SARAH MILLS SURVEY, THE SAME BEING A BLACK GUM TREE MARKED WITH OLD HACKS ALL ROUND. FROM WHICH A SWEET GUM TREE BRS S 64° W 2 3/5 VRS , A BLACK GUM TREE N 64° W 4 VRS EACH MARKED X -OLD MARKS-THE LINE RUNNING WEST PLAINLY MARKED, FROM THIS POINT, GOING SOUTH IS MARKED, ALSO GOING NORTH FOR 180 VRS. SEVERAL LINE TREES WERE FOUND WITH VERY OLD MARKS; THEN FOR A DISTANCE OF 1370 VRS. OPEN PRAIRIE, AFTER WHICH WE PASSED THROUGH SOME SMALL KNOWS IN THE MARSH WITH A FEW TREES, WHICH WERE MARKED WITH OLD HACKS; LOCATED

THE N.W. OF SARAH MILLS BY COURSE AND DISTANCE FROM THIS CORNER.

FOUND THE ORIGINAL S.W. CORNER OF THE SARAH MILLS LEAGUE; THE SAME BEING AN OLD MULBERRY STUMP FROM WHICH A MAGNOLIA MKD. ~~X~~ VERY OLD MARKS- BRS. N 66° W. 10 VRS. A PIN OAK STUMP BRS. S 30° W. 6 VRS. THE LINE RUNNING NORTH PLAINLY MARKED, ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE EAST TO THE PRAIRIE, CROSSED A SMALL POND AND PASSED ONE TREE WITH OLD HACKS, THE CORNER IS FULLY IDENTIFIED.

FOUND THE POINT FOR THE ORIGINAL N.W. CORNER OF THE J. EAST SURVEY FR. WH. A SWEET GUM 14 IN. DIA. BRS. S 71^{3/4}° E. 35 VRS. A RED OAK ON NATURAL MOUND 4 IN. HIGH BRS. N 56^{1/2}° W. 19 VRS. BOTH MARKED ~~X~~ VERY OLD MARKS, WHICH FULLY IDENTIFIES THIS CORNER.

THE N.W. CORNER OF L. HILLEBRAND WAS POINTED OUT TO US BY MR. GABE LANDRUM A VERY OLD RESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY WHO OWNS THE HILLEBRAND SURVEY. FROM THE POINT SELECTED A BLACK OAK BRS. S 27^{1/2}° E. 4.4 VRS. A MAGNOLIA TREE BRS S 10° E. 5, 3-5 VRS. BOTH OLD MARKS. ~~X~~ RUNNING SOUTH FROM THIS POINT PASSED THREE LINE TREES WITH OLD MARKS, BEFORE LEAVING THE TIMBER A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 78 VRS. FROM THIS POINT RUNNING WEST THROUGH TIMBER PASSED A GREAT NUMBER OF LINE TREES WITH OLD MARKS. ¹³⁴⁵~~1345~~ VRS TO POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF A MARKED LINE GOING NORTH FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF THE MARDORF SURVEY FR WH A RED OAK BRS N 62° W 2VRS, A BLACK GUM BRS S 64 E 6 VRS BOTH MARKED ~~X~~ VERY OLD MARKS- FROM THE S.W. CORNER OF THE MARDORF SURVEY RUNNING NORTH THROUGH TIMBER PASSED SEVERAL LINE TREES WITH OLD MARKS, AT 598 VRS TO A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF A LINE RUNNING WEST FR WH A PINE 18 INCHES IN DIA. BRS N 45° E 21 VRS AND ANOTHER PINE 20 INCHES IN DIA. BRS N 70° E 29 VRS BOTH MARKED ~~X~~ VERY OLD MARKS. RUNNING WEST FROM THIS CORNER THROUGH TIMBER PASSED A GREAT NUMBER OF TREES WITH OLD MARKS, AT 970 VRS TO A POINT FR WH A MAGNOLIA BRS N 45° E 12VRS ANOTHER MAGNOLIA BRS S 61^{1/2}° E 7 VRS MKD ~~X~~ OLD MARKS. FROM THIS POINT FOR THE N.W. CORNER OF THE E. GUIDREY SURVEY RUNNING NORTH FOUND NO MARKED TREES- AT 410 VRS INTERSECTED A LINE RUNNING WEST AT A LARGE PINE TREE MARKED ~~X~~ ON SOUTH SIDE- FROM THIS POINT RUNNING WEST THROUGH TIMBER, PASSED BY A GREAT MANY LINE TREES SOME WITH OLD AND OTHERS WITH NEW MARKS- AT 1590 TO A POINT FROM WHICH A PINE TREE 20 INCHES IN DIA. MARKED ~~X~~ STANDING ON A NATURAL

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MOUND IN MARSH BRS EAST 19 VRS NO EVIDENCE REMAINS OF THE TREE S 65° E 8 VRS AS CALLED FOR IN THE FIELD NOTES OF SARAH MILLSI, FOR A MILE OR TWO WEST OF THIS CORNER WAS OVERFLOWED FROM ONE TO THREE FEET DEEP. THE S.W. CORNER OF THE W.D. COTTON SURVEY WAS POINTED OUT TO US BY MR. LOVAN HAMSHIRE THE OWNER OF SAID COTTON SURVEY, THE SAME BEING A MULBERRY POST SET FIRMLY IN THE GROUND, RUNNING NORTH AT 390 VRS CROSSED TAYLORS BAYOU & ENTERED TIMBER FOR A DISTANCE OF 951 VRS FOUND NUMEROUS TREES WITH VERY OLD HACKS- AT 1675 VRS ~~ENTERED~~ ^{in timber -} THE LINE RUNNING WEST FROM THE N.W. CORNER OF W.H. SMITH LEAGUE.

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FROM THE S.W. CORNER OF THE JOHN VANNESS SURVEY, WE RAN WEST 1000 VRS TO A POINT 8 VRS SOUTH OF T. & N. O. RY TRACK- THENCE NORTH 320 VRS ENTERED TIMBER CONTINUED DISTANCE, THROUGH TIMBER FOUND A GREAT NUMBER OF TREES WITH VERY OLD HACKS- AT 1500 VRS DISCONTINUED LINE, THIS WAS DONE TO ESTABLISH THE WEST LINE OF THE A.B. BARRIER SURVEY & EAST LINE OF THE S. MC KINNEY SURVEY FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF WHICH WE COULD LOCATE THE SURVEYS OF THE H. T. & B. RY, ADJACENT THERETO.

*W.B. Reed
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MR. BALLARD AN OLD RESIDENT OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE THOS. DEVERS SURVEY & THE REED LEAGUE- POINTED OUT THE S.W. CORNER OF SAID DEVERS SURVEY BEING AN EARTH MOUND WITH A BOTTLE IN IT THE BEARING AND DISCRIPTION AGREED EXACTLY WITH THE FIELD NOTES OF AN AMENDED SURVEY MADE BY MR. DARK FORMER COUNTY SUEYOR OF LIBERTY COUNTY. THENCE N 31° 00' W TRACED THE OLD LINE THROUGH TIMBER FOR 3800 VRS AND FOUND TREES WITH SOME VERY OLD HACKS, OTHERS WITH MARKS OF MORE RECENT DATE, AT THE END OF SAID MEASUREMENT FOUND A BLACK GUM 18 INCHES IN DIA. MARKED WITH HACKS ALL ROUND FOR THE CORNER FR WH A LARGE DEAD PINE MARKED X BRS S 7° E 5 VRS THE LINE IS PLAINLY MARKED RUNNING EAST & WEST FROM THE ABOVE POINT.

MR. BALLARD ALSO POINTED OUT THE S.E. CORNER OF THE BENJ. BARROW ^{Survey} WHERE I FOUND A STAKE WITH ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BEARING TREES STANDING, ALSO FOUND THE STUMP OF THE OTHER ONE, CALLED FOR IN THE NOTES, HE ALSO POINTED OUT THE N.E. CORNER OF THE W.B. REED LEAGUE, WHERE I FOUND A STAKE FR WH A PIN OAK BRS N 64° W 6 VRS, ANOTHER PIN OAK BRS S 25° W 8 VRS BOTH MARKED, X NOT VERY OLD MARKS. RUNNING SOUTH FROM THIS POINT PASSED TWO OR THREE

TREES WITH MARKS, AT 92 VRS ENTERED LARGE PRAIRIE, FOUND THE S.E. CORNER OF THE THOS. DEVERS SURVEY THE SAME BEING AN EARTH MOUND IN PRAIRIE WITH TWO LONE BLACK JACK TREES FOR BEARINGS - WHICH WERE MARKED ^X AND AGREED WITH FIELD NOTES OF SD SURVEY, THE SOUTH LINE OF THE DEVERS PLAINLY MARKED. FOUND THE N.W. CORNER OF THE REED LEAGUE ON THE WEST SIDE OF LARGE GULLY OR CREEK NEAR THE BRIDGE THE SAME BEING AN EARTH MOUND WITH TWO BEARING TREES GIVEN WHICH WERE FOUND WITH MARKS AS DESCRIBED IN THE AMENDED FIELD NOTES OF THE BENJ. BARROW SURVEY, MADE BY SAID DARK COUNTY SUVEYOR OF LIBERTY CO.

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MR. ABSHIRE WHO LIVES ON THE GRIFFIN SURVEY ADJACENT TO THE ROBERT BURRELL LEAGUE - POINTED OUT AN OLD SASAFRAS POST IN HIS SMALL FARM AND CLAIMED IT FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF SAID LEAGUE, RUNNING NORTH FROM SAID POST THROUGH OPEN PRAIRIE AT 3720 VRS CROSSED T. & N. O. RY TRACK AT 5060 VRS ENTERED TIMBER PASSED A GREAT NUMBER OF HACKED TREES, NOT VERY OLD MARKS, AT 7429 VRS FOUND ORIGINAL N.W. CORNER OF SD ROBERT BURRELL SURVEY THE SAME BEING A SMALL WATER OAK MARKED WITH HACKS ALL ROUND, FR. WH. A POST OAK 24 IN. DIA. BRS. S 21° E. 4 VRS. AND A PINE TREE 24 IN. DIA. BRS. N 30° E. 3, 3-5 VRS. EACH TREE HAS ONE VERY OLD ~~X~~ AND ONE NEW ~~X~~ ON IT. RUNNING EAST FROM THIS CORNER THROUGH TIMBER FOLLOWED THE HACK LINE, 2940 VRS. TO THE WEST BANK OF PINE ISLAND BAYOU, SOME TREES WITH VERY OLD MARKS.

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MR. WHITE WHO RESIDES ON THE J. J. MAYS LABOR AND OWNS A PORTION OF IT POINTED OUT A SMALL KNOLL OR NATURAL MOUND IN HORSE-SHOE MASSH, STATED THAT ON IT FORMERLY STOOD A THREE-PRONGED SWEET GUM TREE WHICH WAS A BEARING TREE FOR THE SOUTH CORNER OF SAID MAYS SURVEY. THERE IS A HOLE ABOUT THE PLACE WHERE THE TREE STOOD ALSO A NUMBER OF SWEET GUM BUSHES NEAR THIS PLACE. FROM THIS POINT WE RAN S 28° E. 320 VRS. AND LOCATED THE SOUTH CORNER OF THE MAYS LABOR, ACCORDING TO COURSE AND DISTANCE GIVEN IN ORIGINAL NOTES. THENCE N 38° 40' W. 1568 VRS. TO POINT IN HORSE-SHOE MARSH FOR THE WEST CORNER OF THE MAYS LABOR WHICH AGREES WITH THE ORIGINAL FEILD NOTES OF SAID SURVEY. CONSIDERING ALL THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE LOCATION OF THE SOUTH CORNER OF THE MAYS SURVEY AS ABOVE.

(11)
JOSE WHITCOMB.

Chambers Co
FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS AND EVIDENCES OF OLD LINES IN CHAMBERS CO,
WHILE RUNNING THE NORTH LINE OF THE JOSE WHITCOMB LEAGUE WE PASSED A PER-
SIMMON TREE ON THE EAST BANK OF OYSTER BAYOU MARKED WITH A BLAZE TWO HACKS
ABOVE AND TWO HACKS BELOW RATHER OLD MARKS, WHICH I CONSIDER WAS SUFFI-
CIENT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID LEAGUE. GOING EAST FROM SAID
TREE 1966 VRS. (THE DISTANCE OUT TO THE POINT FOR THE N.E. CORNER OF SAID
WHITCOMB LEAGUE) CAME TO THE CORNER OF JACKSONS PASTURE FENCE WHICH IS THE
RECOGNIZED CORNER OF SAID LEAGUE.

Chambers
G.W. BROOKS.

WE FOUND A STAKE AT THE N.E. CORNER OF JACKSONS PASTURE FENCE WHICH IS UN-
DOUBTEDLY THE CORRECT POINT FOR THE N.E. CORNER OF THE G.W. BROOKS SURVEY,
THE VARIOUS CALLS GIVEN IN THE ORIGINAL NOTES TO THE GULLIES AND CREEK
CROSSINGS ALSO THE PERSIMMON GROVE WERE FOUND JUST AS DESCRIBED.

Chambers
WILLIAM SMITH AND JOHN BRYAN.

IN ORDER TO LOCATE THE N.E. CORNER OF THE WILLIAM SMITH AND S.E. CORNER
OF THE JOHN BRYAN SURVEYS. ON EAST BAY BAYOU WE SET UP 4 VRS. EAST OF A
LARGE CYPRESS TREE ON THE EAST BANK OF EAST BAY BAYOU; SAID TREE HAS
VARIOUS MARKS AND SCARS AND HACKS ON THE EAST SIDE, BUT WE COULD NOT
DETECT THE LETTERS "A, ~~G~~" AS CALLED FOR IN THE ORIGINAL NOTES OF THE
SMITH SURVEY. *but found three hacks on the East Side.*
WE RAN NORTH 448 VRS. TO A POINT 163 VRS. EAST OF A VERY
LARGE CYPRESS TREE STANDING ON THE EAST BANK OF ^{East} BAY BAYOU MARKED "A, V";
VERY OLD MARKS BUT PLAIN TO BE SEEN AND AGREES WITH THE CALLS OF THE ORIG-
INAL FIELD NOTES OF SAID JOHN BRYAN SURVEY FROM WHICH WE LOCATED THE S.E.
CORNER OF THE BRYAN AND N.E. CORNER OF THE SMITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
COURSE AND DISTANCE GIVEN IN THE FIELD NOTES OF SAID SURVEYS.

Chambers
THE BODEN LEAGUE.

RUNNING EAST FROM THE S.E. CORNER OF THE J. S. ROBERTS LEAGUE 3343 VRS. TO
THE CORNER OF A WIRE FENCE WHERE WE FOUND A STAKE (NO WITNESS) AS THE
MEASUREMENT CAME OUT CORRECT FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF THE M.T. BODEN LEAGUE
THIS POINT WAS ADOPTED FOR SAID S.W. CORNER.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TRACING SKETCH ACCOMPANYING THIS STATEMENT
AND DATED THE 12TH. DAY OF JUNE, 1890. SIGNED BY ME, CORRECTLY REPRESENTS
THE SURVEYS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND THAT THE LINES AND FIGURES IN RED INK
GIVE THE ACTUAL DISTANCES AS MEASURED ON THE GROUND BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL
CORNERS FOUND.

J. A. Greene
STATE SURVEYOR.

Handwritten notes in blue ink, including the word "Distance" and various numbers and measurements.

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