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Field Notes of Mercer's Colony  
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Lamar Counties. March 14, 1845

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Lexington 14th of March A D 1845  
 Genl Thomas Wm. Wad. J. Dear Sir

The following are the field notes of the external boundary lines of the Grant made to General C. F. Miller and his associates on the 29th of January 1844, so far as they include portions of the Counties of Robertson, and Macgregor; and that portion of them which include parts of the Counties of Fannin, and Lamar; have been run and marked and the field notes of which shall be forwarded in a very short time, and would have been made out long since but for the double duties devolving on me in consequence of the absence of Capt. Pillaris who has for a long time been sick and absent and he indeed was depended on as Surveyor.

Beginning at and below the mouth of Aquilla Creek on the East side of the River Negro, at a post oak from which a black oak bears S 48, 38 links, a burr oak bears S 58 E, 34 links, an Elm bears S 48 E, 85 links, a gum oak bears N 75 W, 20 links, all marked C. F. M.; at which place the Negro River bears S 30 E, has high bluff banks on which is live oak timber. Thence N 79 30 E, crossing the Aquilla at 96 poles, the W bank bearing S 12 W, high bluff banks, creek 4 poles wide, at a half mile a post marked H very poor land, at one mile a post from which a cedar marked I bears S 45 W, 8 links, at a half mile a post marked H poor land, at 2 miles a post from which a black jack marked II bears N 76 W, 17 links poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 3 miles a post from which a post oak marked III bears S 64 W, 46 links, poor land prairie at a half mile a post on a meadow in flat muskrat prairie marked H at 4 miles a post from which an Elm marked IV bears S 23 W, 43 links poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 5 miles a post from which a Hickory marked V



bears  $S 3^{\circ} E$ , 20 links, in bottom land, at 40 poles the west bank of the main  
 creek. 3 poles wide bearing  $S 7^{\circ} W$ , at a half mile a post marked H, at 6  
 miles a post from which a post oak marked VI bears  $S 36^{\circ} E$ , 15 links, poor land  
 at a half mile a post marked H, at 7 miles a post oak marked VII, at  
 a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 8 miles a post from which  
 a black jack marked VIII bears  $S 17^{\circ} W$ , 30 links, poor land, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at 9 miles a post oak marked IX, poor land  
 at a half mile a post marked H, at 10 miles a post from which  
 a post oak marked X bears  $N 64^{\circ} W$ , 20 links, poor land, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at 140 poles from half mile post is the east bank  
 of Hiawassa creek, bearing  $S 35^{\circ} E$ , 3 poles wide, at 11 miles a  
 post from which an elm marked XI bears  $S 75^{\circ} W$ , 25 links, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, at 12 miles a post from which an elm  
 marked XII bears  $N 86^{\circ} W$ , ... at a half mile a post marked H, musketo  
 timber, at 13 miles a post on a mound marked XIII, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at 14 miles a post from which a musketo marked  
 XIV bears  $S 56^{\circ} E$ , 27 links, Rich land, at a half mile a post marked  
 H, at 15 miles a post on a mound marked XV, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at 16 miles a post on a mound marked XVI, poor  
 land, at 125 poles is the road leading from Smiths to the falls  
 of the river, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 17  
 miles a post from which an elm marked XVII bears  $S 77^{\circ} W$ ,  
 3 poles and 12 links, at 43 poles a branch of Navaroto at a  
 half mile a post on a mound marked H, poor land, at 18 miles  
 a post on a mound marked XVIII, at a half mile a post  
 marked H, at 19 miles a post on a mound marked XIX, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, at 20 miles a post on a mound  
 marked XX, <sup>a post from which a black jack marked XXI bears  $S 3^{\circ} E$ , 26 links</sup> at a half mile a post marked H, at 21 miles, ~~at~~ poor land  
 at a half mile a post marked H on poor land at 22 miles a post  
 marked XXII, poor land, at a half mile a post on a mound marked H  
 poor land, at 23 miles a post marked XXIII, poor land at a half  
 mile, a mound on poor land, at 24 miles a post from which  
 a turkey marked XXIV bears  $S 24^{\circ} W$ , 14 links, at 6 poles a branch  
 of Navaroto, at 287 1/2 poles from mile post another branch of Navaroto



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at 35 miles a post from which a burr oak marked XXV bears N 38 W,  
 22 links, Rich land, at 37 poles the Missouri bearing S 43 E, 3 poles wide  
 at a half mile a post marked H Rich land, at 36 miles a post from  
 which a post oak marked XXVI bears S 36 W, 33 links, Rich land,  
 at a half mile a post marked H, at 37 miles a post from which  
 an Elm marked XXVII bears S 48 E, 15 links, poor land, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, at 38 miles a post from which a post  
 oak marked XXVIII bears S 65 W, 30 links, poor land, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, poor prairie, at 39 miles a post from  
 which a post oak marked XXIX bears N 54 E, 7 poles and 6 links,  
 at a half mile a post marked H at 38 miles a post from  
 which an Elm marked XXX bears S 58 E, 17 links, Rich land, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, at 31 miles a post on a mound marked  
 XXXI, Rich land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 33 miles a post  
 from which an Elm marked XXXII bears S 54 E, nearly 4 poles rich land  
 at a half mile a post marked H, at 33 miles a post marked XXXIII  
 on a mound in rich land, at a half mile a post marked H  
 at 34 miles a post on a mound marked XXXIV near the Tiawacana  
 hills, at a half mile a post marked H, Rich land, at 35 miles a  
 post on a mound marked XXXV, in sandy prairie, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, Rich land, at 36 miles a post on a mound  
 marked XXXVI, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H poor land  
 at 37 miles a post marked XXXVII, on a mound in good land, at  
 a half mile a mound on good land, at 38 miles a post marked  
 XXXVIII, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 39 miles  
 a post from which an Elm marked XXXIX bears N 48 W, 9 poles 3 links,  
 The line crosses a small creek several times in a mile, at a  
 half mile a post marked H Rich land, at 40 miles a post from which  
 a tree marked XL bears N 56 W, 50 links, at a half mile a  
 post marked H at 284 poles Tiawacana creek of Trinity at  
 41 miles, a post on a mound marked XLI, Rich land, at a half  
 mile a post marked H poor land, at 8 poles from the half mile post  
 a creek 3 poles wide bearing N 63 E, but so crooked that at the line  
 crosses it 3 times, in running 32 poles, at 42 miles a post from which

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a post oak XLII bears N 57 E, 34 links, poor timbered land, at a half  
 mile a post marked H, poor land, at 43 miles a cedar from which  
 an Elm marked XLIII bears S 43 W, 14 links, a small branch poor land  
 at a half mile a post marked H, poor land in the edge of prairie  
 at 44 miles a post marked XLIV, on a mound in good land, at a  
 half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 45 miles a post from  
 which a post oak marked XLV bears N 52 E, 21 links, poor land, at  
 81 poles a small creek bearing N 6 W, at a half mile a post marked H  
 at 46 miles a post from which a post oak marked XLVI bears S 41 W, 28  
 links, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 47 miles a  
 black jack on poor land near a small branch marked XLVII, at  
 108 poles a small creek, at a half mile a black jack marked H,  
 poor land, at 48 miles, a post from which a post oak marked  
 XLVIII bears S 17 E, 58 links, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land  
 at 49 miles, a post from which a black jack marked XLIX bears N 56 E,  
 13 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 50 miles a post from which  
 a post oak marked L bears N 19 W, 26 links, poor land, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at 51 miles a post from which a black jack marked  
 LI bears N 13 E, 21 links, at 100 poles a creek bearing N 70 W, rich land  
 at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 52 miles a post  
 from which a post oak marked LII bears N 4 E, 25 links, at a  
 half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 53 miles a post from  
 which a post oak marked LIII bears S 55 E, 24 links, poor land at a  
 half mile a post marked H, at 54 miles a post from which a post-  
 oak marked LIV bears N 51 E, 20 links, at 150 poles a small creek  
 bearing N 54 W, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at  
 55 miles a post oak marked LV, poor land, at a half mile a post  
 marked H, poor land, at 56 miles a post from which a post oak  
 marked LVI bears N 32 W, 48 links, at 96 poles a small creek bearing  
 N 15 W, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 57 miles,  
 a post from which a hickory marked LVII bears N 85 W, 16 links  
 at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 58 miles a post from  
 which a black jack marked LVIII bears N 39 E, 25 links, a small  
 prairie, at a half mile a post marked H, poor timbered land



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at 316 poles a creek bearing N 20 E, at 59 miles a post from which a black jack marked LX bears N 43 W, 43 links which stands on the bank of a small branch, at a half mile a post marked H poor barren land, at 60 miles a post from which a hickory marked LX bears S 55 W, 54 links, at a half mile a post marked H poor land at 61 miles a post from which a black jack marked LXI bears S 83 W, 28 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 110 poles a creek bearing S 63 W, at 62 miles a post from which a post oak marked LXII bears S 41 W, 50 links, poor land, at 68 poles a creek bearing N 23 W, at a half mile a post marked H at the edge of main, at 63 miles a post from which a post oak marked LXIII bears S 77 E, 52 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H poor land, at 64 miles is a post from which a post oak marked LXIV bears N 63 E, 46 links, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 65 miles a post from which a black jack marked LXV bears N 62, 64 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 66 miles a post from which a black jack marked LXVI bears S 55 E, 42 links, poor land at a half mile, a post marked H, and at 304 poles from the 66 mile post from the mouth of the *Edgulla* on the east side of *Brooks* is the west bank of *Trinity*, at, and below, the mouth of *Cedar Creek*, where stands a post around which is a mound, and from which an ash bears S 63 W, 42 links, and another ash bears S 44 W, 55 links, a black oak bears S 27 E, 65 links, and another black oak bears S 71 E, 37 links all marked C. F. C. and is the eastern end of the southern boundary line of *Mercur's Colony*, so far as the County of *Robertson* is concerned. There is N 27 15 E 16 poles to a willow sampling on the E bank of *Trinity*, it being at this place 16 poles wide, which willow is marked LXVII. There is N 27 15 E a half mile to a post in overflow bottom marked H, at 1 mile is a post from which a burr oak marked I bears S 67 E, 21 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 2 miles an ash marked II, at a half mile a post marked H, at 3 miles a post, <sup>oak</sup> marked III, at a half mile a post marked H

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at 4 miles a post from which a post oak marked IV bears S 35 E, 20 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 5 miles a post oak marked V bears S 31 W, 32 links, at a half mile a post marked H poor land, at 6 miles a post from which a post oak marked VI bears N 69 W, 19 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 7 miles a post from which a black-jack marked VII bears N 37 E, 72 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, near a spring branch which crosses the line several times, at 8 miles a post from which a hickory marked VIII bears S 15 W, 35 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 9 miles a post marked IX and a mound on poor land, at a half mile a post marked H poor land and timber, at 10 miles a post from which a black jack marked X bears S 5 E, 10 links, at a half mile a post marked H, at 11 miles a black jack marked XI poor land, at a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile a post marked H poor land, at 12 miles a post from which a black jack marked XII bears N 87 W, 8 links, at a half mile a black oak marked H, at 13 miles a persimmon marked XIII, on boggy ground, at 4 poles a large creek called Cat-fish Bayou, bearing S 13 W, 4 poles wide, at a half mile a post marked H, at 14 miles a white-oak, marked XIV bears S 4 E, 17 links, poor land and timber, at a half mile a post marked H, at 15 miles a post marked XV in a quaggy, at 40 poles the line runs into Cat-fish Bayou, several poles, at a half mile, a post marked H, at 200 poles a creek, bearing S 83 W, good land, at 16 miles a post from which a white oak marked XVI bears N 81 W, 4 poles, at a half mile a post marked H, at 17 miles a post from which a black jack marked XVII bears N 18 W, 27 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 18 miles a post from which a hickory marked XVIII bears S 85 W, 24 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 19 miles a post from which a black jack marked XIX bears S 22 E, 17 links, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 20 miles a post from which a hickory marked XX bears S 29 E, 16 links, poor land.



at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 21 miles a post  
 from which a black jack marked XXI bears  $\text{N } 31^{\circ} \text{ E}$ , 26 links, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, at  $22\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>miles</sup> a post from which a white oak marked XXII  
 bears  $\text{N } 23^{\circ} \text{ E}$ , 48 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, poor  
 land and timber, at 23 miles a post on a mound marked XXIII  
 poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at 24  
 miles a post from which a white oak marked XXIV bears  $\text{N } 62^{\circ} \text{ W}$ ,  
 7 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, at 200 poles a  
 branch poor land, at 25 miles a post from which a tortoise-gum  
 marked XXV bears  $\text{N } 31^{\circ} \text{ W}$ , 13 links, poor land, at a half mile a  
 black oak marked H, poor land, at 26 miles a post from which  
 a black jack marked XXVI bears  $\text{N } 62^{\circ} \text{ W}$ , 50 links, poor land, at 66 poles a  
 creek bearing  $\text{N } 81^{\circ} \text{ W}$ , good land, at 27 miles a black jack marked  
 XXVII, poor land, at a half mile a post marked H, poor land, at  
 28 miles a post from which a black jack marked XXVIII bears  
 $\text{N } 28^{\circ} \text{ W}$ , 33 links, poor land, at 29 miles a post from which a  
 black jack marked XXIX bears  $\text{N } 25^{\circ} \text{ E}$ , 7 links, at a half mile  
 a post marked H, poor land, at 30 miles a post from which  
 a turkey marked XXX bears  $\text{N } 71^{\circ} \text{ W}$ , 21 links, which is the  
 South East Corner of the Grant made by the Republic of Texas,  
 on the 29th of January 44 to General Charles Bentley Allen  
 and his associates. The following are the field notes of the eastern  
 boundary line of said Grant so far as it passes over the territory of the  
 County of Nacogdoches, (Tex) beginning at a post in the line of  
 Lamar County from which a turkey marked XII, bears  $\text{N } 83^{\circ} \text{ W}$ ,  
 14 links, lying on the North side of Sabine, thence South, at  
 a half mile, a post marked H, Good Land and timber, at 13 miles a  
 post oak from which a post oak marked XIII, 12 links, no bearing  
 at 153 poles from 13th mile post is the S bank of the Lake fork  
 of the Sabine bearing  $\text{N } 48^{\circ} \text{ E}$ , 3 poles wide, at a half mile a post  
 marked H, 64 poles from the S bank of the Lake fork of the Sabine  
 which post is also marked XIII, in rich cane land and turkey timber  
 at 14 miles is a post from which an oak marked XIV bears  $\text{N } 82^{\circ} \text{ W}$ ,  
 32 links, at a half mile a post marked XIV - H edge of bottom  
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at 15 miles a post from which a large black oak marked XV bears  
S 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  W, 36 links, good land and timber, and a spring branch at 4 poles.  
to the east, at a half mile a black oak marked XV-H a spring  
branch near at the west, at 16 miles a post from which a post oak  
marked XVI bears S 16 W, 40 links, poor land, at a half mile a post  
marked XVI-H at 17 miles, a post from which a turkey marked  
XVII, bears S 68 W, 24 links, poor sandy land, at a half mile a post  
marked XVII-H, at 18 miles a small black oak from which a  
post oak marked XVIII bears S 66 W 20 links very poor post oak land  
at a half mile a post marked XVIII-H at 19 miles a post from  
which a black oak marked XIX bears N 13 E 20 links sand place  
at a half mile a post marked XIX-H, 4 poles from a small  
branch, at 20 miles a post from which a post oak marked  
XX bears North 20 links poor land, at a half mile a black oak  
sapling in a branch, at 21 miles, a post from which a black oak  
marked XXI bears S 3 E, 24 links, good land, at a half mile an  
elm marked XXI-H in good bottom land, at 22 miles a post  
from which a black oak marked XXII, bears S 59 W, 46 links  
Rich lumber land, at a half mile a small post oak marked  
XXII-H, open wood land, at 23 miles a post from which a post  
oak marked XXIII bears N 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  W, 32 links in open lumber land  
at a half mile a post marked XXIII-H open post oak timber  
at 24 miles, a post from which a post oak marked XXIV bears  
N 11 W, 19 links, in open poor land, at a half mile a post oak  
marked XXIV-H in good open land, at 25 miles a post from  
which a post oak marked XXV bears N 49 E 17 links good land and  
timber, at 94 poles from the 25 mile post is the north bank of  
the Cow-Track fork of Sabine, bearing N 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  E, 6 poles wide  
at a half mile a post marked XXV-H in the bottom, at 26  
miles a post from which a willow oak marked XXVI bears  
South 27 links, at a half mile a post marked XXVI-H on  
high open land, at 27 miles a black oak marked XXVII, at a  
half mile a post marked XXVII-H, at a branch at 28  
miles is a post from which a post oak marked XXVIII bears N 32 W, 23 links  
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poor land, at a half mile a post marked XXVIII-H 12 poles from  
 a branch, at 29 miles a post from which a black jack marked  
 XXIX, bears  $\text{S } 44\frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$ , 40 links, at a half mile a post oak marked XXIX-H  
 at 30 miles a post from which a black oak marked XXX bears  
 $\text{N } 13 \text{ E}$ , 18 links, at a half mile a post marked XXX-H, at 31 miles  
 a post oak marked XXXI, at a half mile a post marked XXXI-H  
 poor land, at 32 miles a post from which a post oak marked XXXII  
 bears  $\text{S } 61 \text{ W}$ , 33 links in poor land and scanty timber, at a half mile  
 a post marked XXXII-H poor land, at 33 miles a post from which  
 a post oak marked XXXIII bears  $\text{N } 11 \text{ W}$ , 24 links, at a half mile  
 a small black oak on the bank of a rocky branch marked  
 XXXIII-H, at 34 miles a post from which a post oak marked  
 XXXIV bears  $\text{S } 19\frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$ , 43 links poor land, at a half mile a post  
 marked XXXIV-H, near a small creek, at 35 miles a post from  
 which a large black oak marked XXXV bears south 6 poles and 5 links,  
 at a half mile a hickory marked XXXV-H, at 16 poles a small  
 creek and at 36 miles a post from which a hickory marked XXXVI  
 bears south 18 links, at a half mile a post marked XXXVI-H  
 at 37 miles a black jack, from which a post oak marked XXXVII  
 bears south 67 links, on a high ridge, at a half mile a  
 black jack marked XXXVII-H, at 38 miles a post from which  
 a black jack marked XXXVIII bears  $\text{S } 35\frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$ , 30 links, at a  
 half mile a black oak marked XXXVIII-H in a thicket  
 at 39 miles a post from which a black jack marked XXXIX  
 bears  $\text{S } 27 \text{ W}$ , 11 links on a high ridge, at a half mile a  
 post marked XXXIX-H, at 40 miles a post from which a  
 post oak marked XL bears south 10 poles and 10 links, at a half  
 mile a post marked XL-H, at 41 miles a post from which a  
 black oak marked XLI on the bank of a branch, bears  
 $\text{S } 55\frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$ , 28 links, good land and timber, at a half mile  
 a post marked XLI-H, at 24 poles a branch, at 42 miles a  
 black jack marked XLII, at a half mile a post marked XLII-H  
 at 43 miles a post from which a post oak marked XLIII  
 bears  $\text{S } 68 \text{ E}$ , 28 links, good land, at a half mile a black jack marked XLIII-H



at 4.4 miles a post, from which a post oak, marked XLIV bears, North  
 37 links, at a half mile, a post marked XLIV-H, poor land, at 4.5  
 miles a post, from which a black jack, marked XLV bears, N 63 E, 32 links,  
 at a half mile, an Elm, marked XLV-H near a branch, at 4.6 miles  
 a post, from which a black oak, marked XLVI bears, N 46 1/2 W, 46  
 links, good land, at a half mile, a post marked XLVI-H, at 4.7 miles  
 a post from which, a black oak, marked XLVII, bears, North 20 links,  
 at a half mile a black-jack-sapling, marked XLVII-H, at 4.8  
 miles a black jack, marked XLVIII, poor land, at a half mile  
 a post, 6 links from a black oak, marked XLVIII-H, at 4.9 miles  
 a post, from which a post oak marked XLIX bears, S 32 W,  
 16 links near a creek bottom, at a half mile a black oak  
 marked XLIX-H, at 5.0 miles, a post from which a post oak  
 marked L bears, North 2 poles and 10 links, poor land and  
 timber, at a half mile a post marked L-H, at 5.1 miles a post  
 from which a black jack marked LI bears N 86 W, 23 links, good land  
 at a half mile a post marked LI-H, at 5.2 miles a post  
 from which a black oak marked LII bears South 7 links, at  
 a half mile a post marked LII-H, open woods at 5.3  
 miles a post from which a black jack marked LIII, bears  
 S 11 1/2 W, 30 links, poor open land, at a half mile a post  
 marked LIII-H, on a high ridge, at 5.4 miles a small  
 sapling from which a black oak marked LIV bears  
 North 33 links, at a half mile a post marked LIV-H, in  
 a thicket, at 5.5 miles a post, from which a black jack  
 marked LV bears North 40 links, poor land, at a half mile a  
 post marked LV-H, good land, at 5.6 miles a post from which  
 a black jack marked LVI bears N 9 E, 18 links, poor land at a half  
 mile a post marked LVI-H at 5.7 miles a post from which  
 a black jack marked LVII bears S 21 E, 46 links, poor land and timber  
 at a half mile a sapling marked LVII-H near a branch, at 5.8  
 miles a post from which a post oak marked LVIII bears N 42 W  
 17 links, poor open land, at a half mile a post marked LVIII-H  
 at 5.9 miles a post from which a post oak marked LIX bears S 3 1/2 E, 2 poles  
 and 5 links on a high hill



At a half mile a post marked LX-H poor land, at 60 miles a post from which a post- oak marked LX bears  $N 33^{\circ} W$  34 links, at a half mile a post marked LX-H at 61 miles a post from which a black oak marked LXI. bears  $N 63^{\circ} E$ , 9 links, poor land and timber, at a half mile a post marked LXI-H, at 62 miles a post near a running branch from which a black oak marked LXII. bears south 2 poles and 21 links, poor land, at a half mile a post marked LXII-H, at 63 miles a post from which a black oak marked LXIII bears  $N 29^{\circ} E$ , 14 links near a flat bog several poles wide poor land, at a half mile a post marked LXIII-H, at 64 miles a post from which a black oak marked LXIV bears  $S 19^{\circ} W$ , 10 links, open woods at a half mile a post marked LXIV-H open land, and at 65 miles is a post from which a hickory marked XXX bears  $N 71^{\circ} W$ , 21 links, and is the south end of the eastern boundary line of Genl G. H. Miller's Grant, of the 29 of January 1844 from which place the mouth of Cedar Creek on the West side of the River of Trinity bears  $S 37^{\circ} 15' W$  and the distance is 30 miles, at which place the Trinity is 16 poles wide and bears  $S 44^{\circ} E$ ; which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Rawlett City

Gen G. H. Miller

Col Thomas M. Ward, Scan line. It would afford me pleasure to have been able to lay on a map the foregoing field notes, and to have connected them with the surveying heretofore done in the Counties of Robertson and Washington, and with a view of having that pleasure performed, I attempted at accomplishing the object, from maps in my possession made out by the Surveyors of those counties first by tracing them off, and secondly tried to transfer their work to another sheet I had prepared, but is extremely vague, and contradictory on these maps, both when compared with each other, and with themselves, as to defeat any attempt to reduce them to any thing but inconsistency, and my labour with them has forced the unwelcome belief on my mind, that they have not been made from a real survey, or if they have their surveys have never been connected.



What shall be done, I am not able to say, I have insisted on having a proper map from each of these Surveyors, upon which all their valid surveys should be correctly connected, and this I would ask you to insist on, but I am informed by our mutual friend Genl Miller that in consequence of your having discharged your duty last summer you have been attacked indirectly by our late Congress, under all circumstances I am at a loss to know what to do, and ask of you, any kind suggestion with regard to my duty as agent for Genl Miller, assuring you at the same time that I will very soon give you the field notes of the lines of Genl Millers Colony so far as Garrigue, and Lamar Counties are concerned, and with them I will forward some of the work done by our Surveyors Mr Bean, John O. Black and James, E. Patton are all now making out proper showings of their work, from which I hope very soon to be able to return to you a connection of their work so far as the Counties of Lamar and Garrigue are included at which I shall not blush, unless I have been grossly deceived by persons of whose confidence I am.

I most heartily thank you for all the many favours you have done me, and I earnestly ask you to be assured of the high estimate in which I hold you both as a man and an officer, may you have pleasant dreams in sweet slumbers, during the whole of a long life and happy days.

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Field notes of Mercers

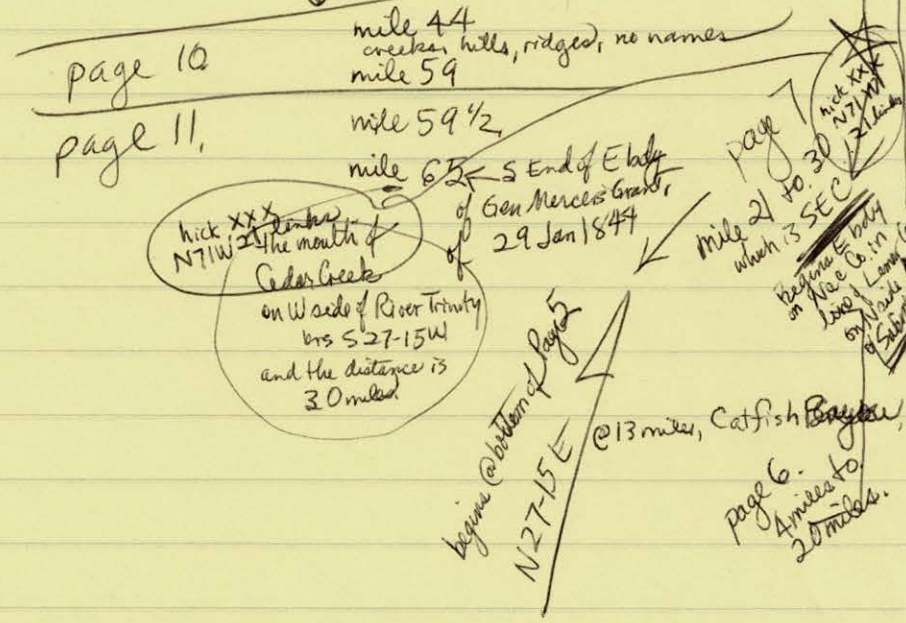
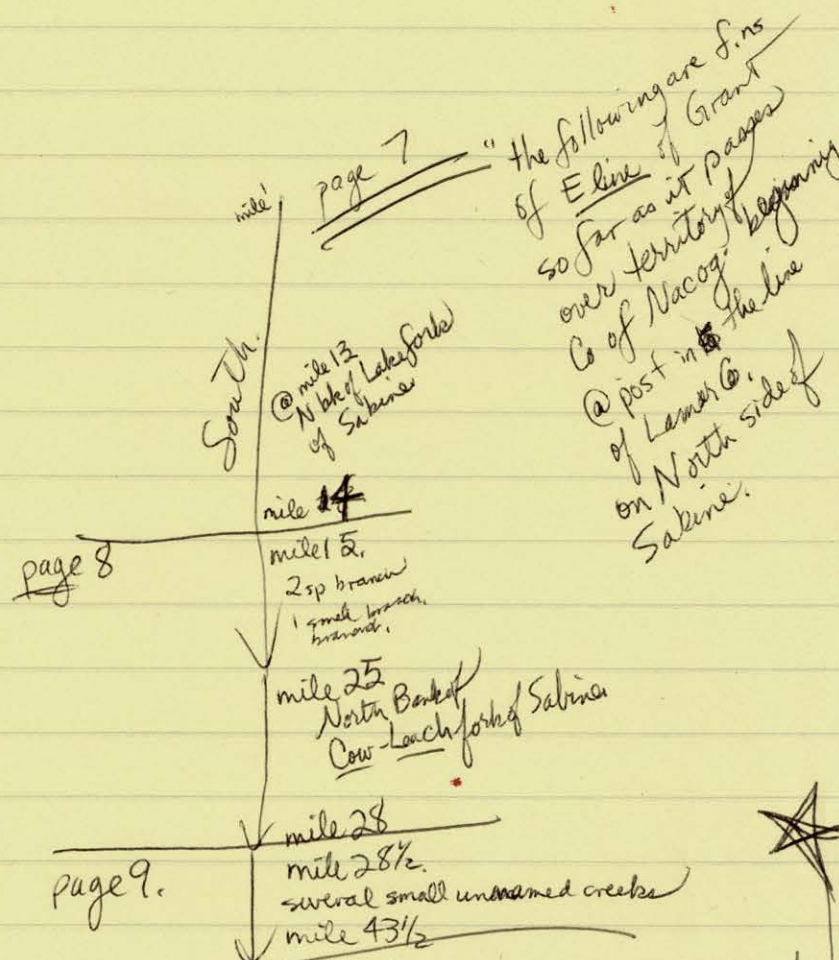
Colony, 1/4<sup>th</sup> 1845

Feb 4 (P. Jones's Colony)

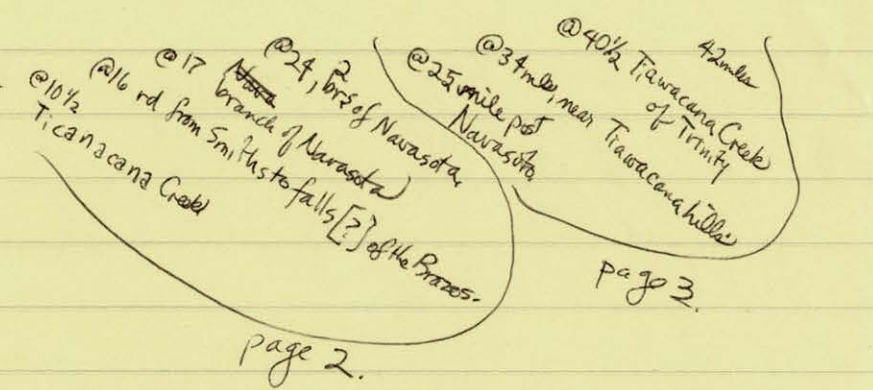
Box 12

Mercers Colony  
Field Notes





N 79-30 E  
 1/2, 2, 1/2, 3, 1/2, 4, 1/2, 5, 1/2  
 at and below  
 the mouth of Aquilla Creek  
 on E side of River Brazos  
 P.O.  
 B.S. 4 E 38 links  
 Burr O S 58 E 34 links  
 Elm S 48 E 85 links  
 Burr O N 75 W 20 links  
 all mtd CFM  
 Brazos River brs S 30 E  
 has high bluff banks  
 on which is LO timber



miles 43 thru 58 1/2  
 page 4 - many small creeks,  
 no names

59 miles to end of S line & 1 thru 3 1/2 miles on E line  
 page 5 @ 66 miles, mouth of Aquilla  
 End of S Body Line  
 on E side of Brazos, in the West bank of Trinity @ below  
 the mouth of Cedar Creek  
 counter 82006

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 for Ben Thomson  
 in regard to  
 vacancy question  
 of Chick & de  
 Giberson dr.