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Crosby Co. Sk. File 9

Counter 20007

Colorado Texas March 21st 1887

Hon. R. M. Hall, Commissioner of the General
Land Office Austin Texas

Dear Sir:-

A few weeks since I
was called on to make an official connection of some work
in the N. W. portion of Range or S. W. portion of Crosby county
in order to ascertain the amount of N. Yucca lands in Blocks
1-3rd, N. formally sold to said Yucca under the 50th law, which
resulted as follows to wit, first I went to the N. E. corner of
Survey N^o 13. Block N^o B. 9. E. L. & R. B. Ry. Co. in Crosby Co. which
corner is a stone marked bearing N. 78.1. 20. 0. and E. 176. 0. 0. 0.
from the initial monument of Block B. 9. situated E. of the
mouth of Plum creek which monument I identified as the
monument called for in field notes of Survey N^o 1. of said Bl.
from the N. E. corner of 13. I ran a trial line N. to see if
I could make any of the calls for creeks fit the calls in the
notes. I found Plum creek N. 450. ^{varas} crossed the Yellow House creek
at 1780. varas course S. E. leaving the creek to my N. then I moved
south to a point that seemed to have once been the ^{channel} ~~channel~~
and ran N. 450. varas (according to the field notes) thence I ran N.
two miles but could not make any of the crossings fit
the calls, I returned to the N. E. corner and ran S. and found
the Yellow House (or North Fork as is called) at 2030. varas
instead of 1850. varas as given in field notes. under the circumstances
I disregarded the creeks and relied on course and distance only
continued S. 3 miles in all and established the S. E. corner of Survey
N^o 730. in said Bl. B. 9. Thence I went to the N. W. corner of
Survey N^o 111. Bl. 78. N. & S. W. Ry. Co. on White River and ran a
very careful line S. 13. miles and N. Eleven miles there I iden-
tified the natural call for the S. E. corner of Survey N^o 1101. S. J.
Ry. Co. 2. Cottonwood 12 & 18 inches S. H. & M. about 400 varas to
larger tree is intact and plainly marked facing the course called
for, the smaller one has been blown off about 5 feet from the
ground the stump is 12 inches in diameter, and the tree is over

18 inches narrow, my distance on the N. course was short 700. varas
but in N. & S. the course was very accurate, I made no allowance
for excursions except sufficient to equalize slopes &c. I established
a mound of stone N. N. E. from said Catlanwood distant 400.
varas. Thence I ran South two miles and 1758. varas to the N.
line of Survey No. 1111. T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. Thence N. 555. varas to
the top of Duffys Peak at 1515 varas I found the stone mound
N. W. corner of No. 1111. 960. varas W. of Peak. Thence I ran S. 5 miles
and 100. varas to the N. line of Survey No. 1202. ^{T. T. Ry.} Thence W. crossing
Yellow House 3 times the latter at 1535. varas at 2395. varas I found
the stone mound called for in field notes of Survey No. 1701, 55.
Ry. Co. and 1703. I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in the mound I found a black
bottle in which I found a paper partly decayed on which I identi-
fied the notes as given in the calls of the aforesaid surveys
most of the notes were quite plain, Thence I ran west 10200. varas
and found the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1239. D. & W. Ry. Co. two
large pits on a oblong ridge the W. end of which bears S. N. E.
Thence I ran N. observing course and distance only (there
being no natural calls on the line) six miles 783. varas the
point for the ^{N. W. corner} Kahn Walker Survey, Thence S. 450. varas Thence N. two
miles to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 3. E. & G. R. B. Ry. Co. from
which I found the S. E. corner of Survey No. 730. Bl. B. G. as afore-
said to bear N. 700. varas and W. 2336. varas, herewith I send you
a sketch showing the position of the several blocks & the result
of my work. in Bl. H. Aycock lands. Surveys 14 & 16. are short 511.
acres each. and 17. 473. acres. Surveys 15. 20. 23. and 25. closed making a short-
age in Bl. H. of 4055 acres. in Block 3. Survey No. 5. is closed making
a shortage of 634. acres in Bl. 3. I suppose the file carried off opening
between blocks. & hence I adhere to beginning calls, but change the
positions of Survey nos 24. Bl. H. survs. 1-2-3-4 Bl. 3. and 6. in Bl. 2.
and got 640. acres each, which is all the surveys that I was employed
to investigate. J. W. Marshall Surveyor of Mitchell Land District do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of
a very careful job of work performed Jan'y. 27. to Feb. 3rd inclusive 1887
Respectfully Submitted this March 11th 1887. W. W. Marshall
Surveyor Mitchell Land District
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Metok & connections filed
in the General Land Office
March 5th 1887.

A. Shelly
Chief Clerk.

See W. E. Kaye
connection in
Parsons S. 11358
which is correct. -

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