

File 2.
Gonzales District.

Letter from
Smyer & Co.
Gonzales Co.

proving Counselors
on
the Coleto and
Elbow here
March. 11th 1845

Wm. Ward, General
Commissioner
Austin

From the S.E. corner of P. Deal's survey of $\frac{1}{4}$ League
to the N.E. corner of G. Taylor's survey of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league
South 1250 varas = from the South west corner of G.
Taylor's survey of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league to the most East corner
of J. O. Callahan's League west 150 varas

From the N.E. corner of J. Morris $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league standing
on the South ^{East} line of J. J. Gindley's League N. 10° E. 1100
varas to the most East or S.E. corner of J. J. Gindley's League
thence running S. 65° E. 650 then running S. 50° E. 1170 varas to
the county line between Gonzales and Victoria =

From the S.E. corner of $\frac{1}{4}$ League granted to Bart B.
Lockhart situated on the Gaudaloup river running East
1250 varas thence running South 960 varas to the
County line between Gonzales and Victoria County
thence ^{with the county line} N. 51° 25' E. ~~1250~~ 3640 varas to the Gaudaloup
river or

From J. O. Callahan's South corner with the S.E. line of survey
N. 46° in slope 2 to 2093 varas to the north corner of
H. G. Woods' survey of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league

I do not find any record of A. Carether's survey in this office
the following is a copy of a letter filed in this office by
J. York addressed to him in reference to Carether's
survey by B. Lockhart dated Gonzales August the
12th 1838, I examined the returns of M. J. Warren
and find the two where he had surveyed for A. Carether
which surveys were not prepared for the General Land
office they will not appear on my County plat
which I will send to the Commissioner General of the
General Land office in few days M. J. Warren did
not dare to put them on his connected plat which
he furnished me I will write again next month
yours respectfully

Bart J. York } signed } Charles Lockhart

as I do not see any thing of the record of said
Alearthers Survey I suppose from the foregoing
letter that the Survey were considered by Mr
Lockhart as illegal

There is some connection on the Sabaca that
I will not be able to find as the surveys are
not correct and can only be corrected in the field
which I will attend to as soon as possible

the foregoing connections of the work on the
Caltito waters ^{are} correct and as full as I am
able to give them unless I be required to
copy all of the field notes which I suppose
are in the Genl Land office (at least should
be there) with much respect your most

ob^d ser^v

A Swift C. G. C.

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Genl. Thos. Ward.

Respected Sir

I received a communication by last mail from you which some what surpris'd me as it call'd for information that I supposed were in the Genl's Land office but I suppose something had prevented it ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~is~~ here with you will find a connection that you require I am in hopes to your satisfaction at least as far as I am able now to give them in the South west part of this county. I cannot give the connection on Sabaca as Mr Hector wish'd as the course and distance of the line are left out in the Survey or as they are recorded, and the field notes are not in the office, I will try and have them arranged as soon as I can, I am at a loss to know what acts of mine (if you refer to me) has caus'd unjust and undeserv'd censure to be cast against you, as it has been far from me to act in any wise to prejudice your name in any manner whatever, and am very much in hopes that none of my acts tend to prejudice the interest of any individual but so far as they deserve sincere or merited that it may be contributed to me alone.

I am Sir with due respect
and Esteem your
Obedient servant
A Swift C. G. G.