

Carrizo Springs, Texas.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon. R. M. Hall.

Commissioner General Land  
Office.

Sir,

The following connecting line has been  
run by me on the ground in Dimmit  
County, Texas.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of L.  
Winters ~~Prescription~~<sup>Surrey</sup> a rock from which  
a Rattan  $\equiv$  bears S 29 E. 7. varas.  
another ~~Rattan~~<sup>Rattan</sup>  $\equiv$  N 65 E. 11. varas.  
Thence N 35 W. 1348. Varas.

Thence S. 51 1/2 W. 180. " to the S E. cor.  
of Surrey N. 7. 4 J. & M Co. a rock from  
which a. 3 pruned mesquite  $\times$  N 51 1/2 E. 350.

Thence N 20 E. on E. line of said  
Surrey N. 7. at 1600 lbs crop branch  
at 1734. Varas crop clay white pasture  
fence. at 2160 varas an old stake from  
which a Mesquite marked  $\times$  bears.  
N 19 W. 235. varas. (The N E cor. of Surrey  
N. 7. 4 J. & M Co.)

Thence N 20 W. 1440 varas.

N 70 E. at 200. Varas crop road  
at 234. Varas Rub

Bell's pasture fence at 246 " old road

Thence S 70 W. at 1246 varas a  
point in an old trail (Presidio road)  
from which a. Mesquite 12' N. 70 E. 130 varas  
(original field notes call for this tree at

N. 70 W. course evidently reversed.)  
and a Mesquite 6' N. 14 E. 27 varas. The  
S.W. corner of No. 557. S. P. Ry Co.

Fence N. 20 W. at 2050 Varas South  
Bank of Pena. at 2080 Varas North  
Bank of Pena. at 2120 Varas a point  
from which a Mesquite 10 N. 68 W. 36. <sup>00</sup> <sub>00</sub> ds. 14'  
N. 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W. 71. varas.

Fence N. 20 W. at 700 Varas pass  
Gloay White' small pasture fence, at 1140  
varas. Eagle Pass Road,

Fence. S. 70 W. 1440. varas,  
S 20 E. 444 "

hunted for corner but could not find any

Fence. N. 20 W. 444. Varas

S 70 W. 450. "

N. 20 W. 1000 "

S 70 W. 200 " The

S.W. cor. of No. 564. S. P. Ry Co. a stake  
from which a Mesq. 8' S 58 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W. 332. Varas.

" S 86 W. 367. "

both trees found and identified.

Fence. S 70 W. 920. Varas,

S 20 E. 1430. "

N. 20 E. 80 "

S. 70 W. 75 " to a point

from which a Lone Mesquite, about

200. varas. from Edge of timber 16'

S 88 W. 72. 12' S 89 W. 70. varas.

This is one tree bearing taken to the  
several forks. They. Marks made with  
a knife and do not fall in the eye.

1 but upon close inspection, can be seen  
2 very plainly

3 This corner confirms my supposition  
4 that originally, corners for three 300  
5 acres Surreys, were made across the  
6 space occupied by the John Sharp Surrey  
7 fence. S. 70° W. at 1095. Varas,  
8 crop. Carl's pasture fence 500 varas above  
9 gate. at 1475. varas crop branch.  
10 at 1519. varas. a point hunted  
11 for corner. but could not find  
12 any. This point is in timber  
13 and a great deal has been cut  
14 down and has been used building  
15 the fence.

16 This fence S. 70° W. 1346. varas. a  
17 point from which a forked Mesquite  
18 10' x 12' fork. bear. S 35 1/2° W. 105 varas,  
19 and. S 34 1/4° W. 104. varas. Marks  
20 made with a knife but can be  
21 plainly seen. (Line mark of Calder Surrey)  
22 By looking further west, a branch or  
23 creek, can not be seen and it stands  
24 to reason that the branch called for  
25 within 44. varas. of the corner, has  
26 been called erroneously, for at that  
27 point. Guided by the crop found,  
28 generally in the lines and by the lay of  
29 the land it is my opinion that the  
30 branch, hitherto, called is the 1 central  
31 branch, and that the N. E. corner  
32 of the Calder Surrey is N. 70° E. 1346. Varas.

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1 from the above described line mark  
2 and 44 Varas. S 70 W. of said branch.  
3 Beginning at the line corner of the Jane  
4 E. Calder Survey.

5 S. 20 E. 200. Varas.

6 S 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 370. "

7 S. 33 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 190 "

8 S 34 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 270. " branch

9 S 20 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 100 "

10 S. 62 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 160. "

11 S. 26 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 830 " to a point 30 Vrs.

12 from Peña Creek.

13 S 9. W. 230. " cross branch.

14 340. " point

15 S. 41 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 200. " cross Peña.

16 324. " point from

17 which Carroll's house bears S. 54 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W.

18 small house. S 39 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W.

19 N. 71 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E. 350. Varas. point.

20 Carroll's house. S 61 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W.

21 Small house. S 54. W.

22 S. 10 W. 2500. Varas. to a point from

23 which the NW. bluff of Peña waterhole a

24 large bed of sand stone br. N. 45 W. 125.

25 Varas. (Beginning cor. of C. F. King Survey

26 connecting line reduced to North & West.

27 North 4775. Vrs.

28 West 980. Vrs.

29 Thence, N. 45 E. 594. Varas. a point

30 found some marked trees but can not

31 say that I established the C. F. King East

32 corner. Distance to Peña totties.

1 Beginning, at N. E. corner of No. 7, L.M.  
2 Co.

3 S. 70 W. 212. varas

4 N. 20 W. 248. "

5 S 70 W. 1344 "

6 S 70 W. 5000. ~~branch~~

7 S 70 W. 8500. " branch

8 S 70 W. 18000. " prairie

9 S 70 W. 20500. " point

10 N 20 W. 1500. " a rock from  
11 which a Mesquite & bears N. 19 E. 11 varas.

12 S 20 E. at 4800 varas crop of hay.

13 White pasture fence.

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17 In addition to my report, I say to wit  
18 that I have run from the S.W. corner  
19 of No. 564. S. P. Ry. Co. to the N.W. cor.  
20 of 62.9. G. W. & D. P. also to S.W. cor of  
21 N. Carrillo. Carl Kirchner, S.E. cor.  
22 and N. Coates's corner, and find the  
23 distances practically agree with them as  
24 heretofore reported to your office.

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County Surveyor Dimmit Co

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Dimmit Co.

C. Carlourtz's

Connecting line  
3-11-87  
filed March 17/87

R. Sherry  
Chief Clerk

See Sketch

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in cursive script, covering the majority of the page.]*

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