

The State of Texas } J. Tho: A Skidmore County Surveyor  
County of Lamar } in and for Lamar County Texas  
do hereby Certify that on the  
days of November. I went to the mouth of Bois d'arc  
Bayou on Red River, ascertaining from field notes  
of a survey made by H. J. Hamman a deputy Surveyor  
or for Red River County on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1838. at  
which time Red River's S. bank had changed but little  
if any subsequent to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1834.

By actual survey. I find the mouth of Bois d'arc to  
be about 50 vrs south and about 25 varas West of  
whom it was in 1838.

I then began the survey of the west line of the  
Jesus Caute Survey, and ran S<sup>10</sup>° W West with the old  
marked line of the center and east line of the  
R Bedford, measuring the line and following  
old marked line, at 7396 varas crossed Slough creek  
(Course) N 12° W. in all 8997 varas. (Could find no  
bearing.) but found line running S 80° 50' East,  
and ran thence with said line S 80° 50' E. 824 vrs  
to Slough creek, in all 2508 varas to terminus  
of south line, found no marked bearings, but line  
running N 8° 10' E from which runs I am perfectly  
satisfied that the work of Judge Bramblett is  
correct. I ran from the point at mouth of Bois  
d'arc, with in ten varas or less of the point at  
which Judge Bramblett ran to connect the Arche  
N E corner with the N, W, corner of the Jesus Caute  
which I find to be 50 vrs S of the S. bank of Red River  
and 25 varas East of East bank of Bois d'arc at  
its mouth, by the distance on Caute's West line  
from Slough creek it would place the mouth of  
Bois d'arc 40 vrs N of present mouth —  
For sketch see diagram of Jesus Caute and Lt. Officer  
working sketch accompanying this report.

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Compass at 110° E variation from magnetic line  
 Certify the above and foregoing to be true and  
 correct, full notes and description of West and South  
 lines of Jesus Carter and the east line of R Bedford  
 as found on the ground by actual survey, and by  
 the original marked lines of Carter and Bedford  
 surveys. Witness my my official signature  
 at Office in Paris this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1890

Thos H Skidmore

See Surveyors letter of correction  
 filed 2/7/91

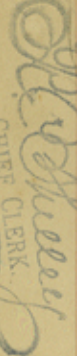
Field Notes  
 J. Carter West & South  
 lines

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 to variation  
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