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Plainview, Texas, May 29th, 1913.

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Hon. J. T. Robison, Land Com.

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Austin, Texas: **Referred to Map**

Dear sir,

I am handing you herewith a protest against the approval of certain field notes recently made and returned to you by Mr. G. A. Lider, county surveyor of Floyd County.

It is naturally impossible to set out the reasons for the protest in full, as the parties have not access to the field notes, and could not from a mere inspection of them specify all their objections. Kindly file this protest among the papers in this matter, so as to preserve any rights the parties may have in the premises. I dont know what course may yet be pursued by any of the contending parties, but this paper is sent for what it may be wort to them.

I hope to see you "in the good old summer-time" at Austin.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Penry*



The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

To Hon. J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir,

The undersigned, who originally signed a certain agreement with other land owners in Blocks Nos 3 and 4 in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties, which agreement was filed with you by Mr. G. A. Lider, respecting a then contemplated survey of said lands, and being some of those who in writing gave notice to the other land owners that we would not abide by said agreement many months before any rights had accrued under the original contract, a certified copy of which has been filed in your office, now, here protest against the approval of your department of the survey that has been made by said G. A. Lider county surveyor of -Floyd county, whom you in your individual capacity designated to make said resurvey, which appointment was by you made without any knowledge that the same had been abandoned by any of the signers thereto, and protest against your approval of any work that said Lider may hereafter make acting under said purported agreement; among other reasons, for the following: (it being at this time impracticable to set out all the reasons), to-wit:

First. The said Lider, in making said survey of the lands in said blocks, made the same over our protest, made before any work was done by him, and with full notice that we had abandoned the said agreement under which he claimed to be acting, and with the express notice that we would not be bound thereby.

Second. The survey as made by him was begun by fixing surveys 1,2,3 and 4 in Block 3 at the right fixed monument, and the lines and corners thereof are run without reference to anything except course and distance; thus making these surveys remain as they have been recognized at all times. Survey No. 5 then begins, according to the field notes, at the south-east corner of 4and



runs course and distance, calling for meanders of the creek. Mr Linder found ~~that~~ and the fact is, that there is no creek there to meander, but in order to get a creek to meander he has gone back north on the east line of # 4, ~~xxx~~ 627 varas from the S.E. corner of 4, and then followed a creek that can not fit any of the later calls in the block. And if this is followed in the successive surveys up to 9, it will push 9 over into another block and take it away from the natural objects to which 9 and 10 are tied on the ground, and their calls must be disregarded. If his work south of 9 are followed, and the natural objects for 9 and 10 are regarded, then there results a shortage in between. At the same time, if his work stands, there will then be left a vacancy on the south side of Block 4 and those of us in 3 will be moved from our lands, some of us lose our lands entirely, and ~~xx~~ our homes destroyed by such unwarranted changes.

We desire to have this work not approved by you, to the end that your office may not appear to give sanction to a survey that we have seasonably withdrawn from, and that no disadvantage may come to us by reason of your action in any suit or suits that we may be compelled to institute or defend in order to fix our legal rights.

W. S. Gregg  
 J. R. Wight  
 T. L. Anderson  
 Mrs. J. W. Hancock  
 J. S. Munn  
 Fred Biffle  
 J. P. Irving  
 W. A. Graham  
 J. A. Graham  
 E. G. Gammell  
 Amos Persons  
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 by Mewing

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 B. L. Jago  
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 T. C. Bradley  
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 Quintana Gentry  
 J. B. Taylor  
 R. B. Rogers  
 C. O. Wise  
 G. E. Graham  
 Jackson Collier



J L Bolton

Mrs Rosa Frainy

Dear Frainy

R. Snay

T. W. Bell

L. V. G. G. G.

J. N. Boyles

W. P. Hawkins

G. S. Washington

Mrs J. A. Brummett

L. L. Rogers

John Kinley, refused to  
sign the petition.

J. F. Jago

J. H. Hoover

C. B. Lewis

L. A. Jago

J. L. Tracy

D. M. Miller

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G. G. G.



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Protest

Protest to acceptance  
of Liders field notes,  
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