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Beam & other Survey. to copy on the ground; their position assigned them in the Sketch: & relation to the Kern & Louis Leagues: - Their calls however connecting with Patterson Survey would give them quite a different position: - There are a few Surveyors represented on the Gen Map: joining and above N.P. England, to which I have made no connection & have not represented in the Sketch - The calls of M. D. Taylors two 100 acn Surveys are taken from E. Beams Call & the calls of J. A. H. Groves are taken from said Taylors Survey and in making Eddy Spoke Survey I find Groves as in the Sketch & then represented Taylor: by a reverse call for Groves: which gives him (Taylor) a little different position from his own calls: from Beam

The State of Texas Robertson Land Dist

I - J. P. Hilpob, District Surveyor for
Robertson Land Dist do hereby certify that
the above or attached Sketch is a true copy
taken from the map in my Office

Given under my hand at
office this the 3rd day
of Oct 1849 of
J. P. Hilpob
S. R. L. (D)

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on the ground as represented in Sketch. Not closing
by some 400 or 500 consequently the Survey on the N.E.
W. others that call for it are incorrectly represented
on the Genl Map. There has been no connecting
line run between this block & the Pine Bluff
Block that can be relied upon: - for I find by actu-
al and recent Survey made by myself. The Tower
Beam & other Survey to occupy on the ground, their
position assigned them in the Sketch. Relation
to the Horn & Jones Leagues. - Their calls however
connecting with Patterson's Survey would give them quite
a different position. - There are a few Survey repre-
sented on the Genl Map: joining and above N.P.
England, to which I have made no connection &
have not represented in the Sketch. - The calls
of M. D. Taylor's two 160 acre Surveys are taken from
E. Beam's Call & the calls of J. A. Grovis are taken
from said Taylor's Survey and in making Eddy
Spork Survey I find Grovis as in the Sketch
& then represented Taylor by a reverse call for
Grovis: which gives him (Taylor) a little different
position from his own calls: from Beam

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Springfield 29th Sept 1849

Geo W Smyth
Comr. Genl. Co

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a certified Sketch of some old & recent Surveys in the Eastern End of Limestone Co. in regard to which perhaps it will be proper for me to say a word or two explanatory: some first of the Survey of J. Pattison Esq & its calls would make it a square Survey of equal lines: but I find its S.E. & S.W. Corn on the ground as represented in Sketch: not closing by some 400 or so consequently the Survey on the N.E. & W. sides that call for it are incorrectly represented on the Genl Map: There has been no connecting line run between this block & the Pine Bluff Block: that can be relied upon: for I find by actual and recent Survey made by myself: The Colver Beam & other Surveys to occupy on the ground: their position assigned them in the Sketch: relation to the Norris & Jones Leagues: Their calls however connecting with Pattison's Survey would give them quite a different position: There are a few Surveys represented on the Genl Map: joining and above N.P. England: to which I have made no connection & have not represented in the Sketch: The calls of M. D. Taylors two 100 acre Surveys are taken from E. Beams Esq & the calls of J. A. Grovis are taken from said Taylors Survey and in making Eddy Spork Survey I find Grovis as in the Sketch & then represented Taylor by a reverse call for Grovis: which gives him (Taylor) a little different position from his own calls: from Beam

will find Said Taylor: two 160 acre Survey assigned
to Benj Edwards: and Miriam Lots 320 acre Survey
assigned to the same person: also Said Edwards two
320 acre Surveys: upon all of which he wishes
titles to issue to him as per assignments and held sub-
ject to my orders: So soon as I make a proper connection
of P. S. Elliotts League: I shall forward you the same:

A few blank Surveys are represented on Sketch: held up
for arranging Papers properly =

I regret very much to annoy you: as I have reason
to believe you have already been in regard to the
Lands upon which the Town of Coarsicana has
been located: but I hope you will excuse me: con-
sidering the straight in which I find myself: & in
consideration that you are better informed upon such
points: as well as having the Attorney General
at hand to advise you: - You are well aware that
the Claims covering said ground have been various
& that the parties now wish to substitute yet
another one: and for aught I know may wish
to repeat the dose: in different times:

The original Claim surveyed upon that ground was
in the name of G. A. Campbell: and as the
purported property of Col J. C. Neill and since
his death: by his Executor: has been floated: &
now I am credibly informed: that the Heirs
of Said Neill: have determined to sue for
the original location: under the Campbell
claims: And now to the point: under all the
foregoing: changes & circumstances: will I be jus-
tifiable in recording a New claim on said
ground - assigned to any other persons: than
the Heirs of Neill: Please to write me
by return mail & advise me: explicitly: so
that I may not err in this affair of contention

If you should not feel justifiable in advising me
in my official conduct, in this matter: Please to get
the advice of the Attorney General: & write me the
same. Much excitement exists in relation to this
matter: in the minds of the Public: or at least so
manifested by a great deal of talk.

Please inform me if there has been a Small Survey
returned to the Genl S.O. joining George Gentry
Survey of the N.E. & South Woods 1280 Survey on
the New: between Steels & Duck Creek: being the
N.E. portion of an old rejected claim in the name
of P. A. Steel: as my predecessor is under the
impression: the same is surveyed: but I find none
represented on the Map & it being the index or
pointer by name: to the records: I have no
data from which to make search: and a Surveyor
being on said Land is desirous of knowing if
the same be vacant or not? Please excuse the
hurried & imperfect manner in which I have
written & believe that I ever remain
your friend & servt

A. J. Shippey
S. S. K. S.

Freestone No. 2
SK & Explanation of
J. P. Phi Spott, of Surs. near
Pine Bluff,
Dated Feb. 2, 1849.
Filed Sep. 29, 1849.

Thus you will find when the field Notes of Taylor come
up - that the calls & Sketch will not agree exactly
& believing the call of Gross from Taylor to be correct
I thought it best to give Taylor his proper place
on the ground which I think he has in the
Sketch. You will also perceive by comparing
the Sketch with your Map, that the Survey
of Rich & Henderson do not occupy the same
position on both. There appears to be a
considerable error either in plotting or in the
calls coming up the Trinity, driving the
work on Map to fore East & North; for I
find the Surveys in the lower Block by a
connection taken from C. Loughans Survey in
Taylor's Block as represented in the Sketch
also I find the N.W. boundary of P. S. Elliott's
League (given in Pencil) not being able from high
water to make an actual & accurate connection
of the same & in conclusion I would say that
until I shall make some further connections betw
-en the Taylor Block & the Pine Bluff Block
and the Taylor Block with the Rich & Hen-
-derson Block, that perhaps it would be
well not to plot the two lower Blocks in
ink but Pencil. Be assured however that
there is no conflict between any of the Surveys
and that the Pine Bluff Block is perfe-
-ctly correct. I find the Survey of Weaver &
Beam to run N 61 & 29 instead of their calls
60 & 30 - The Surveys of Thos. S. Harper, Wm. G. Harris
Leard Ramsey, Thos. Malone & Isaac Malone
are all Pre-Emption Surveys & will in all
probability have certificates of altogether different
names applied to them before long.

The proprietors of these Lands (in general) will ask
titles on the same as soon as they can arrange their
Papers properly: and herewith enclosed you