

Toujours April 22nd  
1874

Hon J. G. G. }  
Austin }

Dear Sir,

yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> to  
hand and contents noted, I was aware that the  
law requires a map, certificate &c to be filed  
in your office by the new Surveyor, but the County  
Court thought best to delay the matter, until the  
question of annexing new territory, (now pending) was  
settled. The field notes of all Surveys in this County  
have been transcribed, and have the certificate of  
Surveyor of Upshur Co attached, as well as that of  
the district clerk. -- It appears that the deputy  
Surveyor of Upshur Co had never been recognized in  
the Gen Land Office, since the law requires that  
all district Surveyors with their deputies, each be  
furnished with a map of his county together with  
all the instructions necessary to guide him in  
the proper discharge of his duties. Notwithstanding I  
was deputy Surveyor of Upshur for two or three



years, and acting County Surveyor of Gregg since  
its organization, yet I have never received neither  
map nor instructions as the law directs, under these  
circumstances can I be considered culpable for any  
irregularities or informalities that may occur in the  
discharge of any official duties;

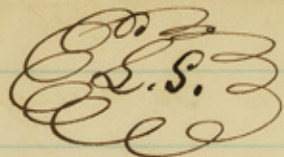
I will forward map &c. as soon as the question  
of more territory is settled,

Yours Respectfully  
A. S. Taylor



The State of Texas } I the undersigned authority  
County of Upshur } do hereby certify that I have  
carefully compared the foregoing transcript of the  
Records of the County Surveyors office of Upshur  
County in connection with the County Surveyor and  
find the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Given under my hand and official Seal at  
office in Gilmer the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1873

  
J. A. Derrick

Dist. Clerk W. C.

The State of Texas } I J. M. Glasco County Sur-  
County of Upshur } veyor of Upshur County do  
hereby certify that the foregoing transcript embraces  
a complete and true copy of all the valid field  
notes on record in my office, and have carefully  
compared them with the District Clerk of the Dis-  
trict Court and find them to be correct.

Given under my hand at the Town of  
Gilmer on the Seventh day of November A.D. 1873

J. M. Glasco  
County Surveyor  
for Upshur County



The State of Texas J. D. Wiley  
County of Gregg Clerk of the  
District Court of Gregg County -  
Texas, do hereby certify - that  
I have carefully compared the  
Annexed Certificates of Jas. A.  
Denick Clerk District Court of  
Upshur County and J. M. Glasco  
County Surveyor for Upshur County  
with what purports to be the  
Original - and find the same to  
be a true Copy of said Original  
as they appear in the books of  
A. S. Taylor County Surveyor  
for Gregg County - Texas - and  
further - that said Certificates  
of which the Annexed is a true  
Copy - are recorded in said Surveyors  
book immediately following -  
What purports to be a complete  
and full copy of the field notes of  
all the Surveys in Gregg County -  
as transcribed from the Surveyors  
Books for Upshur County - Texas.

To Certify which, I have  
signed my name and affixed  
the Seal of said Court at  
Sengwin, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D.  
1874.

J. D. Wiley  
Clerk District Court Gregg Co. Tex.



Gregg Co.

Sketch

File No. 17

Gregg County  
Co. Surv. Report & Certificates on Co. Records

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GARRY MAURO, Com'r

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