

The State of Texas
County of Guadalupe 3

J. W^m M. Rust. of said County do hereby
certify: That I am well acquainted with the Clear fork
of the Brazos River, having crossed, seen, and examined it
in many places, and that in the year 1853. For the Tex-
an Emigration and Land Company I made sundry surveys
bordering on the said Clear Fork, on its North side, and imme-
diately below the crossing of the Fort Belknap and Phantom
Hill road, numbered 648, to 661, inclusive, as is shown on
the map of said Company's surveys, now on file in the Gener-
al Land Office of the State of Texas.

And I further certify that the said clear fork, at that part
which is bordered by my said surveys, is over thirty feet wide;
That from said crossing to its mouth it is over thirty feet
wide; That from said crossing to its mouth its average
width is one chain or 66 feet wide, or upwards;
And that having full knowledge of these facts, I was justi-
fied and required by law, not to cross, the said Clear fork
with my said surveys. Signed and Sworn to by me this
thirty first day of January 1859

W^m M. Rust

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Before me W. P. A
Douglass a Notary Public in and for said County, this
day personally appeared W^m M. Rust. Esq. to me well known,
and in my presence signed the above and foregoing Certificate,
and made Oath, by me to him, then and there administered,
"that the facts and statements, made and set forth by him in
said Certificate are true, to the best of his knowledge & belief."

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed the impress of my Notarial Seal.
this 31st day of January 1859.

W. P. A. Douglass
Notary Public Guadalupe County Texas

Recd. Feb. 3^o/59.

QUADALUPE CO. S. K. FL. 1A

STATEMENT RE

WIDTH OF CLEAR FORK

OF THE BRAZOS BY

W. N. RUST, JAN 31-1859