

General Land Office,

Austin, Texas, March 18th, 1870.

Mr. J. N. Dark,

Liberty, Texas.

Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 24th, 1870, is duly received, and a close examination of your case made, the result of which I give in the following:-

The S. E. corner of Maria Jimenez League survey, according to old connecting surveys, the field notes of which are on record in this office - is set west 5085 vrs. and North 12062 vrs. from the N. W. Corner of Stephen Jackson's well established League survey. This fact settles all disputes about the real locality of the Jimenez League, and shows conclusively, that its representation on our map of Hardin County is pretty nearly correct; patents for the two 320 acre surveys in the name of C. J. J. Jodit cannot, therefore, be issued, as both of them are located on the Jimenez tract - the one entirely, and the

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other to about three quarters.

Quite different is the case in regard to the locality of the Lemuel Jackson ^{Watson} League, as no document can be found in our office which justifies the location of that survey in connection with the Joseph McCoits and the Maria Koinenes Leagues, save a certified sketch of no reliance, signed by A. N. B. Tompkins, District Surveyor of Liberty District, Aug. 4th, 1856. ^{On} ~~the~~ attempt to locate it on the map as above stated is incompatible with its own field notes, as they call as beginning corner for a stake set on the bank of the Neches River, running thence East, etc. which is entirely contradictory to the whole situation in which that survey is placed on our map; and no objection, therefore, can be had to the issue of a patent for the 320 acres survey in the name of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., ^{vs: William Hart, ass't.} you refer to. Please find Patent inclosed. Fees \$2⁰⁰ charged to your ac.

* The original field notes in the English language says "on the waters of Neches at a point in a mountain cove" and a certified sketch of the surveyor acknowledges said situation of Lemuel Watson's survey. See Sketch D.

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