

San Marcos March 2 1868

Hon Joseph Spence Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Genl Land Office Texas

Enclosed I send you a rough  
plat of the work on the tracts of Onion Creek  
About 21 miles N 21 3 West from San Marcos - I  
Believe it is nearly correct from the surveys on the  
ground and from actual measurement. I do  
regret that the plat furnished me from the Genl  
Land Office is very incorrect in many instances  
- For instance Survey 440 it measures about 2300  
varas while the lines running S 35 W and N 35 E  
are 1870 varas which really makes a difference  
of 460 varas by placing all the work attached to  
this work 460 varas S 35 W of its true location

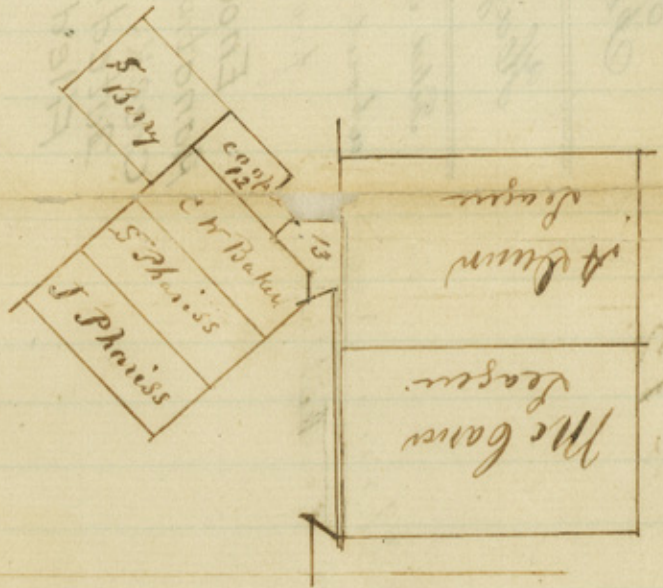
The Colman Survey 530 belongs to Cavender and  
his farm lies on each tract that is to say on  
his preemption Survey No 10 and Survey No 530 the  
hearings and stone running are all plain to be  
seen and was the same that was made by Sackett  
which changes the locality of the Goforth on the  
Map and corresponds with his lines & corners you  
will discover that there is no error in Sandberry  
Survey No 5 and Sir I do not see how that any  
draughtsman could err in this survey I think  
that he must have been drunk or was in  
some I will point out some other  
errors when I have the time

You please to give the case  
a fair investigation for I know that I am  
right and can convince the world of this  
matter that I am correct in the foregoing  
Your most affectionate friend  
and Brother

Enoch Allen  
H C Surveyor



To the Com<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Land Office }  
Austin Texas



Variation 10° 30' to

North

I have been on this work and find that there are two <sup>old</sup> Blazed Lines <sup>as</sup> but the work is set forth in the field notes <sup>with the</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>notes</sup>. There may be objections by parties claiming under the title of McGinn but I do not see how that a Blazed line which shows age and at a proper distance <sup>or plain</sup> to be disregarded by the Surveyor and I send this plat as correct and hope that you will be kind enough to regard Mr. Wm. A. McGee as my Deput. Surveyor he having been sworn and set forth according to law.

I will hope to hear from your Office if there is any error ~~in~~ in this Survey soon. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Attest  
Ernest M. Brown  
Surveyor.

H. C.

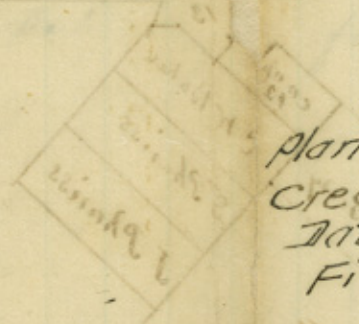
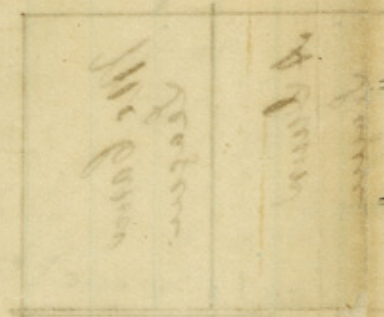


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File # 13, 14

Hoags County.

Filed April 3<sup>d</sup> 1868.

about 8 miles N 15° E  
from Saw Marcus  
Enoch Morse's SK & EX  
Planation of SURS. on Orion  
Creek.  
Dated March 2, 1868 -  
Filed April 3, 1868 -



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Hays County

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Filed March 3<sup>d</sup> 1868.  
about 21 miles N 35° W  
from San Marcos.

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