

El Paso, Texas. April 8th, 1901.

Hon. Charles Rogan,
Land Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

In making the surveys of the Public School Lands in El Paso county, from June to December, 1900, the following connecting lines were run, and corners identified.

Beginning at the old site of Camp Rice Station House on the G. H. & S. A. R. R.; thence N. $10\frac{1}{2}$ E., 3450 vrs. to Paul McComb's S. W. corner of survey No. 33, Tsp. No. 6, Block No. 75, T. & P. Ry. Co., a pine post 3 X 6 marked "T P.", from which the crest of a small hill bears N. $22\frac{1}{2}$ E., 158 vrs. sign board at E. end of yard limit at Fort Hancock Station bears S. 59 W.; thence W. at 1820 vrs. a point from which the E. corner of survey No. 8, Block "A" T. & P. Ry. Co., bears S. 45 W., 150 vrs., at 2120 vrs. the E. corner of the main depot building at Fort Hancock Station, (The chimneys are in line of sight). Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 33, Tsp. No. 6, Block No. 75 T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence E. at 1906 vrs. McComb's corner of survey No. 34, at 3814 vrs. McComb's corner of Tsp. No. 6, Block No. 75, stake and mound; thence S. at 5700 vrs. a mound of earth and stone for the S. W. corner of survey No. 18/ Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 74, the Station House at Fort Hancock bears N. 46 $35\frac{1}{2}$ W.; thence S. at 100 vrs. old road, at 300 vrs. small arroya, at 400 vrs. road, at 2400 vrs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. track, at 5400 vrs. a point; thence S. $59\frac{1}{2}$ E., 300 vrs.; thence S. $69\frac{1}{2}$ E., 200 vrs.; thence N. 71 E., 470 vrs.; thence S. 50 E., 3040 vrs.; thence S. $88\frac{1}{2}$ E., 200 vrs.; thence S. 65 E. 4150 vrs.; thence North 682 vrs.; thence East 4230 vrs.; thence South 6950 vrs.; thence S. 79 E., 1000 vrs.; thence S. $70\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2040 vrs.; thence N. 85 $10\frac{1}{2}$ E., 480 vrs.; thence N. 31 E., 200 vrs.; thence S. $88\frac{1}{2}$ E., 693 vrs.; thence S. $29\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1010 vrs.; thence S. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1200 vrs.; thence N. 68 E., 215 vrs.; thence S. 25 E., 678 vrs.; thence S. $34\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2200 vrs.; thence S. 75 vrs. to old flag staff at Fort Quitman, thus locating said flag staff at a point 18661 vrs. E. and 20,285 vrs. S. from the S. W. corner of survey No. 18, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 74, T. & P. Ry. Co. Beginning at said Flag Staff; thence E. 5276 vrs. to a pile of rocks; thence S. 8202 vrs. to a mound of earth and stone on W. side of arroya, from which the old stage stand at mouth of Quitman Draw, or canyon, bears due N. 118 vrs.; thence E. 9500 vrs. to a pile of rocks on W. slope of a mountain; thence S. 9500 vrs. to a pile of rocks in mountains; thence S. 1276 vrs.; thence W. 445 vrs. to the lower river corner of survey No. 36, Block No. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co., this corner is a stake and stone mound, opposite the upper end of an island/ the upper corner of this survey is in the little box canyon. Beginning at said lower corner of said survey No. 36; thence S. $33\frac{1}{2}$ E., 3350 vrs.; thence E. 40 vrs. to a point on top of river bluff from which a stake and mound for the lower river corner of survey No. 33, Block No. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co., bears N. $76\frac{1}{2}$ W., 561 vrs.

2nd. Connecting Line : Beginning at the S. E. corner of survey No. 48, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 71, T. & P. Ry. Co., from which the monument on Sierra Blanca bears N. $35\frac{1}{2}$ W., a conical peak bears N. $64\frac{1}{2}$ W., another conical peak bears

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N. $70\frac{1}{2}$ W.; thence W. at 1869 vrs. G.G. H. & S. A. Ry. track, at 1900 vrs. a point, the original corner of this survey having washed away; thence N. 45 W., 2688 vrs., McComb's stake and pile of rocks; thence N. 45 W., 2604 vrs. to McComb's corner; thence W. 1909 vrs.; thence N. 45 W.

2688 2608 vrs.; thence W. 5790 vrs. to McComb's stake and corner; thence N. 45 W., 2608 vrs. to a pile of rocks in draw, no stake; thence N. 45 W. 2760 vrs. to McComb's stake and pile of rock on edge of hill; thence N. 45 W. 2688 vrs., pile of rocks; thence W. 1970 vrs. to McComb's stake; thence W. 8230 vrs.; thence N. 74 W., 1230 vrs.; thence N. 87 W. 400 vrs.; thence S. 82 W., 3650 vrs.; thence N. 74 W., 710 vrs.; thence S. $77\frac{1}{2}$ W., 1275 vrs.; X thence N. 70 W., 360 vrs.; thence S. $83\frac{1}{2}$ W., 600 vrs.; thence S. 49 W., 1000 vrs.; thence S. $66\frac{1}{2}$ W., 3950 vrs.; thence S. $9\frac{1}{2}$ E. 100 vrs.; thence S. $67\frac{1}{2}$ W., 2800 vrs.; thence N. 1200 vrs. to the S. W. corner of survey No. 18, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 74, T. & P. Ry. Co.

3rd. Connecting Lines: Beginning at Paul McComb's S. W. corner of Tsp. No. 9, Block No. 69, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence S. 345 vrs.; thence W. 1075 vrs.; thence S. $33\frac{1}{2}$ E., 570 vrs.; thence S. $19\frac{1}{2}$ E., 925 vrs.; thence S. $2\frac{1}{2}$ W., 500 vrs.; thence S. 28 E. 380 vrs.; thence S. $48\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2305 vrs.; thence S. 22 E., 800 vrs.; thence S. 11 E., 1200 vrs.; thence S. 45 E. 100; thence S. $24\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2150 vrs.; thence S. 31 E., 4800 vrs.; thence S. 290 vrs.; thence W. 1315 vrs. to a monument of stone on high bluff of the Rio Grande built by Murray Harris, for the upper river corner of survey No. 30, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., from which the monument on Eagle peak bears N. 29 E., nipple top peak bears N. $4\frac{1}{2}$ E.

4th. Connecting Line: Beginning at a stone mound for the S. W. corner of survey No. 10, Tsp. No. 5, Block No. 60 T. & P. Ry. Co., near Cottonwood Spring; thence W. 6182 vrs.; thence N. 4042 vrs. to a pile of stone capped with a slab marked "4 T 5 60 B 61", for the N. W. corner of said Tsp. No. 5.

5th. Connecting line: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Tsp. No. 1, Block No. 78, T. & P. Ry. Co., on the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico; thence E. passing over the Hueco mountains 37,378 vrs. to a large, triangular stone monument, erected by the U. S. B. Commission on said line, and on the E. side of the old Butterfield Stage road, from which a large earth monument, on said boundary line, bears W. 288 vrs., and the N. E. corner of Block "A", State University Lands bears W. 2871 vrs.

6th. Connecting Line: Beginning at a point 21 vrs. E. of the W. end of the Ry. siding at Eagle Flat Station, T. & P. R. R.; thence N. 1102 vrs. to McComb's stake and mound for the S. E. corner of survey No. 1, Tsp. No. 8, Block No. 69; thence N. 1850 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said survey No. 1, a stake and stone mound for the N. E. corner of said Tsp. No. 8; thence E. along the N. line of Tsp. No. 8, Block 68, T. & P. Ry. Co., at 1895 vrs. found McCoun's N. E. corner of survey No. 6, at 5740 vrs. found his N. E. corner of survey No. 4, at 7640 vrs. found his N. E. corner of survey No. 3 at 9556 vrs. his N. E. corner of survey No. 2, a stake and stone mound on the W. slope of a small mountain, a conical peak bears S. $38\frac{1}{2}$ W., another conical peak bears N. 64 W. To avoid mountain began at the N. E. corner of said survey No. 3; thence N. 20 E. 2180 vrs.; thence N. $44\frac{1}{2}$ E., 4392 vrs.; thence N. 564 vrs., and built an earth mound for the N.W.

of survey No. 6, Block No. 67, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence E. 4126 vrs.; thence S. 240 vrs.; thence S. 14 E., 1200 vrs.; thence S. 32 E., 4400 vrs.; thence E. 3840 vrs.; thence N. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 300 vrs.; thence N. 73 E., 160 vrs.; thence S. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1450 vrs.; thence N. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1220 vrs. to a stone mound on a ridge for the S. E. corner of survey No. 16, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 66, T. & P. Ry. Co. Also beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 6, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 67, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence E. 3969 vrs.; thence N. 3007, to a stone mound in a valley for the S. W. corner of the C. E. Lewis pre-emption from which the well at the ranch house bears N. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 713 vrs.; thence E. 519 vrs.; thence N. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 1759 vrs. to a stone mound on the W. side of a steep mountain, on the E. side of canyon for the N. E. corner of said pre-emption; thence N. 950 vrs.; thence E. 323 vrs. to a large stone mound on a ridge for the N. E. corner of the F. J. McMurray pre-emption.

7th Connecting line: Beginning at Paul McComb's stake for the S. E. corner of survey No. 1, Tsp. No. 3, Block No. 67, T. & P. Ry. Co., at Dos Alamo ranch, from which a cottonwood tree bears N. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and a large cottonwood tree in yard at ranch house bears N. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 890 vrs.; thence N. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 890 vrs. to said cottonwood; thence N. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 2106 vrs.; thence N. 5 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 1; thence N. 16,736 vrs. to McComb's stake for the S. W. corner of Tsp. No. 1, Block No. 67, T. & P. Ry. Co., this stake is in a small salt lake 50 yrs. from the S. edge.

X Also beginning at the S. E. corner of said survey No. 1, Tsp. No. 3, Block No. 67; thence S. 21 W., 2500 vrs.; thence S. 43 W., 7000 vrs. (At 3400 vrs. cross road) at 4450 vrs. cross road); thence S. 85 W. 1100 vrs.; thence W. 489 vrs. to main road again; thence S. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 9100 vrs., (At 3950 vrs. cross the S. side of road); thence S. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 220 vrs., to an earth mound capped with rock, Marked "U L 1886", from which Alamo Mountain bears N. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., a peak in a sag in Black Mountains bears S. 2 E., needle point at E. end of Black Mountain bears S. 18 10' E.; thence W. 1760 vrs. to road; thence S. 50 W., 6500 vrs., keeping road on our left; thence S. 28 W., 3000 vrs.; thence S. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 3300 vrs.; thence W. 6 vrs.; thence S. 28 vrs.; and built an earth mound and 4 pits from which another earth mound bears N. 228 vrs., a round mountain bears N. 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., a sharp peak at W. end of Black Mountain bears N. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., this corner is in the S. line of Block M, State University Lands.

X 8th. Connecting Line: Beginning at the old stage stand at Van Horn Well; thence S. at 40 vrs. cross a fence, at 4790 vrs. cross a fence, at 6250 vrs. a mound of earth for corner; thence E. 1485 vrs. to a monument of stone built by McCombs on the T. & P. reserve line.

9th. Connecting line: Beginning at Wild Horse Railroad Well, the R. R. tank having been moved away;; thence N. 85 E along the Ry. track 7496 vrs. to the E. line of State University Land Block No. 48; thence N. 1497 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said Block No. 48, from which said R. R. well bears S. 2151 vrs. and W. 746 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs.; thence N. 7600 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Public School Land Block No. 68; thence N. 918 vrs. to earth mound; thence W. 1144 vrs. to Paul McComb stake and mound for the S. E. corner of survey No. 48, Tsp.

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McComb's Stake
Survey No. 48
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No. 7, Block No. 64, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence W. 1900 vrs. to McComb's stake and Mound for the S. W. corner of said survey No. 48, this connection of corners clearly identified open up a vacancy 918 vrs. wide between Public School Land Block No. 63, and Tsp. No. 7, block no. 64, T. & P. Ry. Co.

Also beginning at the S. E. corner of said survey No. 48; thence N. 15,744 vrs. to a stone mound in a square canyon near the W. base of Mountain for the N. E. corner of said Tsp. No. 7; thence W. 11400 vrs. to a mound for the N. E. corner of Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 65; thence S. 15,744 vrs. to McComb's stake for the N. E. corner of Tsp. No. 8, Block No. 65, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence E. 1900 vrs. to McComb's stake for the S. E. corner of survey No. 43, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 64, T. & P. Ry. Co.

10th. Connecting Line: Beginning at a stone mound said to be McComb's S. W. corner of Tsp. No. 5, Block No. 65, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence E. 11,400 vrs.; thence S. 16,639 vrs. to the N. line of survey No. 1, Tsp. No. 7, Block No. 65, T. & P. Ry. Co., this connection shows an excess of 639 vrs. N. and S. in said Tsp. No. 6.

Also beginning at said stone mound for the S. W. corner of Tsp. No. 5, Block No. 65; thence N. 31,971 vrs. to a point for the N. E. corner of Tsp. No. 4, Block No. 66, T. & P. Ry. Co..

In Tsp. No. 3, block No. 07, T. & P. Ry. Co., the following corners were identified: The S.E. corner of survey No. 1, the S. W. corner of survey No. 7, the S. W. corner of survey No. 16, the S. W. corner of survey No. 15, the S. W. corner of survey No. 20, thence S.W. corner of survey No. 14, the S. W. corner of survey No. 9.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey No. 14; thence E. 6058 vrs. to a point for the S.E. corner of survey No. 12, in said Tsp. No. 3; thence S. 10,026 vrs.; thence E. 11997 to the point heretofore located for the N. E. corner of Tsp. No. 4, Block No. 66, the discrepancy being practically nothing.

A. H. Parker,

State Surveyor for the State of Texas

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