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Hon. Bascom Giles
Commissioner General Land Office
Austin, Texas

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Dear Sir:

On October 18, 1940, I had filed in your office corrected field notes of the 132 sections comprising Block 5 and the West 36 sections of Block 4, I. & G. N. RR, situated in Carson and Hutchinson Counties. Along with my field notes were filed my map of said area, and my four page typewritten report giving additional evidence to support the fact that in running the outside boundaries of this area, I did actually follow the footsteps of Surveyor H. C. Hedrick, who originally located these lands in 1875.

Referring to the above report, I made considerable mention of a re-survey of this same area by Mr. P. G. Omohundro, a State Surveyor, in 1888. Also I made mention of a map drafted by Mr. Omohundro on heavy card board, which is kept in the office of the White Deer Land Company at Pampa, Texas. Lately through the courtesy of Mr. C. P. Buckler, Manager of the White Deer Land Company, I was permitted to bring the map into Amarillo, where I personally made photostats of it in my own blue print plant, for the purpose of filing copies of same in your office as a permanent record.

The photostats, three in number, are as follows: Both Blocks 4 and 5 in their entirety, reduced so as to get it all on the same sheet; Block 5 and the West part of Block 4 on a larger scale; and Block 4 and the East part of Block 5, also on a larger scale.

Also, I was permitted to make a photostat of the original field note book used by Mr. Omohundro, which describes his work in detail as it was actually done, showing specific dates and describing the original corners as he found them at that time. The pages in the ledger are numbered from 1 to 51. Your Engineers should have no difficulty in following Mr. Omohundro's work by checking his finished map with his field data shown in the small ledger.

A synopsis of the runs shown in the "ledger" is as follows:

Pages 1 to 20 deals with lines run in Block 7.

On Page 21 is described the original S.W. Corner of Block 4, same being the S.E. cor. of Block 5, as the "original monument 12 x 8" etc. from which corner Mr. Omohundro ran North surveying the West line of Block 4, which is also the East line of Block 5.

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On Page 24 he decides the N. E. Corner of Block 5, which is also the N.W. of Block 4, as "the original monument 12' x 8" from which a cottonwood 18" dia. brs. S 21 1/4° E. 77 1/5 varas and another cottonwood 16" dia mkd old X and new X brs. S 12 1/2° E 84 1/2 vrs. set pipe in center of this monument 3' x 1 1/2" mkd. 132 B 5 - 119-B4."

From this point Mr. Omohundro ran East and South in Block 4.

On Page 32 we see Mr. Omohundro coming back to the N. E. Cor. of Block 5, which is also the N.W. Cor. of Block 4, from which corner he ran West along the North line of Block 5.

On Page 36 Mr. Omohundro details his work ending his run West. He notes crossing Old Santa Fe Trail and ending at the original Monument at the N.W. Corner of Block 5, in which he set an iron pipe.

On the next page, No. 37, Mr. Omohundro describes the start of his run along the West line of Block 5, starting at the N. W. corner of Section 122 and running South.

On Page 40 is detailed the ending of the run in which he described the S.W. Cor. of Sec. 11, Blk 5, as "the original monument 12' x 12'."

Then on Page 41 we find where Mr. Omohundro backed up to the S.W. Corner of Block 4, which is the SE Cor. of Blk 5, from which point he ran West along the South line of Block 5, setting pipe at section corners, as he did in all his previous runs, and page 44 shows the ending of this run at the Southwest corner of Block 5.

I wish to call attention to the fact that neither the "ledger" nor the map show Mr. Omohundro's name. However, the White Deer Land Company has three or four other books used by Mr. Omohundro that show his signature, the hand writing in each being similar to the hand writing in this "ledger". So I have secured an affidavit from Mr. C. P. Buckler, whom I have mentioned previously, in this report, and another from A. H. Doucette, a Licensed Land Surveyor, certifying that the writing in this book was by Mr. Omohundro.

Now, for the additional information that it may add in connection with my own work in resurveying the 6666 Ranch Lands, and for the benefit of preserving this information for the use of future surveyors in making nearby resurveys, I respectfully request you to file these three photostatic copies of Mr. Omohundro's map, together with the photostatic copy of his field book and the two affidavits referred to, with this letter as my supplementary report on this resurvey.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

Morris Browning
Licensed Land Surveyor.

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STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF GRAY | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for Gray County, Texas, on this day, personally appeared C. P. Buckler, known to me, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and makes the following statement under oath:

My name is C. P. Buckler, and I reside at Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and for the past thirty-five (35) years I have been associated and connected with White Deer Land Company of this City. During my entire association with the aforesaid Company said Company has had in its possession the original field notes of P. G. Omohundro covering Blocks Nos. 7, 5 & 4 of the I. & G. N. RR. Co. Surveys in Hutchinson and Carson Counties, Texas. These field notes are contained in a small ledger and show to have been made in 1888 from Pages 1 to 51, inclusive, and written in longhand. The White Deer Land Company has, at all times, considered these field notes contained in said ledger to be authentic.

I have personally examined the aforesaid original field notes and ledger from Pages 1 to 51, inclusive, together with a photostatic copy of same containing the exact number of pages and find that the photostatic copy is a true and correct photostat of the original ledger and field notes above referred to, and said photostatic copy of said ledger and original field notes is hereto attached.

[Handwritten signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of January, A. D., 1941.

[Handwritten signature: Mrs. Jack Reeves]
Notary Public in and for Gray County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF GRAY I KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for Gray County, Texas, on this day, personally appeared A. H. Doucette, known to me, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and makes the following statement under oath:

My name is A. H. Doucette, and I reside at Pampa, Gray County, Texas. I am a licensed land surveyor of Texas and have been for approximately fifteen (15) years. I was well and personally acquainted with P. G. Omohundro during his lifetime, and know of my own knowledge that he was a State surveyor during the year of 1888.

I have examined a ledger containing the original field notes of P. G. Omohundro covering Blocks Nos. 7, 5 & 4 of the I. & G. N. R.R. Co. Surveys in Hutchinson and Carson Counties, Texas, and during his lifetime I talked to P. G. Omohundro and we examined this original ledger together and he stated to me that it was his field notes and in his handwriting pertaining to the aforesaid described property. I am familiar with P. G. Omohundro's writing, and I know of my own knowledge that this particular ledger is in his own handwriting beginning with Page 1 and running through Page 51, inclusive.

I have personally examined the aforesaid original field notes and ledger from Pages 1 to 51, inclusive, together with a photostatic copy of same containing the exact number of pages and find that the photostatic copy is a true and correct photostat of the original ledger above referred to, hereby attached and made a part and parcel hereof.

A. H. Doucette

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of January, A. D., 1941.

Mrs. Jack Reeves
Notary Public in and for
Gray County, Texas

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