

File 11.

Johnson Co.

3/3/80-3/6/80

counter 28447

Cleburne, Texas, March 3rd 1880.

Hon. W. C. Walch

Dear Sir,

On the opposite side of this sheet, I have the honor to hand you, a map sketch, showing the true position on the ground, of the surveys named, and should the same pass examination as correct, shall proceed to correct field notes accordingly; and forward the papers of the various claimants, that are now withheld to await your examination of sketch herewith presented. This work is made from notes taken in the field, and is correct, though differing largely from the mapped connections of these surveys. The mapped connection shows a vacancy between the J. Bayless & No. 6 H. T. & C. R. R. Co survey when they actually close as I show. This vacancy would exist if the J. Stephens was in its mapped connection; but this survey is in conflict with the E. McMillen, standing upon the ground 300 vrs. S. & 300 vrs. W. of its mapped connection. In consequence of this conflict, this being the governing survey of the survey N., the Martin, Bayless & all the other surveys indirectly connected, are upon the ground in conformity with conflict A line extended E. from the N. E. cor. of H. T. & C. R. R. Co. No. 1 is mapped to touch the N. W. cor. of the McMillen's, when upon the ground, it touches the J. Sobys' N. W. 1235 vrs. S. of the mapped connection, or N. W. cor. of said McMillen. I have a reason for this error, but I have not space to name it; and only give you the fact showing the changes that are thus necessitated. The H. T. & C. R. R. Survey No. 3, the Hornack & J. County School lands, are upon the ground as shown in sketch, 400 vrs. S. of their mapped connection, making such changes as indicated in sketch. This occurs from a conflict of Ingram with A. M. Dean, dropping these surveys south.

The J. Sobys call for the Boyer, Bayless and McMillen on the N., running S. from the S. W. cor. of the McMillen's 641 vrs. Thence E. 3739 vrs. Thence S. 355 & claims to touch N. W. of J. C. S. Land, when its distance is short 426 vrs. as shown in sketch. No 3 Begins at S. E. cor. of the Boyer thence W. 865 vrs. Thence S. calls for J. C. S. Land at 175 vrs. W. when the call will not touch said boundary by 400 vrs. as shown. The excess found in the various surveys are indicated in sketch, as vacant land. No 8 is short but can be made full from No. 7 which is in excess. The division of No. 4 is also shown in sketch. Please examine & report, & oblige,

Very Respectfully
J. R. Ransome

