

Surveyors Office
New County Texas

Hon W. C. Walsh
Comm. G. L. O. 3

July 31st 1882

As County Surveyor of
New Co, I hereby protest against recognition
by the General Land Office of any surveys
made within the limits of New County without
an authority from the County Surveyor of said
County.

Especially so I protest against any and all
surveys made by the Surveyor of Bexar Land Dis-
trict in the Western part of said County.

New County was organized as a Land District
on ~~the~~ before the 16th day of September 1859
under the Act of January 26th 1858 and
when said western part was attached to New
County under Act of January 10th 1860 there
were no locations nor any surveys in existence
within the part so attached, and detached from
Bexar Land District. All an authority of the
District Surveyor of Bexar Land District to
make surveys within said territory ceased
with the date of said Act January 10th 1860
and all surveys subsequently made by said
District Surveyor within the said territory de-
tached and severed from said District are
null and void and regarding the same in that
condition I have received in my office ap-
plications legally made to me covering such

illegal surveys for the protection of
which I officially enter my protest

Given under my hand at Keweenaw
Texas this July 31st 1882

B. B. Richards

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Filed August 4th 1882.