

Office of THE COUNTY SURVEYOR,

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Brackett, Texas, Oct 6th 1885

Honorable H. W. Walsh
Comr. P & O Office
Austin Texas

Sir

In the
month of June 1884 Messrs A. F. & J. V.
Dignowitty through J. V. Dignowitty made
application to me for public domain that
he at that time claimed existed between
Surveys No 238 & 284. 788. & 508. on the
East & Nos 541 542. 878. & 877 on the West,
& situated in Kinney Co. The records &
maps of my office of that date showed
instead of public domain existing when they
claimed, there was really as it appeared
a public land confusion in that locality in
the different surveys, & to find the exact
location of each as they actually exist
ed upon the ground, it would be necessary
for me to run a connecting line from

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The East Cor of Survey No 238 in the name
of Samuel Barber "The West corner being State
the records of said Survey subsequently now having
been originally established on the ground." To
the North West Corner of Survey No 238 in the name
of G. B. the W. N. G. R. R. Co. It therefore in company
with Mr. J. V. Dignowitty on June 19th or
thereabouts, 1884. I began at the original East Cor.
of Survey No 238, a Stake on West bank of river
from which a Live Oak, 5" Dia by N 88 1/2 W. 1400
a Live Oak, 6 in Dia by S 15 W 1800. "The trees
having enlarged very little in size owing to the
fact that ^{they} had both been killed by fire ^{but} the
original marks were clearly identified upon them
Thence I ran, with Compass and Chain N 20°
W. 164500. to a Stake, ~~being the distance called~~
~~for in the original field notes~~ Thence S. 70° W.
1628900. distance called for in original field
notes and there established the West Cor. of Survey
No 238. Thence I ran S 88 1/4 W. 287200. to a
Stake the Mound of rock. the N. W. Cor. of Survey
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541 which was clearly identified with its original bearings, "to Wk" a rock mound from which a many Sprunged Cedar 12 in Dia at base br. S 23 E. 3 1/2 1/2 another Cedar 8 in Dia br N. 33 1/4 East 44 1/2. Thence I ran S. 13 1/4 W to a rock mound on side of a hill, the side of a drain, being the S. W. Cor of Survey No 54 and N. W. Cor. of Survey 542. Thence I ran S 22 1/4 East 52 1/4 W. to the N. E. Cor of Preemption Survey No 7. in the name of Catherine C. Conway which was clearly identified by its original bearing from "to Wk." a mound of Stones from which a Cedar 6 in Dia br. N. 4 1/2 W. 9 1/2. Another Cedar 14 in Dia br. S 84 E. 20 1/2. Therefore it will appear from said connection, made by actual Survey along the ground that the vacancy applied for by D. H. and J. V. Dignowitty was correct as claimed. Now I will further state that no other person or persons applied to me for said Survey of a connecting line or for the Public Domain applied for by said Dignowitty before or after said connecting line was run. and the entire expense and official fee was paid by said Dignowitty, said connecting line and put down in

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Said Subsequent Surveys, Nos 949, 950, 951, 952, 953,
954, 955, 956, 957, and 958. I here further state
that an application had been made for any ^{part} of the above
described Surveys, ^{by other parties} it was not made to me
nor to any one authorized by me to receive said
application

Respectfully Submitted
H. J. Petty
Surveyor, Kinney Co
Texas.

Sk. File E. *EE*

Kinney County

*Surveyor's statement
filed Octob. 8th 1885.*

*D. N. Robinson
Chf. Clerk.*

*A. C. Petty's statement in re
to the Dignowitty applica-
tion for a vacancy.*

Noted Oct. 6, 1885.

Filed Oct. 8, 1885.