

Cotulla Dec 17th 1885.

Hon W. C. Walsh

Commissioner of Genl. Land Office }
Austin, Tex. }

Sir, In order

to ascertain and define the boundaries & corners of the surveys on the South bank of Frio River in La Salle County, Texas. From the N. E. Corner of Survey No 26, in name of Hall Neilson to and above the North boundary line of said La Salle Co. I ran as follows, to wit:

I began at the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 26, (the original bearing trees as called for in the field notes I found still standing) and ran S 15 W. 2600 vrs.
Thence N 75 W 950 vrs. Thence N 15 E. 600 vrs. to river.
Thence N 45 W. 2960 vrs. Thence N 45 E 1500 vrs. to river
Thence N 45 W. 1800 vrs. Thence N 45 E. 2680 vrs. to river.
Thence N 45 W 950 vrs. Thence N 45 E. 947 vrs. to River
Thence S 45 W (from River) 160 vrs. Thence N 45 W 520 vrs.
Thence N 45 E. 520 vrs. to bank of river. (from this point I ran S 45 E 192 and N 45 E. 38 vrs. to Hackberry mark \bar{x} on the North bank of the river, this was marked by R. H. Brown Surveyor as the the lower corner of survey No 62, in name of Jas. Lindsay.) went back to where I last ran into the river on south side and ran N 45 W. 155 vrs. to the upper line of Survey No. 63. (the River from this point is N 45 E. 60 vrs.) Thence S 45 E 100 vrs.
~~Thence~~ N 45 W. 675 vrs. found original bearing trees & line trees, for the N. W. Corner of Survey No 64, in name of P. J. Gleises. (corner being N 45 E 20 vrs from last station) Thence N 45 W 228 vrs. Thence West 500 vrs. Thence S 45 W. 140 vrs. Thence N 45 W 93 vrs. to the upper line ^{+ corner} of survey No. 65. Thence S 45 W. 100 vrs.

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Thence N45W. at 359 vrs. I sighted N45E. to north bank of river and found an Elm marked \equiv very old, this is the upper line of Survey No. 66. in name of ~~Wm~~ Patton. Then continued N45W. at 675 vrs. the upper line of survey No. 67. Thence N.45W 950 vrs. the upper line of survey No. 68. Thence N45E. 220 vrs. to river. I found here one of the original bearing trees & 2 line trees. this the North corner of Survey No. 68. Thence N.45W. 950 vrs. to the upper line of survey No. 71. Thence N45E. 680 vrs. to River (no corner found) Thence N.45W. at 820 vrs set a stake on upper line of survey No. 72. and ran N.45E. 753 vrs to River (no corner found) went back to stake and ran N45W 820 vrs. to upper line of survey No. 73. near river (no corner found) Thence N.45W. at 640 vrs. offset S45W 56 vrs. & continued N45W. at 820 vrs. $\left(\frac{640}{820}\right)$. Thence S45W. 700 vrs. Thence N.45W. (crossing river) at 497 vrs. the upper corner of A. Jones survey No. 76. ~~at~~ at old ford & road found line trees. Thence S45W. 160 vrs. to south bank of river. Thence N.45W 323 vrs. to the upper line of survey No. 78. set a stake. & ran N.45E. 137 vrs. to bank of river (no corner found) went to stake & ran S45W. 1180 vrs Thence N45W. 820 vrs. to a point on bluff river about 200 vrs. N.45E. (found no corner for N.W. Cor. Sur. No. 79) N45W. at 160 vrs. cross river at 403 vrs. set a stake Thence S45W. 167 vrs. to south bank of River. Thence N45W. 198 vrs. set a stake on upper line of survey No 903. Thence N.45E. 89 vrs. to the East corner of Survey No 80 in name of Robt. D. Tyler (found original bearing trees) Went back to stake and ran N.45W 357 vrs. Thence N.45E. 390 vrs. Thence N.45W. 560 vrs. to the upper line of survey No 80. set a stake and ran N45E. 260 vrs. to River. (found on corner)

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Went back to last stake and ran N. 45 W. 390 vrs.
 Thence S 45 W 130 vrs. Thence N 45 W. 160 vrs. Thence S 45 W.
 200 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 130 vrs Thence S 45 W. 460 vrs.
 Thence N. 45 W. 270 vrs. set a stake and ran N. 45 E. 60 vrs
 to River. (found here an oak at mouth of slough marked
 = very old). Went back to last stake and ran N. 45 W.
 127 vrs. Thence South 45 West 140 vrs. Thence N. 45 W.
 230 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 440 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 913 vrs
 at a stake
 Thence N 45 E 140 vrs. to river (found no corner) Went
 back to stake and ran N 45 W. 429 vrs. Thence
 S 45 W. 80 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 246 vrs. a stake, on upper
 line of survey No. 86. Thence N 45 E 50 vrs. to river
 + North corner of said survey No 86. (found original
 bearing trees.) Went back to stake and ran N. 45 W.
 114 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 120 vrs. Thence N 45 W 3038 vrs
 to the upper line survey No 90. + corner of a fence. Thence
 N 45 E 312 vrs. to river. being upper corner of survey No 90
 Went to corner of fence and ran N 45 W. 429 vrs. S 45 W. 480
 vrs. Thence N 45 W 1371 vrs. a stake on upper line
 of survey No. 93. Thence N. 45 E. 480 vrs. to river (no corner
 found.) Thence S. 45 W. 180 vrs. Thence N 45 W. 1800 vrs.
 the upper line of survey No. 94. Thence N. 45 E 1200 vrs
 to River. (found one of the original bearing trees). Thence
 S 45 W. 354 vrs. Thence N 45 W. at 1150 vrs. the upper line
 line of survey no 97. Thence N 45 E. 690 vrs. to river
 (found corner) Thence S. 45 W. 690 vrs. Thence N 45 W
 919 vrs. Thence N 45 E. 1469 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 881 vrs.
 Thence N 45 E. 409 vrs. to river + North corner survey No 98 (found
 original bearing trees) Thence S. 45 E. 280 vrs. Thence
 N. 45 W. 764 vrs. to pasture fence, Thence with same
 S. 80 W. ~~440~~ 660 vrs. Thence continuing with
 fence S. 45 W. 6328 vrs. to corner of fence and
 County line. and S. W. bdy line of survey No. 99. for
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Many Hall. Thence with said boundary line S. 45 E. 9 1/4
vrs. to the East Corner of State Section No. 4. (found here original
bearing trees. Thence with plainly marked line S. 45 W. 937 vrs
to pile of Rocks + bearing trees the South Corner of said Sur-
vey No. 4. Thence N 45 W 414 1/2 vrs. to a stake and bearing
tree for N.E. Corner of Sarah Rogus Survey No 6 1/2. Thence
S. 30 W. 404 vrs. to S.E. Corner of same (found Stake + bearing
tree.) =

I then went to North Corner of Section No 8
J. Poitevent. Certificate No . (found original Corner)
Thence S. 25 E. 2100 vrs. to East Corner of same
(found on the ground) Continued S. 25 E. 386 vrs more
to N.W. bdy line Section No 32. Thence N 65 E 750
vrs. (found here old stake the original Corner ^{of No 32}).
Then went back to the North Corner No. 8. J. Poitevent
and ran S. 65 W. 700 vrs to the S.E. Corner Section No
323. C.C. S. D. + R. G. N. E. R. R. Co. Thence North 399 vrs
to its N.E. Corner. Thence N 45 W. 2688 vrs. to the
North Cor of Sur. No 680 ~~and N.E. Cor Sur No 224. as~~
(as Established by me by running from the East Corner
of Section No. 9. J. Poitevent N. 53 3/4 East 1546 vrs
+ south 11 vrs.) Thence North 42 vrs. to the N.E. Corner
of Survey No 324. Thence West 2893 vrs. to the
North Corner of Section No. 9 (found original Corner)
Thence N 30 E. 190 vrs. to the East Corner Sec No. 10,
(found Corner) Thence N 60 W 1878 vrs. (found
old stake + bearing tree) the North Corner of No. 10.
This last line 22 vrs. short. Thence ran across
No. 11. N. 60 W. 1900 vrs. Thence south 190 vrs.
to East Corner of Section *12 (found Corner here)
Then ran N 30 E. 950 vrs. set a stake for East
Corner Survey No. 665. I then ran N. 26 W 3388 vrs.

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and put a stake for East Cor of No 667. I then ran N 18 1/2 E. 434 vrs. to Rock, the South Corner of Section No. 4. = I also ran from the South Corner of Survey No. 664. K. W. P. Co. to its west corner ~~There~~ to the East ^{to} corner of No 16. & East

Corner of No. 9. The courses + distances called for in their field notes, and found their original Corners on the ground = I ran my connecting lines across the river surveys at a Var. of 9 1/4 East. I found the locations + sections back of same to run at a Var. of 8 3/4 East. = I further find that the M. D. Eggleston Survey No 903. has only a width of 598 vrs. when it calls for 950 vrs. giving it the width called for it would not fit the river by its calls of the N.W. + S.W. lines, but will ^{of distance} 598 vrs. (See connecting lines ran from East Corner of Sur No 71. to the N.W. Cor of said Survey No 903.) I also find a surplus between original corners above + up the Frio River from Survey No 903. which are shown by my lines run and shown herein =

As regards the Conflict of the Surveys for the Heirs of Chas Patton with older Survey and the true location of same on the ground I call attention to a sketch of same heretofore filed in your office by me. The S.W. Corner of Survey No 275 for Heirs of Chas Patton is established on the ground by a Post + bearing tree which I found and basing the other Patton Surveys on the ground by that corner (they being all surveyed at the same time and by the same

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Surveyor, and that the conflict really exists
on the ground with surveys Nos 29, 30, 1, &
1458. for connecting lines, see my former
Sketch =) and not with I. & G. N. R. R. Surveys.

Yours Respectfully

Thos. Prandy

Co. Sur. La Salle Co. Tex.

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Sketch #9. 27

Ira Sallee Co.

North East corner of

County

Dated Dec. 17, 1885. Thos. Prandy

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Chief Clerk

Column

See Sketch 19² filed

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to Spence