

General Land Office, State of Texas  
Austin, January 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

## Explanation

in regard  
to the plot of Robert Potter's survey on Fairy Lake  
Marion County.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> mile Mound on the State boundary line being called for in the John G. Reeves 640 acres survey, this connection was adhered to for plotting the State boundary, which was ~~then~~ extended <sup>South</sup> and laid down according to the snaps returned by the Boundary Commission, thus the "49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile Mound" and the point where said line leaves Fairy Lake on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> North margin <sup>thereof</sup> were established. This last named point is according to field <sup>notes</sup> the beginning corner of Robert Potter's survey.

The distance from the John G. Reeves survey to Fairy Lake ~~then~~ <sup>(by this connection)</sup> found is larger than by the surveys of J. G. Reeves, M. G. Nall and Robert Potter, purporting to be adjoining surveys, covering the whole ground.

The error appears to be with the Potter survey, field notes of which are incorrect in other respects, they do not close. It seems the length of the 6<sup>th</sup> course, 2808.0, is so much too short, as the sketch made in the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. shows, that line to run through a body of water inside of Section 8. — The meanders of the Lake found by sectionizing are regarded correct and the representation of them, on the sketch referred to, entitled to more credit than that on the map of the Boundary Commission, which only so far as the boundary line itself is concerned is entitled to credit.

The Sections are laid down according to a call in Willie Coor fieldnotes for section 23.

The St. Castleberry, Stephen Peters ass., 320 acres  
counter 30554

survey is represented according to R. Potter's fieldnotes, and this position of the same agrees with a call in Castleberry fieldnotes for the Southline of section 17, and also with a sketch on file in this Office in Atlas E page 9, showing Potter's field & house also.

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Marion County.

Potter's Bluff

in the S. E. corner  
of the County  
at SK & Explan. W. of R.

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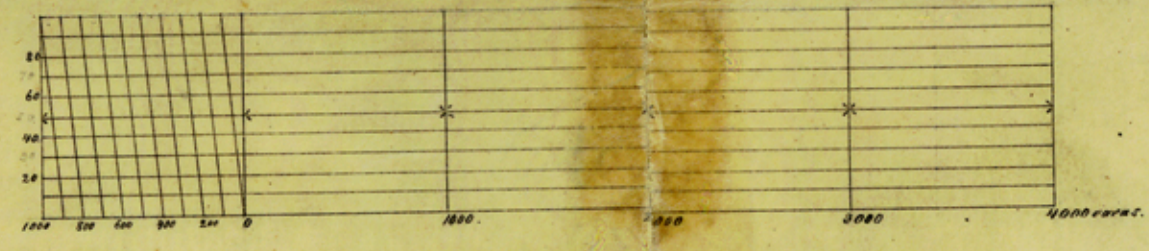
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22. 23. 24. 19. 20.  
 Willie Coor.  
 ptd.  
 1900. 1347  
 2172 3516  
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 27. 26. 25. 30. 29.  
 Lewis Needham  
 ptd.  
 1900  
 John G. Reeves.  
 1900  
 34. 35. 36. 31. 32.  
 Robt. Graham  
 ptd.  
 Township  
 2480 2390  
 Line  
 Martin G. Nall.  
 ptd.  
 1900  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Mile Mound.

3. 2. 1. 6. 5.  
 1456. 3260.  
 4409.  
 11. 12. 7. 8.  
 Robert Potter.  
 ptd.  
 14. 13. 18. 17.  
 2375.  
 A. Castleberry  
 ptd.  
 J. Whiteby  
 Rivers  
 49<sup>th</sup> Mile Mound.  
 23. 24. 19. 20.  
 Colonel Potter's  
 5455. 1200  
 5406. 1400  
 N 85 E 1800  
 N 75 E 1000  
 8808  
 566. 2000  
 540. 1100  
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Ferry Lake



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Ferry Lake

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State boundary map  
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