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The State of Texas  
County of Motley.

Field notes of a connecting  
line, in Blocks No 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4 Texas & Pacific R.R.  
Co. Block "J" Beatty Seal & Fowood. Arnold  
& Barrett, Block "Y<sup>th</sup> m." G. C. & S. F.  
Ry Co. In Motley County & adjoining  
Countries vis Floyd Briscoe & Hall.  
Magnetic variation North 10° 20' E.

Beginning at a stone monument we mt'd T & P  
near a spring on East Bank Creek. A large  
cott old marks brs S 70 1/2 W Stone mound on  
eastward end of mountain bears N 66 1/2 E

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thence South 730 varas crossing creek twice and  
passing west of spring.
- 2 Thence South, crossing creek (known locally as Cottonwood)  
six times, 1900 varas point.
- 3 Thence South, crossing same creek three times  
1900 varas point.
- 4 Thence South, at 950 varas cross Los Linguis  
Creek (Course S 60 E) 1900 var. point
- 5 Thence South at 1325 varas center of Pole banner  
Course S 61° East. 1900 varas the S.E.  
Corner for Sur No 4 Blk 3. T & P R.R. Co.

Thence with the following meanders for  
Peas River and Boundary line between  
Blocks 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4 T. & P. as follows  
North 79 1/2 E. 966 varas South 73° East 944  
varas point about 1/2 mile south of junction  
of creeks see sketch. South 82 1/2 East  
958 varas, North 52° E 1205 varas point  
about 950 var <sup>south</sup> of River. South 54 E  
1174 varas S 83 1/2 East 958 var.

A point about 350 var South of River North  $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E, 955 varas Stone mound at foot of Rock bluff Bank of River. North  $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E Crossing river 1081 varas point about 300 varas North of River  $S 39^{\circ}$  E, 1510 varas Crossing river point on South Bank. South  $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 1081 point in Warren fork of river, near mouth.

This point is 375 var south of Peas River  $S 61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East Crossing Peas River to a point on south Bank.  $S 53^{\circ}$  E Crossing river 1190 var a point 150 var South of Bank  $S, 53^{\circ}$  East 1190 var a point about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South of River.

$N. 80^{\circ}$  E, 956 varas point about 250 var South of River  $N 80^{\circ}$  E entering river 956 var point on sand bar at mouth of Roberts Creek  $S 74^{\circ}$  E with River 988 var point in river,  $S 66^{\circ}$  E 1040 varas with river point  $S 80^{\circ}$  E passing to north Bank of River 965 var point 350 var North River  $S, 80^{\circ}$  E, at 1237 enter and at 1650 varas pass out of river to form 1930 var a point about 400 var South of River. South  $80^{\circ}$  E, at 500 var enter + at 800 var, pass to north bank 965 var point  $N 74^{\circ}$  E 988 varas a point on N. Bank  $S, 74^{\circ}$  E enter river + pass out on north Bank ~~1977~~ var a point  $S, 39^{\circ}$  E, Crossing river 1510 varas point about 300 varas South of river  $N. 68, E,$  Crossing river 1025 var point about 500 varas, N of River  $S 54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 1166 varas point about  $\frac{1}{3}$  mile North of River.  $S 60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E, 1092 var. point about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile North of River.

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S 41 E. 1449 Paras point about 200  
 var north of river S. 56 1/2 E 1140 var  
 point in river South 86 East with river  
 952 varas point in river S. 6 1/2 E passing  
 to south Bank of river 1081 <sup>var</sup> point about  
 300 var South of river. S. 84 1/2 E Crossing  
 mouth of river entering from south west  
 955 var a point on its East Bank & S. Bank  
 of ~~Par~~ River N 75 1/2 E. 981 var point in River  
 N 75 1/2 E 981 var point in river N. 66 E.  
 1040 var point <sup>on north bank</sup> in sand hills about 475  
 var North of River S. 62 1/2 E. 1071 var  
 point in river N 86 E 952 point on  
 South Bank of river N. 71 E. 1005 var  
 point 500 var North of River. S. 82. E ~~at~~  
 to 959 var point about 600 var south of River  
 S. 30 E. entering & continuing with river  
 3880 var point South 4 1/3 East  
 passing out of river to south Bank 1393  
 var a point S. 77 1/2 E 973 var point  
 in river 95 var South of N Bank of same.  
Thence West 35 varas Thence South  
277 var a point near South Bank  
 from which an a large forked Cott with  
 very old mark ~~x~~ <sup>near its mouth</sup> on West Bank of  
 Tom Ball Creek, bears S 68 East  
 510 varas. This is the South E.  
 Corner of Sur No 113 Block No 3 T. 4 P.  
 Ry Co.

Conclusion The <sup>magnetic variation or</sup> Bearing of the  
~~line~~ above random line was  
 from beginning through above work  
 N 40° 20' E and should have been traced  
 on the ground with magnetic var N. 10 E.  
 Such correction will tract line

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from our beginning <sup>4</sup> Corner and connect with the ending point, two well authenticated corners in the two blocks without the two calls "West 35 var + S 277. var, and place an excess of 4 1/2 var. per mile Easting through the entire blocks. It is noticeable however that the locator while he made calls for meanders of the river did not even attempt to meander same, and only made an approximation. This river now is from 300 to 500 var in width.

Metley Co. Sk. File #6

magnetic var. N 10° E.

Beginning at the South East corner of Sur No 113 Blk 3 T. & P. R. Co. above described on South Bank of River. Thence South 10 varas point for the N.E. corner of Sur No 23. Blk 4 T. & P. Ry Co. Thence South at 490 varas cross Gorn. Ball creek 1487 varas a point for the South East cor of Sur 23. Thence South at 425, 475, and 585 cross, recross and cross Hornica creek, 1900 var. a point for the S.E. corner of Survey No 24 this this Block Thence South at 2488 varas a Point for the N.E. Corn. Survey No 1 Blk "T" B.S. & F. at this point Tested <sup>calls</sup> and Identified the followings ~~calls for~~ natural objects.

Quitague Peak hrs N 83 W. we find it N 82 W. House Mountain N 83 1/2 W we find it N 83 W. Round top N 41 west we found it there.

1 Thence West five miles to a point for  
 2 the N.W. corner of Survey No 17  
 3 This Block  
 4 Thence South four miles to a point  
 5 for the N.W. corner of Survey No 21 same Block  
 6 Thence East three miles to the South West Corn-  
 7 of Survey No 5 Same Block. Thence  
 8 East at 897 varas enter Peas River (Jones  
 9 Creek course  $N 26^{\circ} E$ ) about 125 varas  
 10 South  $48^{\circ} W$  ~~from~~ the mouth of Creek entering  
 11 from North West. ~~~~~  
 12 At 1267 varas pass out of River 1900  
 13 varas point in valley being  
 14 105 varas South of the South Bank of same  
 15 And 336 varas South of the N. Bank "  
 16 Thence East 1900 varas reach point  
 17 in Creek or river valley (noted Place)  
 18 being 175 varas South of the South  
 19 Bank and 333 varas South of the North  
 20 Bank of river (See field notes for river on 4+5)  
 21 and compare same with above.  
 22 Returning to the point for the N.W. corner e.  
 23 sur No 21 above mentioned same Blk.  
 24 Thence South 1900 varas point  
 25 Thence West 3800 varas a point.  
 26 Thence South 1900 varas a point  
 27 in channell of River  
 28 Thence West at 501 vara point same  
 29 being 282 var North of a point  
 in river from which double cot  
 stump brs  $S 35\frac{1}{2} W$  74 varas  
 a Peak brs South  $33^{\circ} 45' W$ . official  
 calls in this office are for S.E. Cor  
 sur 34. point in valley from which a cot  
 mdd & brs  $S 35\frac{1}{2} W$ . 74 varas a Peak  
 $S. 32 W$

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brs South 32 West.

Running West from the point at the Cott Stump

W.E. Cross branch at 811 varas

Our records place distance from S.E. 34, at 1240 varas

Resuming at the point the west end of Course "Thence West at 6'01 varas Point"

on reverse side hereof see line No 28 reverse side Thence West at 1380 varas to point

Thence South 140 varas point in Creek.

Conclusion That to add 20 varas Excess per mile to Each mile of southings and also to each mile of Westings would reach point in Creek at 1240 var as called in notes for sur 34!

Or. that 20 varas per mile Excess added to Southings running from N.E. Corner of Survey No 23, T. 4 P. Blk 4 to the N.E. Corner of Survey No 1 of this Blk 7 and would cross the lines of Surveys 4 and 5 this Block on Jones Creek in exact position on South Block line see lines 7 to 21 reverse side hereof.

Returning to point for the S.W. Cor of sury 1 named above reverse side line 2 Thence West five miles 1587 varas a point 387 varas North of the S.E. corner of W.H. Burket Preemption

Identified by its <sup>mark</sup> ~~call~~ <sup>at point</sup> on ground Thence West 313 <sup>varas</sup> Thence West 1900 var a point Thence West one mile 1575 varas a point 438 varas North of

Met. No. St. Fik #6

The S.W. corner of W. B. Johnson  
160 acre survey 1960 var  
point Thence West 1900  
varas to the N.W. Cor of Survey No  
5 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. M. S. Blk 9, B.

Thence North 62 ~~4~~<sup>4</sup> varas to point  
for S. East corner Sur No 82  
Blk 4 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. P. Ry Co.

Thence West 1900<sup>1/2</sup> varas to point  
Thence North 4 varas Thence  
West 1900 varas Thence N 1161  
varas Thence West 1900 varas  
~~Th~~ Thence N 1246 varas point  
for the S.E. cor. Sur. No 91 Same  
Blk Thence N 7600 varas,

Thence N 1220 varas. Thence cross  
official River 10 varas.

This point is the com ~~S.E.~~ cor  
Sur No 24 and S.W. Sur 35 Blk  
3 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. P. Please note that

this point is not in the random  
line traced formerly but is  
62 1/2 var South and 41 varas  
west of the point set by us  
on former run, ~~and~~ is in  
the true connecting line  
from Beginning ~~to~~ Cor of  
1. to S.E. Cor Sur 113 Blk 3, T. & P.

Taking the whole survey and  
balancing it there is an error  
shown in northings of 109 varas and  
close E & westings. Think  
same must have occurred in  
meander of river, and if so can  
easily determine same.

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Maple Co. St. File # 6

Beginning again at the S.E. Corner  
 of Sur No 91 Block 4 T. & P. Ry Co.  
 ascertained from corrected meander line  
 along river herein above described  
 Thence West Four miles and 710 varas  
 to a point 31 varas South of N.E. Corner  
 of Survey No 51 and the NW 49 Block  
 G. & M. Floyd County, a stone marked  
 X from which a <sup>Rock</sup> monument <sup>on East bank of N.P. Riv</sup> at junction of three  
 Spring Branches bears S  $3\frac{3}{4}$  West 461 varas  
 and from Rock monument <sup>above</sup> <sup>also Rock bluff</sup> <sup>cont 4 in</sup>  
 diameter brs S  $1\frac{1}{2}$  W 30 var. <sup>found</sup> <sup>brs S 25 E 140 var</sup>  
 and identified by us.

Thence West from point above 31 var  
 South of S.W. Cor 49. 1900 varas to  
 point 123 varas South of the <sup>N.W.</sup> Corner  
 of Sur No 51. Identified on the ground  
 as per calls of original notes "Cott 18 Dia  
 12" diameter 40 varas East Quitage N  $69\frac{1}{2}$  E  
 602 var. Tall slim Cot. 8" Diameter 40  
 var S. Quitage S  $66\frac{1}{2}$  E 125 var. cedar tree  
 8" diameter (now stump) on rocky flat foot  
 of bluff. 300 var N Quitage <sup>found</sup>  
 and checks with calls.

Thence West from the Point 123 var  
 South of this N.W. Cor 51. - 1900 varas  
 point ~~point~~ <sup>80 varas</sup> south of a  
 stone monument placed by us  
 for the N.W. Corner of Sur No 56 Blk G. & M.  
 from which monument an old mon.  
 of stone bears South on the East side of  
 Quitage, 140 var S  $44\frac{1}{2}$  East from mouth of  
 Cannon, brs S  $55\frac{3}{4}$  W 227 var.

Thence West from point 80 varas  
 South of monument N.W. 56  
 Blk G. M.



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Block G & M. 1900 varies to a point ~~70~~ varies South of the N W corner survey no 67 same Block conclusion There being a considerable difference ~~of the~~ of <sup>in</sup> the bearing of the Boundary line of surveys above named and also the readings on the bearings between monuments placed on the ground by surveyors decides us to adopt a bearing ~~that~~ or variation that will construct this block ~~and~~ with least deflection from points fixed on the ground as ~~above~~ above found and identified and adopt variation N 10° 20' East from the N.E. Corner of Sur no 51 along the N and E. line of Block G & M. to the S.E. corner of Sur. 11. Same Block.

This Connecting line was run on the ground with two set of chain carriers and the bearings taken carefully and is reliable and trust will be of value to that office,

J. F. H. Bay County Surveyor of mottoy co do hereby certify, that the foregoing connecting lines were actually run on the ground with T. L. Crews assistant Compass man. and J. J. Bass W. B. Scott. 1<sup>st</sup> Chain M. C. Patter relieved May 15<sup>th</sup> by J. B. Lisenby and W. A. Tibbets. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chain. Within dates as follows May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> 1900, and that the lines ~~marks~~ with the marks natural or artificial are truly described

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and set forth in the <sup>10</sup> foregoing field notes  
and that they are recorded in my office  
in Book No 1 Pages Nos 320 to 328  
Given <sup>{ of Home Stead Presumption Record }</sup> under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1900  
T.H. Seays County Surveyor

Connecting Line  
Mottley Co. Sketch  
Filed in S.S. Office  
5/31/1900

T.H. Seays

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