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Hon. Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is a report of surveying done to secure data for preparing corrected field notes (as required by your office before issuing patents) on W. E. Kimbell Survey Number 8, Block Mc, and W.L.Moore Survey Number 43, Block Mc, Motley County, Texas.

For your convenience please refer to large map made by deputy Surveyor George H. Chipman in 1910-12 of lands in south part of Hall County, the north part of Motley and Cottle counties and the east part of Briscoe County.

Sections 12 and 13, Block 2, J. Poitevent, are well marked on the ground as surveyed by said Surveyor Chipman. After his re-survey it seems there was considerable undisclosed land between the J. Poitevent lands and Homestead lands further south.

The W. E. Kimbell survey 8 was surveyed previous to the Chipman re-survey and it tied to the north side of the J. Sanders Pre-emption Survey 18. There are no original monuments to fix the location of the J. Sanders Pre-emption Number 18, only the fences and roads are identified as those in use for forty or more years. The original North East corner of the Kimbell Number 8 is very definite. The rocky point is red sandstone and very durable, and at proper course and distance. There is no other rocky point in that vicinity. Also the stone mound is still to be found on a hill 50 varas West. However I found the east line to be 13 varas excessive, and have prepared the notes accordingly. You understand when Surveyor Eubank surveyed this section in 1903 and set this corner with bearings, he called it to be the South East corner of 11, Block 2, and the North East corner of Kimbell Number 8. But the Chipman survey in 1910-12 placed 11 further north. In September 1912 Surveyor B.F.Moore made corrected field notes of Section 43, Block Mc, W.L.Moore S.F. 9526, in which notes he called for the W.E.Kimbell stone mound with rocky point witness. So in my opinion the Kimbell 8 and the W.L.Moore 43 are definitely tied together at the above named corner.

There was nothing to definitely locate the North West corner of Survey Number 6, J.R. Williams, except by course and distance from the J. Sanders Pre-emption. I find the tie to the South West corner of 12, J. Poitevent, Block 2, the same as in Surveyor B.F. Moore's notes.

As a further check I ran a connecting line between the North East corner of the J.J. Oates survey, as evidenced by fences, to south and east and point in center of the Matador-Childress public road and the South West corner of Section 13 and South East corner of Section 12, Block 2, J. Poitevent, as surveyed by Chipman. I find the excess approximately the same--13 varas. The south line of Section Number 12, Block 2, J. Poitevent, as surveyed by Chipman, is East and West, variation 10 degrees and 25 minutes. I find by running the connecting lines on east and west that the J. Sanders Pre-emption, Number 18, the J. R. Williams Number 7, the G.W. Farris Number 20 and the W.A. Cook Number 5, also the south line of W.E. Kimbell 8, are all run on the ground with course North 89 degrees and 35 minutes East. Hence I am sending the corrected notes of Sections 8 and 43 to be tied together and with a "North and South" excess of 13 varas.

I trust this meets with your approval. If Oke please return and I'll have the map and notes recorded in Motley County Surveyor's records.

Respectfully,

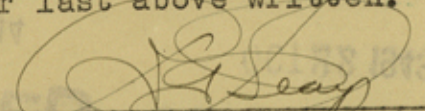
W. A. Thompson

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Licensed State Land Surveyor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MOTLEY)

I, R. A. Seay, County Clerk in and for Motley County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Report of Survey dated the 18th day of October, 1943, was filed for record in my office on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1943, at 4:37 o'clock P. M., and by me duly recorded on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1943, in Book 9, Pages 187 and 188 of the Surveyor's Records of Field Notes of Motley County, Texas; that said Motley County has no County Surveyor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at my office in Matador, Texas, the day and year last above written.



County Clerk in and for
Motley County, Texas.

