



Weatherford, Parker Co. Texas

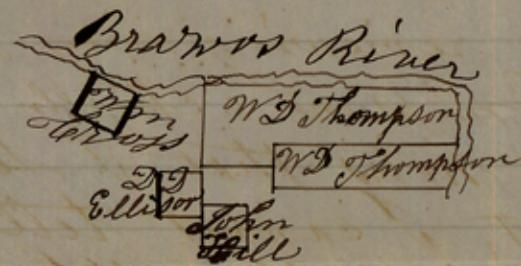
April 10th 1859

I Lemuel Murphy, County Surveyor, Parker County,
 do hereby certify that the above
 is a true sketch showing the
 connection and relative situation
 of the following 160 acre claims as
 taken from the records of my office
 to wit; Thankfull Case, James
 Hudson, Young Warren, Asa Gilmore,
 Robert Turner, Lorenzo of Turner,
 John Turner, F. C. Brown, and
 David Herrin, all situated on the
 waters of Grindstone Creek a tributary
 of the Brazos River. Dear Sir, I send
 you the foregoing sketch in order to obviate
 an apparent error into which you might
 probably be led by the Map of
 Parker County that I sent you.
 That map would show an apparent
 conflict between the John Turner and
 F. C. Brown surveys, ~~whereas~~ whereas there is
 actually no conflict at all on the
 ground; The Lorenzo of Turner and John
 Turner surveys were made since I
 drafted, and sent you that map;
 and since that time I have had
 more correct information respecting the
 precise situation of the surveys on
 that point. I must likewise inform

you of an omission or two that I have
 discovered while reviewing my records.
 But whether those omissions actually exist on
 the original field notes that I sent to
 your office, or not, I cannot tell; they are
 the following, to wit: the Thankfull
 Case Survey does not call for any connection
 whereas the connection should read as follows, to
 wit: "Beginning at the SW corner of a 160 acre
 pre-emption survey made in the name of
 James Henderson in the bed of Grindstone
 Creek on the North boundary line of a 160
 acre survey made in the name of Young
 Warren". Now on my records it calls for
 no connection with the Henderson survey at all;
 therefore if the omission exists on the original
 field notes, please to rectify them, according
 to the reading above mentioned, as I have
 already made the same correction on the records.
 There is no other survey in Parker County in the
 name of Thankfull Case. There is likewise
 an omission in the postscript or N.B.,
 that I added to the 105 acre survey made
 in the name of Phillip F. Stroud
 situated on the Brown River. Said Stroud's survey
 actually takes in and includes all his improvements and
 I intended the N.B. to read thus, to wit: "The proximity
 of old surveys prevented me from surveying the foregoing
 survey in a square so as to taken in the improvements." The phrase "in a square" was omitted in the record; please rectify it if necessary
 as I have done so on record. Very Respectfully yours &c

Lewellen Murphy, County Surveyor, Parker County
 To Francis White Commissioner of General Land Office at Austin
 Texas
 Counter 43054

Weatherford Parker County, Texas.



April 10th 1859

I do hereby certify that the above is a
 true sketch showing the connection of
 the 160 acre pre-emption claims of William
 Cross, Draton D. Ellison and John Hill
 with each other and likewise the two
 W.D. Thompson surveys as they are
 situated on the SW side of the Brown
 River and are the only pre-emption claims
 on that side of the river within the
 limits of Parker County, that were
 settled and claimed under the act of
 the 26th of August AD 1854. The
 field notes have gone to your office
 long ago and I now send this
 sketch in compliance with a former
 promise I made you

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Lewellen Murphy County
 Surveyor of Parker County

To
 Francis White Commissioner of the
 General Land Office at Austin
 Texas

file 7.

Parker County
Lewellen Murphy's SK & Explana-
about 10 miles S 70° W.
of Weatherford on
Grindstone Cr.

Dated 4-10-59.
Filed 4-29-59.

Received April 29/59
C.W. Pressler

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You of an Omission or two that I have
discovered while reviewing my Records.
But whether those Omissions actually exist on
the original field notes that I sent to
your office, or not, I cannot tell; they are
the following to wit: the Thankfull
^{which is one of the surveys in the above sketch}
Case Survey does not call for any connection
whereas the connection should read as follows, to
wit; "Beginning at the SW corner of a 160 acre
presumption Survey made in the name of
James Henderson in the bed of Grindstone
creek on the North boundary line of a 160
acre Survey made in the name of Young
Warren". Now on my records it calls for
no connection with the Henderson Survey at all;
therefore if the Omission exists on the original
field notes, please to rectify them, according
to the reading above mentioned, as I have
already made the same correction on the Record.
There is no other Survey in Parker County in the
name of Thankfull case. There is likewise
an Omission, in the postscript or A.P.,
that I added to the 105 acre Survey made
in the name of Phillip F. Stroud
situated on the Brown River. Said Stroud's Survey
actually takes in and includes all his improvements and
I intended the A.P. to read thus, to wit; "The proximity
of old Surveys prevented me from surveying the foregoing
Survey in a Square so as to taken in the improvements."
The phrase "in a square" was omitted in the Record; please rectify it if necessary
as I have done so on record. Very Respectfully yours &c
Lewellen Murphy, County Surveyor, Parker County
to Francis White Commissioner of General Land Office, Austin, Texas,
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