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disappeared and are not to be found in the Land Office, Still sufficient remains to show that the surveys were accurately made and that old corners and lines giving these boundaries show true course can be found and have been to the north our County Surveyor.

Very respectfully
D. Shelby

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Hon. J. J. Cross
Dear Sir

Be so kind as to send me a certified copy of the league of land granted to John Scott by Jose Jesus de Vidaurri Commissioner of Pover and Houston Colony in 1834 in the League Sarca, for the payment of the same you will find me credited on the books of your Office with \$250 ⁰⁰ of which you will take

For your information and that you may instruct our Surveyors I would state to you that I had our County Surveyor L. H. Ward who has been jumbling up things and

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of which I complained to you
in a former letter & to run off
the Lands of John Shelly and other
citizens made by James Bray in 1834
all the corners to wit the corners of the
Coughlin League, the Redmond and
McGuire half league, the Shelly &
son by league and the O'Connell
league were all found and the
lower line well marked of the John
Shelly league running N 73° E
Magnetic and also the upper
line of the Coughlin League run-
ning the same course, which
course I ascertained years ago
to be the true course as nearly
as could be ascertained from the
Bray Map in your Office, from
Mr. Edward Lynn at the time a
Spanish translator in the Office.
Whether Mr. Mark or Mr. Tipping
of Surveyor of Glend County, will

Still continue to run those lines of the
Survey on the Taper Creek, Magnetic
North &c and more old lines and corners
and create litigation, is more than
I am able to say, I have shown
both of them that they were wrong on
the Taper Creek and that they were
laying the Survey and running
the courses wrong. If they would
compare themselves to the tests, the Bray
Map and Sec. or cat. 28 and 29 of Decree
190 of the Colonization Law, they compare
the old corners and the old lines where
there is timber. But it is not supposed
that all the courses of those lines are
run N 73° E Magnetic as no doubt
the courses change with the direction
or course of the Stream. But with
a little trouble and a due regard
to the rights of the old Colonists, not-
withstanding that all the old field
notes of Bray and other Surveyors, have