

## Statement.

The surveyors sketch filed May 19/70 differs so much from the map in use in this office, that it appears impossible to make a satisfactory explanation.

(This is one of the many cases wherein the Commissioner should have the power, to send a surveyor of his appointment to the relative place to investigate the portions of the questionable surveys on the ground and their true connection with the surroundings, as there is no law to compel a surveyor to investigate old surveys.)

On the old map in office Williams league is connected with its S. W. corner to the S. E. corner of Baudrand's league and Hayslet's league is connected with its N. E. corner 300 vs. S. E. from Baudrand's S. W. corner, which brings the S. line of the two first leagues in a straight line with the N. line of Hayslet's survey by a course of N. 65 W. For the truth of this adopted location there is no prove in office as in the field-notes of said league surveys is no connection given what ever, each one standing by itself. Later surveys connecting with said leagues brings the same in a different position from the above referred to, and which is represented on the new map in office as -  
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cordingly. Now comes the last sketch of the surveyor  
filed May 19/70 and brings the connection of said leagues  
in a position, which differs widely from the  
representation of the old Map as well as from the  
representation on the new Map, and besides  
it appears that the representation on said sketch of  
some field notes are incorrect, as Williams S. line  
runs S. 65. W. without any offset as represented in said  
Sketch and which will bring S. George's survey and all  
the other connecting with Williams S. line in a wrong  
position. — As to the field notes of H. S. Stapp —  
said survey begins on the district line between  
Gonzales and Bartrop distr. at the S. E. corner of  
Stuart's survey, but as Allen's N. E. line represent  
said division line it is evident that the call for  
it is wrong (see surveyors sketch)

Now therefore it will be necessary to show which are the  
true connections between the three leagues and their  
true measures on the ground and which is the true  
connection of Clement Allen's survey with the league  
survey of said Haystack. July 23/70

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Gonzales Sketch file 3.