

Sept. 24th 1873.

Began at the N W Corner of a preemption in name of Thomas M Coleman which I have marked and designated on the map by the letter A. Said corner was shown to me by Mr. Thomas M Coleman the original grantee of said preemption. Thence South 1000 vrs with his West line to a stake in prairie. Thence West across a survey in name of C. W. Egery and two surveys in name of Edward Hardy 1622 vrs to a stake set on East line of Catherine Dougans Survey. Thence South with said line of said survey 1218 vrs to a stake in prairie Thence West 500 vrs across said survey (Ran North to creek and found corner designated on map by letter B correct, bearing trees still standing) Thence South 2420 vrs with Fessenden's East line to a stake in prairie. Thence West across said survey 1785 vrs. Thence South 250 vrs. Thence West across Hunter's preemption 475 vrs to a stake set on bank of Chiltipin. Went up to Cansado ranch and passed the night.

Sept. 25th 1873

Began at the mouth of Willow Creek at the N W Corner of the abandoned Hodge preemption, which is the N W corner of C. C. Hornseby's location at present, (bearing tree still standing) which I designate on map by letter C. Thence South with said Hornesby's West line 950 vrs to one of his corners. Thence East 1400 vrs, (ran into Creek, and found Amanos corner correct) said corner I designate by letter B. Continuing East across said Amano 740 vrs set stake and ran North to Chiltipin finding O'Neill N W corner (designated E) correct, bearing tree still standing, continue East 2688 vrs across both of the O'Neill tracts (ran into creek and found corner correct) continued my East line 1900 vrs across L S 55 and T thence North with its East line 1845 vrs to its N E corner on the Chiltipin (designated F) finding a conflict existing between it and Hunter's preemption of 111 vrs. This conflict was caused by my giving

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the day before in running West, to Fessenden the front called for in his field notes which the space between Dougan and Hunter would not admit of. Having a statement from G. L. O. that it did not close & c. I corrected it (Fessenden) immediately and gave it its true front of 1674 vrs

Sept. 26, 1873.

Began at the N W corner of Julien Damons lower survey (bearing tree still standing) designated G Thence South 433 vrs. Thence East across said survey 1275 vrs Thence North 725 vrs to Creek, his N E corner designated H (bearing tree still standing) Thence down Chiltipin with its meanders as called for in the field notes of the John Smith survey S 46 E 100 vrs S 64 E 223 vrs S 36 E 300 vrs S 67 E 390 vrs S 5 W 530 vrs S 14 E 720 vrs S 56 E 550 vrs S 80 E 312 vrs N 69 E 500 vrs S 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 139 vrs S 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 184 vrs to a stake set for its N E corner and as a mark to connect surveys by.

Sept 27, 1873.

Began at George Reynolds N W corner marked I on map (the bearing trees are still standing on the bank of the Chiltipin) Thence down said Chiltipin and Bay with its meanders as given in the Reynold's field notes and fixed its N E (Reynolds) corner, tried to run meanders of Williams and Downes survey from this corner of Reynolds, but could not a large salt water flat preventing. The meanders would run thorough this flat and not on elevated ground as called for in the field notes of said Williams and Downs. Went back to Reynolds N W corner marked I and ran West or up the Chiltipin N 60 W 1000 vrs S 30 W 1825 vrs N 60 W 604 vrs S 70 W 250 vrs to a stake set on the West line of Elisha Maxeys survey. Thence across the Saml Woods survey meandering the marshy

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land bordering the said Chiltipin S 74 3/4 W 159 vrs S 52 W
463 vrs S 37 W 400 vrs N 86 3/4 W 408 vrs N 69 3/4 W 402 vrs
N 40 3/4 W 273 vrs finding Saml Woods survey overlapping the
John Smith 475 vrs N 60 W. Thence S 30 W with Woods West
line 4598 vrs a stake in prairie.

Sept 28, 1873.

Began where I left off yesterday S 60 E 1402 vrs
S 39 E 766 vrs getting on base line of Major Blucher run and
measured by him in 1872. Continuing on it S 60 E 3950 vrs to
3 mile post set by Blucher on said base line marked lll. In
order to satisfy myself better as to the correctness of Blucher's
line I here stopped and went to the S E corner of the Rafael
Martines survey marked J (bearing trees still standing) Thence
N 48 E 1820 vrs S corner of Larkin Martin. Thence N 60 W 2645
vrs N 30 E 1900 vrs N 60 W 534 vrs N 30 E 1035 vrs to Blucher's
base line as above mentioned. Thence with said line N 60 W
4280 vrs from this point Levi English S corner bearing tree Live
Oak X brs S 4 E 147 vrs (point designated by letter K- continuing
said line 8600 vrs mud flat- offset towards St. Mary's N 30 E
2320 vrs N 60 W W 4260 vrs N 30 E 5591 vrs to a point N 60 W
513 vrs from George Reynolds N W corner marked I as aforesaid.
The positions of all the surveys calling for bearing trees are
trully located on the map, I havang found the bearing trees or
most of them in 1873 and last year 1874 I run off the locations
calling for the old surveys as found by me on the ground and as
last appears on the accompanying map. All of the foregoing are
certified as true and correct.

James O'Gaffney

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I, J. J. Robison Commissioner of the
General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby Certify that the above
and foregoing, ^{including the attached blue print map} is a true and correct copy of this instrument now on file
in this office together with all endorsements thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the seal of said
office the date last above written.

J. J. Robison
Commissioner of General Land Office

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