

## LAND DEPARTMENT.

C. O. GIBBS,  
LAND COMMISSIONER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

SUBJECT:

Plans of resurvey of Block D. Stone wall Co.

Hon Chas. Royan

(about 8049 acres excess)

Comr. Gen. Land Office  
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir:-

I send you two sketches marked  
Exhibits, "A" and B.Exhibit A, shows a plan of resurvey  
of Block D. H & T C, Ry Co. Stone wall Co.There is an excess of 1325  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. from  
N.E. to N.W. corner of the Block, or 53  
varas to the mile.In exhibit A, this excess is thrown  
in tiers of sections six miles apart  
and given to the state school surveys  
you will observe that unbroken lines  
two miles apart extend E & W. the  
entire length of the block. these two  
mile lines are cut by right angle  
lines one mile apart, running N & S  
across the block except every 6<sup>th</sup>  
tier where the excess is taken up,  
These tiers that extend across the



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block, cut the block into a system of 1480 acres rectangles, each constituting a R.R. sec. and its Companion school Survey and the land covered by each Certificate is put in the same relative position as on the original map. And the only changes that are made are the inside lines dividing the R.R. Surveys and their Companion school surveys giving the later all excesses. Take for instance the surveys covered by one certificate surveys 205 & 206. The space covered by these surveys is exactly West and adjoining surveys 191 & 192, as originally planned, and the same will hold good through out the entire block. The excesses in Northings and Southings are put on N. and S. tier of sections. The N. line of the block is an angling line. In the year 1886. Samuel Hall attempted to resurvey this block



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by distributing the excess. He used a  
needle instrument and by reason of  
local attractions he got <sup>the work</sup> badly mixed  
up. The settlers have generally put  
improvements in reference to his <sup>Chapin</sup>  
corners, hence a resurvey that distributes  
the excess would disturb them them  
least. The plan in exhibit A. would  
leave the block in nice shape  
and does no violence to the original  
plan, and would only require the  
cancellation of a few patents. I merely  
send this as a suggestion. I hope you  
will investigate it closely and find out  
whether any legal objections can be  
urged against this plan or not.  
Sketch B. is on the same principle  
except the excess is taken up every  
mile and distributed. I don't like  
this plan on account of so many  
offsets. However I send it along for  
your inspection in the event there



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are legal objections to the adoption of  
plan A. I send these plans this  
early so that you will have plenty  
of time to investigate the matter  
before it is taken in September  
with Col. Gibbs

Yours Truly  
Geo. M. Williams



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Stonewall Co.  
Sketch files

G. M. Williams  
of August 12<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Plans of resurvey  
of Block D. of T. & T.  
B. Co. surveys  
in Stonewall Co.

See copy marked  
exhibit A filed  
herewith, the original  
statement of adjut-  
ment forwarded  
to Col. B. B. Gibbs  
San Antonio Texas  
Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
Vol. 577 Letter Book

See letter to Col  
B. B. Gibbs  
Letter book Vol. 577  
dated Feb'y 15/1900

C. B. D. Catherwood  
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