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SURVEYOR TAYLOR COUNTY.

Buffalo Gap, Texas, Nov 28th 1881.

How Wm. C. Walsh

Court G. C. D. Austin Tex.

Dear Sir

Several parties having recently made files to purchase land under the 50^c Act. Lying East of the W. S. Bruce League No 135 - and also West of Gromes & DeWitt Co School Suro. No 148 & 149 as these surveys are surrounded by G. P. R. R. Co's Blocks. 17 & 18. and if there is any vacancy on either side of the old surveys it is between them and the G. P. Suro. In trying to establish this fact I concluded first definitely establish the old Suro. and then get connections all around on the G. P. Suro - and in carrying out this plan. I began on the old West Line at the S. E. cor of Gromes Co. Suro. No 148. reestablished by my previous or

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Mr Strickland - as the NW cor - of a survey
made for J. A. Taylor (Acres Purchased from
them - the same as in 1870 - 20 - 1 - ran.
N 15° W. 5200 - rods - and found the old N.E. cor of
148. a ms. (and) 6 in dia (very old marks) bro. 548 1/2
5 - rods. the other tree burned down but stump in
right bearing and distance. I drove a stake &
made a stone mark - and took the following
new bearings. a. ms. 4" bro 58 1/2° W 2 - rods ms. 5"
bro. N 34 1/2° E 9 1/2 - rods. mark \bar{X} .

From this corner I continued the same course.
N 15° W and at 15200 - rods - 2 - rods east of an
old mark - fore and aft line tree at 2370
- rods crossed old center line road. at 4320
- rods crossed Bitter crk. at 4540 - rods we crossed it
at 4800 - rods crossed it again. at 5220 5 - rods West
of where - and old mark bearing tree puts the
cor. a and ms. 6" - bro N 9° W 12 - rods. the other bearing
gone. set stake and made stone mark - and took

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the following new bearings - a declid $7ms-8''$ bro $S 84^{\circ} W$
 45 vrs - and a $ms 4''$ bro $N 36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 30 vrs. $ms 4''$ - 7 .

~~900 vrs $N 74^{\circ} E$ and 200 vrs $S 15^{\circ} W$ from this cor~~
 I found a corner which I looked for the SW cor
 of Sec. 44 B2. 18 4th P. sur. 2 pits - and a stake
 $ms 4''$ on one side $31 - 2\frac{1}{2} + 250$ v. - and on opposite
 side N.W. 125. - on another side were some indistinct
 marks which I could not make out. From this
 cor. with a plainly $ms 4''$ line I ran $N 74^{\circ} E$ 780 vrs
 I found a stake 3 pits no marks. Ran from this
 with a $ms 4''$ line $N 44^{\circ} E$ 833 vrs found a stake and
 ~~2 pits towards the stake. $ms 4''$ line $N 17^{\circ} E$ 15 .~~
 ing near facing the cor was $ms 4''$ I 17 + I 15.
 N 2. Not having the 1^{st} notes of this sur. I
 returned to the NE cor of 149. I ran $N 15^{\circ} W$ 5000
 vrs to the NE cor of #150 - but could find no
 bearings though I looked - at every tree within
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile of where distance gave out
 most of the old ms. near this point has been
 destroyed by fire.

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I then returned to the cor last run from the
 NE of # 149 and ran N75 E at 2400 or 2550 or 305
 or 360 or ~~400~~ crossed and recrossed a branch
 at 1320 or. crossed a northern bend of Butter creek
 at 1590 or crossed it at 1750 or recrossed it at
 1915 or crossed it again. at 2240 or crossed a
 branch at 2760 or foot of hill jutting into the
 Valley from the south at 2820 or top of same
 made a stone mark the true course of Butter creek
 as seen from this point is N30 E at 3570 or cross
 ravine at 4210 or another at 5000 or made a stone
 mark at stake in a fork NE 120 at 5550 or cross
 ravine near a small water hole at 10000 or
 set a stake for NE cor of # 126 no bearings to be found
 though I searched widely for them at 10460 or
 a mus. line tree and camped for night.

As I lost my team at this place and had
 to discontinue work. I concluded I would
 not resume it until I got from you a

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a working sketch of blocks 17 & 18 T & P R R Co
Sur. put in by this Connection returning from
the S.E. cor. of the same T. & P. R. R. Co. Sur. N
W & S. to the S.W. cor. of same Co. School
Lynch Sur N^o 148 giving course of lines Variation
and bearings - and I enclose a sketch of
the surveys to be surrounded upon which there
is ample room to plat in - all the surveys
needed by me. Now Sir as a great deal of this ^{work}
is gratuitous - and only done - and in order
to furnish your office with reliable data
to correct your maps of - and to settle
your charges to me as light - as possible

Respectfully

H. M. Henderson

Surveyor Taylor Co.

File 15.

Taylor County.

H. M. Henderson's
Statement of connections
dated Nov. 28, 1881.

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Charles Winters
Cly W. R.

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