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Washington D. C. Mch. 22, 1884

I Hiram Price, Commissioner of Indian affairs, do hereby certify that the paper hereto attached, is a true and literal copy of the plat, and field notes of survey of an Indian reservation in Texas, situated upon the Clear Fork of the Brazos River known as the "Comanche Reserve" made by R. B. Marcy U.S.A. and transmitted by him to the Indian office December 10<sup>th</sup> 1854, with report of himself and Robt. S. Neighbors U.S. Special Indian agent, dated September 30<sup>th</sup> 1854. as the same appears on file in this office

H. Price

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior!

Washington D. C.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884

I M. L. Joselyn, acting Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, do hereby certify that, Hiram Price, whose name appears signed to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that full faith & credit are due to his official acts as

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such; and that the paper hereto attached is a true and literal copy of the plat, and field notes of survey of an Indian reservation in Texas situated upon the Clear Fork of the Brazos River known as the "Comanche Reserve," made by P. B. Marcy U.S.A. and transmitted by him to the Indian Office December, 10<sup>th</sup> 1854 with report of himself and Robt. S. Neighbors U.S. Special Indian Agent, dated September 30<sup>th</sup> 1854, as the same appears on file in this Department. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed on the day and year above written

M. S. Johnson  
Acting Secretary.

Comanche Reserve.

Field notes of a survey made by direction of the Departments of War and the Interior for the benefit of Indians living within the limits of the State of Texas, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of said State approved February 6<sup>th</sup> 1854.

This tract of land contains four Spanish leagues or (17712) acres, is situated upon the Clear Fork of the Brazos River above the road leading from Fort Belknap to Fort Phantom Hill and below the confluence of Paint Creek.

Beginning at a Pecan tree marked "D" situated upon the south western bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, and bearing South  $(51^{\circ}12')$  East, and distant  $(367)$  varras, from the North east corner of a survey made the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1853 by Neil McLeunan deputy Surveyor of Milam District for John Carr by his assignee, J. A. Isbell, by virtue of donation certificate number  $(439)$  dated 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 1852, and running South  $70^{\circ}20'$  West,  $(40)$  Chains to a mound of earth upon the prairie in the valley; Thence  $870^{\circ}20'$  N. for  $(40)$  Chains to another mound of earth upon the prairie in the valley. Thence in the same direction  $(40)$  Chains to a mound of earth in a ravine. Thence in the same direction  $(40)$  Chains to a mound of rocks with three oak trees blazed and distant from the mound 15, 32, and 33, feet, respectively.

Thence in the same direction  $(40)$  Chains to a mound of rocks upon a hill with a gum elastic tree (blazed) standing 15 feet to the south.

Thence in the same direction  $37.14$  Chains to a point from which a mesquite tree stands at a distance of 33 feet, perpendicular to the right. Thence  $2.86$  Chains to a mound of rocks, standing upon the prairie at 1.31 chains from a mesquite tree, which is N.  $49^{\circ}$  W.

Thence in the same direction  $12.50$  Chains to a mesquite tree which

stands three feet perpendicularly to the right of the line. thence <sup>65<sup>34</sup></sup> 27.50 Chains to a mound of rocks.

Thence in the same direction 40<sup>00</sup> Chains to a mound of earth in a Mesquite grove with a mesquite tree (blazed) bearing S. 43.° W. distant 50 links and marked with the letters I.R. This mound stands upon the South West corner of the reservation.

From thence the line runs North 19° 40' West for 28.15<sup>66<sup>45</sup></sup> chains to an oak tree (blazed) and standing three feet east of the line.

Thence in the same direction 11.85<sup>28<sup>12</sup></sup> to a mound of rocks in a ravine near a spring brook. Thence in the same

direction 1.75<sup>41<sup>11</sup></sup> Chains the line crosses the brook and runs 26.50<sup>62<sup>65</sup></sup> Chains to a mesquite tree (blazed) and standing 73 links to the left of the line.

Thence 11.75<sup>27<sup>20</sup></sup> Chains in the same direction to a mound of earth.

Thence in the same direction 27.50<sup>64<sup>34</sup></sup> Chains to a mesquite tree (blazed) standing 42 feet to the left of the line. Thence 12.30<sup>27<sup>37</sup></sup> Chains in

the same direction to a mound of rocks with a mesquite tree bearing N. 38° W. distant one chain.

Thence 23<sup>54<sup>64</sup></sup> Chains in the same direction to a blazed mesquite tree, three feet to the left of the line. Thence in the same direction

17<sup>40<sup>32</sup></sup> Chains to a mound of rocks with a mesquite tree bearing N. 50° W. distant 30 links. Thence in the same direction

24.13 Chains <sup>5732</sup> to a blazed mesquite tree standing on the line. Thence <sup>3770</sup> 15.87 Chains to a mound of rocks in a mesquite grove. Thence in the same direction <sup>4049</sup> 17.21 Chains to a mesquite tree 6 feet to the left of the line.

Thence in the same direction <sup>5414</sup> 22.79 Chains to a mound of rocks in a ravine.

Thence in the same direction <sup>3621 1/2</sup> 15.26 Chains to a mesquite tree two feet to the right of the line. Thence in the same direction

<sup>5477</sup> 24.74 Chains to a mound of rocks in the valley of the Clear Fork.

Thence in the same direction <sup>7342</sup> 9.89 Chains to an elm tree standing in a ravine.

Thence in the same direction 11 Chains to a stake in the ravine from which a large Pecan tree blazed bears S38°W and is distant five feet. The line then turns to S70°20'W. and runs 40 chains to a mound of earth in a grove of mesquite trees.

It then turns to N. 19°40'W. and runs 40 chains to a mound of earth in the prairie.

Thence in the same direction <sup>1482</sup> 6.26 Chains to a large mound of earth in the valley of the Clear Fork, which mound is upon N. West corner of the reserve. In the centre of the mound is a large stake marked with the letters I.R.

From thence the line turns to N. 70°20' East. and runs <sup>12369 1/2</sup> 526.60 Chains in this direction crossing the Clear Fork three times.

The trees along this line are blazed distinctly and the line can be traced without difficulty. At the eastern extremity or the North eastern cor of the reservation there is a large mound of rocks and a mesquite tree bearing  $N. 33^{\circ} E.$  distant 60 links. The tree is marked with the letters I.R.

The line then turns south  $19^{\circ} 40' E.$  and runs 17.66 Chains to a mound of earth in the valley of "Sibley's" Creek.

Thence in the same direction 19 Chains where it crosses one branch of "Sibley's" Creek.

Thence in the same direction 21 Chains to a mound of rocks with a mesquite tree (blazed) bearing  $S. 20^{\circ} E.$  distant 40 links

Thence in the same direction 40 Chains to a mound of earth with a mesquite tree (blazed) bearing  $S. 5^{\circ} N.$  and distant 40 links.

Thence in the same direction 40 Chains to a mound of earth, with a mesquite tree (blazed) bearing West, distant 70 links.

Thence in the same direction 40 Chains to a mound of earth in the valley of a creek with a clump of Willows, bearing West, distant 40 links.

Thence in the same direction 40 Chains to a mound of earth.

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Thence in the same direction 40 Chains to a mound of earth with a mesquite

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tree (blazed) bearing S. 64° E. distant 1,54  
chains. Thence in the same direct,  
ion, 40 chains <sup>45° 04'</sup> to a mound of earth with  
a mesquite tree (blazed) bearing S. 40° E. dis-  
tant 1,59. chains

Thence in the same direction 40 <sup>45° 04'</sup> chains  
to a mound of earth with a mesquite  
tree (blazed) bearing S. 75° E. distant 1 chain.  
Thence in the same direction 40 <sup>45° 04'</sup> chains  
to a large mound of earth standing  
upon the South east. corner of the reserva-  
tion. N. 10° E. from the mound, is a mesq-  
uite tree (blazed) and marked with the  
letters I.R. The marked tree is 88 links  
distant from the mound.

From thence the line runs South 70° 20' West  
40 chains to a mound of earth with a  
mesquite tree (blazed) bearing S. 70° E.  
distant 42 links.

Thence in the same direction 40 <sup>95° 04'</sup> chains  
to a mound of earth, with a blazed mes-  
quite tree bearing S. 27° E. distant 20.  
links

Thence in the same direction 25 <sup>59° 4'</sup> chains  
to the river bank where there is a large  
mound of rocks with a blazed mesq-  
uite tree bearing N. 31° W. distant 69.  
links. This tree is marked with  
the letters I.R.

From this corner of the reservation the  
boundary line follows the meanderings  
of the Creek which are as follows:



<u>Stations:</u>	<u>Bearings:</u>	<u>Distances:</u>
1	N. 10° E.	99 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 4.40 chains
2	N. 30° N.	154 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 6.50 "
3	N. 20° N.	118 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 5.00 "
4	N. 10° E.	245 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 12.00 "
5	N. 20° E.	181 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 7.65 "
6	N. 70° E.	250 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 10.55 "
7	N. 23° N.	166 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 7.00 "
8	N. 67° N.	120 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 5.08 "
9	S. 55° N.	102 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 4.58 "
10	N. 70° E.	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 2.00 "
11	N. 30° E.	395 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 16.66 "
12	N. 45° N.	179 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 7.55 "
13	S. 50° N.	79 3.75 "
14	N. 78° N.	304 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 13.25 "
15	N. 25° N.	250 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 10.55 "
16	N. 14° N.	395 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 16.66 "
17	N. 5.20° E	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 4.58 "

To the point of beginning at Creek,  
 The meanderings of the Creek from the  
Pecan tree marked "D" where the survey  
 commenced, are as follows, to the  
 intersection of the upper line of the  
 reservation.

<u>Stations.</u>	<u>Bearings</u>	<u>Distances</u>
1	N. 12° 23' E.	84 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 3.56 chains
2	N. 28° 23' E.	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5.20 "
3	N. 37° 20' E.	118 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 5.00 "
4	N. 78° E.	160 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 6.75 "
5	N. 31° 58' E.	109 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 4.62 "
6	N. 62° 20' E.	99 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 4.20 "
7	N. 82° 25' E.	146 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 6.18 "

<u>Stations.</u>	<u>Bearings.</u>	<u>Distances</u>
8	N. 95° E <sup>1939</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8.16 Chains
9	N. 9° 20' W. <sup>161</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	6.81 "
10	N. 53° 30' W. <sup>254</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10.72 "
11	N. 21° 10' W. <sup>270</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	11.39 "
12	S. 94° W. <sup>209</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8.83. "
13	N. 55° 30' W. <sup>250</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	10.53 "
14	N. 23° 20' W. <sup>122</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	5.16 "
15	S. 69° 15' W. <sup>288</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	12.13 "
16	N. 80° 10' W. <sup>294</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	12.40 "
17	N. 34° 23' W. <sup>331</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	13.95 "
18	N. 28° 40' W. <sup>326</sup>	13.72 "
19	N. 21° W. <sup>361</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	15.20 "
20	N. 18° W. <sup>290</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	12.23 "
21	N. 10° 10' W. <sup>229</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9.66 "
22	N. 19° W. <sup>220</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.27 "
23	N. 28° W. <sup>181</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7.63 "
24	N. 7° W. <sup>579</sup> / <sub>24</sub>	24.40 "
25	S. 40° 30' W. <sup>176</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7.43 "
26	S. 10° 20' W. <sup>288</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	12.13 "
27	S. 55° 15' W. <sup>56</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	2.36 "
28	S. 37° W. <sup>380</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	16.00 "
29	N. 81° 20' E <sup>174</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	7.35 "
30	N. 23° 40' E <sup>363</sup>	15.28 "
31	N. 25° W. <sup>209</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8.80 "
32	N. 71° 20' W. <sup>235</sup>	9.89 "
33	S. 68° 10' W. <sup>388</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	16.36 "
34	S. 37° 10' W. <sup>83</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	3.50 "
35	S. 18° 5' E. <sup>108</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	4.57 "
36	S. 18° 5' E. <sup>510</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	21.48 "
37	S. 43° W. <sup>380</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	16.00 "
38	S. 53° 5' W. <sup>548</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	23.10 "

<u>Stations.</u>	<u>Bearings.</u>		<u>Distances.</u>
39	S. 8° W.	203 1/7	8.58 chains
40	S. 57° 35' W.	115	4.84 "
41	S. 36° 5' W.	194 1/3	8.18 "
42	S. 17° W.	174 1/6	7.33 "
43	S. 35° 30' E	96 1/5	4.05 "
44	S. 51° 20' E	158	6.65 "
45	N. 72° E.	173 7/10	7.31 "
46	S. 16° E.	225 7/10	9.50 "
47	S. 55° 40' W.	145 7/8	6.12 "
48	S. 75° W.	132 1/10	5.56 "
49	S. 44° 10' W.	237 3/5	10.00 "
50	S. 57° 30' W.	437 9/10	18.43 "
51	S. 86° 10' W.	110 1/4	4.64 "
52	S. 91° W.	264 9/10	11.15 "
53	S. 42° W.	98 1/8	4.13 "
54	N. 62° 5' W.	159 9/10	6.73 "
55	N. 5° 20' W.	180 1/3	7.59 "
56	N. 25° W.	767 7/5	32.30 "
57	N. 42° 40' W.	427 7/10	18.00 "
58	N. 46° W.	218 1/10	9.18 "
59	N. 12° 20' W.	179 3/5	7.56 "
60	N. 45° W.	355 1/5	14.95 "
61	N. 35° 30' W.	297	12.50 "
62	S. 81° W.	198 7/5	8.35 "
63	N. 50° W.	564 3/10	23.75 "
64	N. 24° E.	126 1/6	5.31 "
65	N. 5° W.	410 1/10	17.26 "
66	N. 72° 45' E.	431 7/10	18.17 "
67	N. 18° 20' E.	148 3/4	6.26 "
68	N. 76° 5' W.	141 1/8	5.94 "
69	N. 7° 10' W.	177 3/4	7.48 "
70	N. 18° E.	451 1/2	19.00 "

Meanderings Continued.

<u>Stations.</u>	<u>Bearings.</u>	<u>Distances.</u>
71	N. 44° 5' E.	365 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 15.40 Chains
72	N. 41° E	172 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 9.27 "
73	N. 38° 40' E.	487 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 20.50 "
74	N. 33° 10' E.	433 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> 18.23 "
75	N. 20° N.	222 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 9.37 "
76	N. 50° N.	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 3.16 "
77	N. 1° E.	123 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 5.21 "
78	N. 23° 25' N.	169 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 7.13 "
79	N. 13° N.	389 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 16.38 "
80	N. 48° 20' N.	389 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 16.39 "
81	N. 17° N.	445 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18.75 "
82	S. 62° 30' N.	276 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 11.64 "
83	S. 48° N.	445. 18.73 "
84	S. 13° 35' N.	261 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> 11.00 "
85	S. 10° 5' N.	202 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3</sub> 8.53 "
86	S. 14° N.	784 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 33.00 "
87	S. 48° 20' N.	564 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 23.75 "
88	S. 97° N.	413 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 17.40 "
89	N. 32° 25' N.	387 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 16.30 "
90	N. 48° 10' N.	700 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 29.50 "
91	N. 69° N.	332 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3</sub> 14.00 "
92	S. 70° 30' N.	450 18.94 "

The Field-notes which precede these remarks pertain to the Measurements in Spanish Leagues, and the corners of the track as designated upon the accompanying plot, are marked with letters "A," "B," "C," & "D." The undersigned has added to this track an amount of

land equal to the difference between four Spanish and four American leagues or 53287 acres, so that either form of measurement, can be adopted.

Beginning at the north west corner of the Spanish league reservation marked "A", upon the plot, the boundary line of this additional tract, runs as follows:

N.  $19^{\circ} 40' N.$  9 chains where it crosses the Clear Fork and continues on in the same bearing for 24.74 chains to a mound of earth on a high prairie.

Thence in the same direction 40 chains to a mound of earth in a mesquite grove.

Thence in the same direction 28.60 chains to a mound of earth near the California road, with three hackberry trees situated as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> N.  $87^{\circ} E$  distant 2.06 chains and marked I.R.

2<sup>nd</sup> same, 3<sup>rd</sup> same.

Thence N.  $70^{\circ} 20' E.$  40 chains to a mound of earth on the prairie with three mesquite trees situated as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> N.  $80^{\circ} N.$  distant 30 links.

2<sup>nd</sup> N.  $88^{\circ} N.$  " 60 "

3<sup>rd</sup> S.  $69^{\circ} E$  " 68 "

Thence with the same bearing 40 chains to a mound of earth with a mesquite tree bearing N.  $64^{\circ} E$  distant 40 links

Thence in the same direction 40 chains

to a mound of earth with a mesquite tree bearing N. by E. distant 27 links  
Thence with the same bearing 29 Chains  
where the line crosses a Spring brook, and keeps the same course for 11 Chains to a mound of earth in the valley, with a Hackberry tree bearing West. distant 2 Chains.

Thence with the same bearing 40 Chains  
to a mound of earth with a mesquite tree bearing S. 68° 40' N. distant 30 links.

Thence with the same bearing 40 Chains  
to a mound of rocks with a mesquite tree bearing S. 60° N. distant 46 links

Thence with the same bearing 40 chains  
to mound of earth.

Thence with the same bearing 40 Chains  
to a mound of earth.

Thence with the same bearing 40 chains  
to a mound of rocks.

Thence with the same bearing 40 Chains  
to a mound of earth.

Thence with the same bearing 40 Chains  
to a mound of earth.

Thence with the same bearing 40 chains  
to a mound of rocks.

Thence with the same bearing 40, 60 Chains  
to a large mound of rocks with a mesquite tree bearing S. 55° E. distant 1.38 Chains and marked with the letters T.R.

The line then turns to S. 19° 40' E. and runs 40 chains to a mound of earth.

Thence with the same bearing 40 chains  
to a mound of rocks.

Thence with the same bearing 22.26 chains  
to the mound before described, situated  
upon the North East corner of the Spanish  
league tract and marked B upon the plat.

The variation of the magnetic needle at the  
point upon the Clear Fork where the  
survey commenced was ascertained  
to be 10° 23' 4", which has been allowed  
in plotting the foregoing survey.

R. B. Marcy  
Capt. U.S.A.