

26th Sept. 1872. Beginning at the forks of the Gilleland
Variation
15' } Creek, - Thence N. 60° W. 750 varas to the creek
at 980 to center of creek, going up the stream,
crossing it obliquely 2nd time - at 1000 varas
to a Stake on the South side of the creek - about
20 vs from the center of the creek.

Thence S. 30° W. at 430 we crossed the band of creek
Hedge Fence 44 varas to the East of my line.
at 1000 varas set a Temporary Stake for the S. E. cor.
of the Castro League - Thence N. 60° W. following
Nearly in the traveled wagon road for a short
distance - and leaving a farm fence on my left or
South of my line, - The most westerly portion of said
fence appears to be within about 6 feet of my line -
after passing this nearest approach of farm fence de-
scended for about a quarter of a mile of prairie
to some timber on an extreme South bend
of creek crossing the creek two times in the
timber and thence some small dry creeks
ascended to the high prairie and came
to my Red beaver who had passed over on
horseback and set the rod by my observation and
signal from the prairie hill East of the timber
the tops of the timber being below the line of
vision - at 5000 varas made a small mound
of prairie rocks for the S. W. cor. of the Castro
League - Thence continuing the line
N. 60° W. for the South Boundary of the Cushing
Survey passing a short distance across a
flat prairie came to a field fence and large
field of corn, crossing this field a little to
the North of Mr Jiles House we descend toward a
small branch in the prairie - at 2070 varas
from the Castro cor. set a Rock for South West
cor. of Cushing Survey said Rock is about 12 X 12 X 8 inches -

Beginning at the N.W. cor of the
Applegate League, a stone mound in the
Prairy, on Rogers line. Thence - Variation $10^{\circ} 05'$ East
S. 60° E. at 5295 varas marked a Tera. cor
N. 30° E. 65 varas to a furrow marked for the line

1600 varas to the Walnut Creek
or across the dry bed of the creek - at 1600 varas to
the top of bluff on the N.E. side of Walnut creek.
at 2455 varas lacked about 65 varas of being as
far N. as Rogers's S.W. cor of fence and about
110 varas West of a Rock mound, in the prairy
said to have been put there by Armstrong's
Survey, September 28th, A.D. 1872.

Instrument - Used, Transit Theodolite.

Reuben W. Ford.

Statement - The foregoing field notes were made from
a critical survey for the purpose of ascertaining the
correct locality, and proper boundary of the Hunt Survey
in Travis County, on the North side of the Walnut Creek.
Taking for a guide a map of the Hunt, & Surrounding
Surveys, with correct copies of their original field notes from
the General Land Office at Austin. The result of the investi-
gation shows, in the first place, that the East boundary of the
Hunt Survey was put by previous surveys too far East being
80 or 90 varas on the Cushing Survey. - The western boundary,
of the Hunt, was placed about the same too far East
so that the adjoining surveys were too far East
80 or 90 varas - The entire distance measured from the
Rogers League, Eastward to the West line of the Hunt shows
some 30 varas surplus instead of any encroachment - The
Cushing Survey is some 60 varas longer than the field notes
indicate, also the Hunt appears correspondingly longer
than the field notes indicate - The lap of the surveys on
the West side of the Hunt will be seen in the accompanying
sketch map, appended to this paper, said lap is about 1400 varas
long by 84 varas wide, equals $20\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land Reuben W. Ford.

From the Apple gate line on the west boundary
of the Mays Survey

N. 30° E. 1600 varas to Walnut Creek 20 varas wide
across the channel, - at 1630 varas to top of bluff
N. E. of Walnut Creek at 2520 varas very nearly
the S. West corner as set by Armstrong's Survey -
R. W. Ford.

The compromise line made by Campbell's surveying is
1400 varas long, and 84 varas wide = 20 1/2 acres
of land thus improperly cutoff of the Hunt Survey -
as shown in the sketch accompanying
this paper, which see for illustrating the
condition of the monuments, and boundaries
of the Hunt Survey, Reuben W. Ford.

2461 : 615 : 64
4305
3690
41205 = 19 varas
2461
16595
15227

General Land Office
Austin, Texas.

The above and foregoing statement sworn to by Reuben
W. Ford before me this 31st of October - 1872

Jacob Knechler
Comr

Statement to Sketch File 27

Travis Co.

Reuben W. Ford's F.N. of 51111.
dry SURS.

Dated Sep 27, 1872.
for SK. See F. No. 184

From which S.W. cor. Cushing
 Bears to the North $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. $67\frac{1}{2}$ varas distant
 A Cedar Tree 12 inches diameter Bears N. $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. $67\frac{1}{2}$ vs
 An Elm tree 8 inches in diameter Bears to the N. 43° W.
 $67\frac{1}{10}$ varas distant - The first tree stands across
 the branch 10 feet on the West bank - The 2nd, Ced
 stands on the edge of the bank next the corner
 East side of the branch. The Elm, last named stands
 also on the East side of the Branch next the co
 12 feet from the Stream. The line continued
 N. 60° W. from the corner measures 64 varas to the
 Center of the Prairie Branch. There it
 N. 30° E. came soon into the creek, and crossed
 it diagonally at 325 vs the West bank, at 600
 recrossed it at 308 East bank at $622\frac{1}{2}$ varas
 to Krugers fence - at 1240 varas to Krugers
 North fence at $4^{\circ} 25' + 67$ varas = $4^{\circ} 25' 2$
 to the N. W. cor. of the Cushing survey - from wh
 at a stake on the North side of the Harris branch of the
 Gilleland Creek, A Willow tree 10 inches diameter
 stands on South edge of creek Bears S. $46\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 27 varas
 A Cotton wood tree 24 inches diameter do. Bears S. $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.
 A Cotton wood tree 17 in dia do. Bears N. 81° W. $34\frac{1}{2}$ varas distant
 A Hackberry tree 16 in. dia. Bears S. 30° W. 49 varas distant
 Variation $10^{\circ} 15'$ East. September 27th. A. D. 1872.
 Inst. used, Transit theodolite. Reuben W. Ford.