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Tree identified by Surveyor Wm. H. Hamilton

Texas

Trinity Co., July 4, 1857

I find at the South corner of the J. L. Boden League situated on Big Piney about three miles North ~~East~~ of the town of Smiths<sup>t</sup> the following marks for bearings. A Pine 30 in. dia mhd with a crop and blaze S. 17° E. 500 from a fallen Pine which appears to be the corner & from the same fallen Pine a Blk. Oak bss. N. 52° E. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. mhd with a blaze about 10 in. dia. And at the West corner of the said Boden League being the South corner of the J. C. B. George League, A Red or Pin Oak for corner from which a Pin Oak bss. S. 57° E. 900. A Sweet Gum 10 in. dia. bss. N. 34° W. 600. and an Ash log bearing axe mks. & stump of same. In. West 700. dist.

At the West corner of the said George League I find two fallen Pines mhd with the usual league corner marks, one of which, bss. West 13 varas. the other 15 in. dia bss. N. 5. E. 700. & the remains of Sweet Gum N. 42° E. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  varas. Then I find a line that appears to run from this corner N. 45° W. I suppose about the distance of a League though did not chain it where I find a Blk. Jack. 5 in. dia. having usual line blaze from which a Pine 17 in. dia bss. N. 53° E. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. mhd with blaze. Then N. 45. E. I find a line plainly mhd to Big Piney which is probably over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles dist. Continuing same course about a leagues distance, I find two trees mhd as the usual League corner marks. A Red Oak 24 in. dia. & a Hickory 14 in. dia. the former bearing from a supposed corner S. 39° W. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. dist. the latter S. 49. E. 4 varas. dist. from which corner a line plainly mhd running S. 45. E.

I John W. Hamilton, County Surveyor of Trinity County Texas do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the above landmarks and find them correctly set forth in the above

Given under my hand at Smiths<sup>t</sup> this fourth day of July A.D. 1857.

John W. Hamilton  
C. S. G. T. C. Texas

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Certificate about  
Villa and Andrade  
legacies of land

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