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JT Words SK & explanation  
of his lands in Tyler Co,

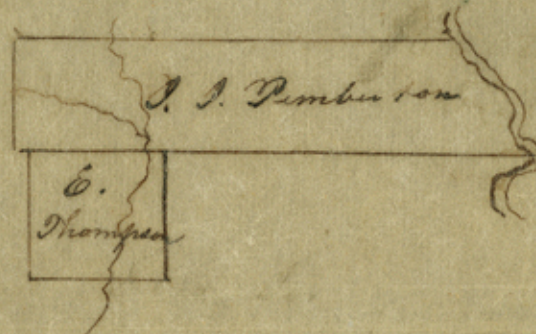
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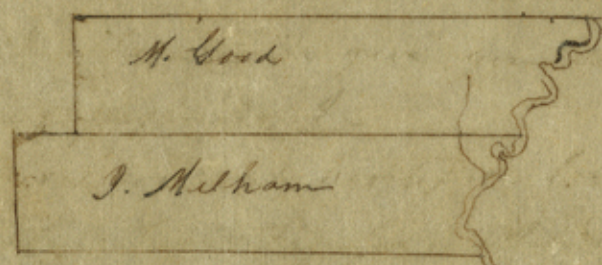
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State of Texas  
 District of Liberty  
 J. J. Jackson (District Surveyor)  
 do hereby certify that the above  
 sketch represents the surveys as placed on  
 the map of said District.  
 Given under my hand  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.

J. J. Jackson  
 Dist Surveyor

The following persons have survey books...  
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Huntsville Texas  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1854

Mr. Coats

Dear Sir-

I have just been examining, surveying, and preparing to have placed on the maps, certain lands which I own individually - and others in which I am interested - And I enclose a sketch which I <sup>have</sup> made (imperfectly certainly) and which will give you some idea of the situation of the lands - paper No A -

These lands have not heretofore been placed on the map of Tyler County, where they lie. And the ~~settlers~~ settlers, have in many instances had them surveyed, with a view to pre-emption - and others have filed certificates with a view to obtaining patents -

I have as well as I can from the imperfect memoranda at hand, marked the date of the Spanish grant - and I desire this communication to be considered a protest against the issuance of any patent or any step being taken, to justify the title of those who have either surveyed or filed in these lands.

I find that B. C. Franklin has made a file on the O. C. Nelson Tract, H. W. Bundy on the the D. C. Montgomery & Mark M. Brady Tract - There are other files on these two & the Charles A. Felder Tract - Brushy Bluff on the Archer, is on some one of these tracts - And

I find the following persons have survey tracts, with  
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a view to pre-emptions - viz - on Mark M. Brady League  
 Charles Mass - Charles N. Mass - S. A. Callaway - William  
 Herber & Asa Massy - on the D. C. Montgomery League -  
 W. H. Herdman, James Sapp, Alfred Mass - Asa Massy  
 and files by Bundy, Tompkins and others to 2100  
 acres -

The sketch No A. will show, that all the  
 lands on the sketch have been patented, or granted -

Please take such steps, as to prevent  
 further conflicts - The surveyor has promised to  
 send in a short time to your office, a map of  
 the work he has done for me - and this letter is in-  
 tended to call your attention to the subject -

Your obedt servt  
 J. J. Word

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No A

N. 44	Norman Ward 16 June /35
113	William J. Slaughter 16 Aug /35
262	John Fisher 907
243	Samuel R. Fisher 877 16 Sept /35
253	William A. Cook 937 16 Aug /35
242	James Rafferty 901
John A. Vicker 27 Aug /35	Oliver C. Nelson 15 Sept /35
A. A. Burnell	George M. Brooks
J. P. Elliott	Joseph Ellery 28 Aug /35
Henry Binnis 22 Aug /35	J. P. Paulston 22 Aug /35
Alexander Thompson	Henry McGill 25 Aug /35
	Not known -
Jacob Hill	J. J. Harrison 26 Aug /35
Lemard D. Gelin 30 Aug /35	Elijah Hunter - 26 Aug /35
	Alfred Ellis
	Mark M. Brady 27 Aug /35
	D. C. Montgomery 29 Aug /35
	Charles A. Felder 29 Aug /35
	J. H. Vanmeter -
	Elisha Duncan
	A. W. Smith -
	Urick Davidson 21 Sept /35

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Smith