

To the Commissioner of the General Land office,
Austin, Texas,

Additional statement as to a resurvey of the original surveys
on Sandy Creek in Wharton County.

The lower Dunlap, Jackson and Wharton Counties, and the
Lower Wickham. The first was located in 1839, and the latter in 1833.
The Wickham calls to begin at the N. E. Corner of the Dunlap, located
18 months later. by this it is evident that the survey was made in 1833
as stated and the field notes of the Wickham returned to the Land Office
while the Dunlap field notes were not returned until 1839, Although the
survey was made in 1833. The same condition exists with the Bolton,
the two upper Dunlaps and the upper Wickham.

The three first named surveys were located in 1845 and the
Upper Wickham in 1844. It is evident that this survey was made by
beginning at the N. E. corner of the Bolton, thence down the creek or
East line of the timber and was surveyed in 1844, and the field notes of
the Wickham returned to the land office, and the Bolton and the Two
Dunlaps were not returned until 1845.

To locate the upper Wickham by tying to the Bolton and Dun-
laps, the call for the N. E. corner of the Wickham on the East side
of the Creek, and the call for the creek timber at 970 varas, and the
call for a corner in a wet brushy prairie, are accommodated; but to
begin at the N. W. corner of the lower Wickham and reverse the calls,
no other call can be found. To place the N. E. Corner of the Upper
Wickham on the East side of Sandy as called for, thence South 1900 var.
will place the S. E. Corner of this survey. 500 or 600 varas East of
the North East corner of the lower Wickham. It is apparent that these
surveys were not connected as called for. It is impossible to even
extend the Wickham to meet the calls of the lower Wickham, hence the
only method by which these surveys can be located and accommodate the
calls is as shown in sketch filed by Mr. Lapkey.

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To re-locate these surveys by tying to the lower Wickham would put the N. E. corner of each survey on the East side of Sandy. It is clear that from the calls in the field notes that the Surveyor in the original survey, followed the timber line on the East side of Sandy.

The calls in the upper Wickham conflict, and the one or the other must be abandoned.

The beginning call is a stake in a wet brushy prairie and will practically fit the call for an island of timber at 700 varas and creek timber at 900 varas, and place the corner on the East side of the creek. To tie to the Lower Wickham and run North 1900, East 1900 would not reach the creek timber by about 600 varas nor would it reach the creek by about 900 varas.

Respectfully submitted,

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 would put the N. E. corner of each survey on the East side of sandy.

To re-locate these surveys by tying to the 1000 Wickham

Respectfully submitted,

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 on his desk
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 by Brown *Don Rumber*

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