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To the Land Commissioner
General Land Office
Austin Texas

The following is my report
of my surveying for H. J. Laird in
connection with the Delores

Casanova Survey of 10613817 sq. m
about 3 1/2 miles S.W. from Deatur

Beginning at the most
northern N.W. cor. a large stone
for cor.

thence S with fence ^{and marked line} 833 to a large
P.O. as called for in the original
field notes

thence W with fence and marked line
1932 to a post in an old lake

thence S. Crossing Sandy Creek several
times a fence on a part of the line
found the old marked line at

1746 no I found no witness trees the
original. Call for an ash for corner
whence an Elm bro W. 15 no at 1900

to the north bank of Sandy Creek no
trees there but just across the Creek

1000 ft there was an old dead Oak tree and
west of it 20 no was an Elm and it
looked like it had been marked with
an H but the the (H if it was) was
lying down or across the three

thence E with road on the south side
of the road at the south fence I found

the old marked line directly east of
the old Oak tree for something like
1000 no on east all the timber

had been cut I made a cor at the
junction of two roads one running

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Casanova 2 Fieldnotes

west and one running north and south

thence N 1° E at 288 we pass the N.W. cor of the Samuel Leace Survey and the S.W. cor of the Charles Moore Survey at 2733 we the N.E. Cor of this Survey and the S.W. cor of the J. H. Moore Survey and the S.E. Cor of the G.W. Terroque Survey

thence N with road at 2900 we the place of beginning I found the old marked line at the west end of this ^{line} after the road had left the line the south line of the Skinner Survey as you will see on the sketch I am sending you

How I located the corners

The N.E. Cor I surveyed the G.W. Terroque J. H. Moore C. Moore and the Casanova and found they all had the same and a common corner

The most northern N.W. cor I found a marked line running E & W on the north of Survey a marked line running north from the L or inward cor at the junction of these lines I found a large bit rock

The "L" Cor a large P.O. that the original fieldnotes call for

The N.W. cor I found an old marked line to near the corner a large post the accepted corner by the parties who own the lands joining I then located the N.E. Cor. of the C. C. Colley Survey and the N.W. Cor of the Red Hill Survey which is the same The Hill calls to go east 721 or to this corner I measured this

line which was an old marked line 722 ^{no} To the post I thought this was a good test so I ran south from this post the distance the field notes call for 1746 ^{no} This corner calls for an ash tree an elm ^{no} 15 ^{no} I found a lot of ash and elm tree here but found no marks on them at 1900 ^{no} The line calls for the Hill just here the distance was exact to the north bank of Sandy Creek and an oak on the opposite bank 20 ^{no} south and an elm west 20 ^{no} but I do not know that either was marked the oak was dead and the bark off of it. East from this point there was an old marked line for a short distance after that distance the timber had been cut for a road

The S.E. Cor I surveyed the small survey on the south I found they measured to the south side of this road Mr Ed Mooney the owner of H. Solomon Survey who has lived there for 30 or 40 years showed me the S.E. Cor of the Solomon and it was in a few feet of the cor I had established for the Casanova Survey this cor is 288 ^{no} south of the N.W. Cor of the Samuel Seaco Survey

Casanova Survey
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Summary of my work

I cannot find anything to carry the Casanova Survey any further south than its west line calling 1746 or there ^{are} no surveys on the south that call for the south line of the Casanova the Casanova calls for no survey on the south so I cannot see why there is not a strip of land south of the Casanova and north of the surveys south of it - 154 or wide north and south and 479 or east and west making 130 acres for the A & J Land Survey. I will not put these field notes on record until you pass on them if you conclude there is some school land there will these field notes cover it - or should they be corrected

Mr A. P. Busby of Ridge Colorado has had this land enclosed and using it - for about 40 years and paying taxes on 1880 acres when in fact he has about 2050 acres enclosed

Let me hear from you at your earliest

Yours to serve

J. M. Blocker
County Surveyor
Wise Co
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J. M. Blockers Report on Sur-
veying done in vicinity
of Delores Casanova.

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