

State of Texas
County of Jasper / To the Honorable Com-
missioners Court of Jasper
County Texas.

The undersigned, James Gibson
Surveyor specially appointed by Angelina
County, and W. H. Blake Surveyor specially
appointed by Jasper County, to establish
and mark, according to law the line
between Angelina and Jasper Counties
would respectfully submit the follow-
ing report of facts.

On the 18th day of June 1883 we
commenced operations on the Neches River
opposite Old Ford Texas. The propo-
sition of Mr. Gibson was, and no doubt
the wish of both counties was, that the
old marked line be found, and trace
through between the two terminal points
mentioned in the order of Court.

With this object in view, diligent
search was made for some sign of the
original Surveyors, but none could be
found. For information in the future
we will state, that on the course
called in the previous Survey, of the
line, at 130 yards we struck the river.
This led us to the conclusion that the per-

of the line was determined by calculation. We then commenced offsetting down the river as follows, N. 10° W. 100 varas, N. 80° E. 240 varas, N. 10° W. 80 varas, N. 80° E. 120 varas, N. 10° W. 175 varas, N. 80° E. 91-100 varas. A perpendicular ledge of rock rising abruptly from the river bottom, the novelty of the appearance led us to make a permanent mark of it, a stake its bearing which we found to be N. 49° 2' E. 688 varas distant from the corner of the section. This ledge is about 400 varas in length and about 30 feet high by about 15 varas wide and perpendicular on each side, surrounded by deeply overflowed river bottom. From this point we moved N. 80° E. 1710 varas thence we moved S. 10° E. a distance equal to our departure from a line on N. 80° E. from the beginning, there we again made search for the original line but found no sign of it. No reason appearing to us why they should not mark the line at this point, we concluded that the line had not been actually run, but determined by some other method. We were not prepared for determining the latitude of the two terminus points.

State of Texas }
 County of Jasper } J. W. Blake
 do hereby certify that - the
 above and foregoing report - and field
 notes are a true and correct statement of
 facts, and the notes taken on said line
 and that the same was actually made on
 the field as the law directs.

J. W. Blake

The State of Texas } J. A. Regsby
 County of Jasper } Clerk of the
 County Court, and
 ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
 of Jasper County, hereby certify that
 that the foregoing field notes and
 attached map, is a true and
 correct copy of the Original, as
 they appear of record in my
 office.

Given under my hand and
 seal of office this 23^d day
 of August AD 1883

J. A. Regsby
 J. C. J. C.

- 31433 Varas East-line of Thos Watts labor
Thence North 100 varas N.E, corner of same
not found
- 32040 Varas East-line of S. M. Ploum. Thence
North 205 varas N.W. Cor. of Watts labor
pine bearing trees Marked X
- 32300 Varas Set a post for 17th mile
- 33480 Varas West-line of Ploum. Thence
South 777 varas N.E. cor. William
Richardson Survey. Corner could
not be found.
- 34200 Varas Set a post for 18th mile
- 35740 " Struck the river. Thence with
the river to Old Ford Texas. Distance
- 37140 Old Ford Texas.

For further description and
information we would respectfully
refer your honors to the accompa-
-nying Map, giving distances
traveled and divisions of the land
through which the line runs.

Respectfully

James Gibson
W. P. Blake
Surveyors

- 13700 Varas line between sections 38 & 39
R.R. or M. & J.B.
- 15200 Set a post for 8th mile
- 16250 East-line of Nathan Bouton league
Thence N. 26 1/2 Varas N. E. Cor. of same
- 17100 Set a post for 9th mile
- 18526 Varas line dividing the two Bouton surveys
- 19000 Varas Set a post for 10th mile
- 20000 East-line of James Corn Survey
Thence North 15 7/8 Varas N. E. Cor. of same
- 20810 Varas Big Creek
- 20900 .. Reach the M&K C.T. + 11 for 11th mile
- 20940 .. Big Creek
- 21694 .. West-line of the James Corn Survey
Thence South 950 Varas S. E. Corner
See, 35, made search but could not find
the corner
- 22800 Varas Set a post for 12th mile
- 24700 13th ..
- 25670 .. East-line of Graham league, passes
through the N. W. Cor. of a 270 acre sur-
vey made for Wharton Branch
- 26600 Varas Set a post for 14th mile
- 28500 15th ..
- 28800 .. Graham's Creek
- 30400 .. Set a post for 16th mile
- 31023 .. West-line of Graham league,
Thence South 144 Varas S. W. Cor. of same

Made S. E. Corner of Angelina County
 by striking a square Cypress post
 Marked with name of County and
 bearings as follows White oak Stake
 C. L. Br. N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. and a pine Stake
 C. L. Br. S. $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. Thence continued
 on our course as follows

1900	varas Set a post for 1 st Mile
3630	" Branch
3680	" "
3800	" Set a post for 2 nd mile
3840	" intersection west-line of Walters League, Thence N. 55° W. 2110 varas North corner of Saul L. S. Walters *
5700	varas raised a rock Mound for 3 rd mile
6980	" Main road from Mound to Jasper
7600	" raised a Mound for 4 th mile
7993	" West-line of David Baird League Thence N. 35° W. 2342 ³ varas, E. of same
8593	varas East-line of Johnson Perimeter League Thence S. 45° W. 3003 varas, S. cor. of same
9500	varas raised a Mound for 5 th mile
11400	" " " " 6 th "
11760	S. W. line of Johnson Perimeter League Thence S. 45° E. 1875 varas South corner of same
13300	raised a Mound for 7 th mile

by observation, and concluding that actual field work would be more satisfactory for all purposes, we determined to run the course and distance called by the previous Survey, and note the distance of our departure from the true course and, thus by actual Survey and Measurement the correctness of previous Survey. Pursuing the plan above indicated we proceeded on a course $N. 80^{\circ} E.$, until we were opposite the Mouth of Bear Creek. Measuring the distance of our departure we found that we had fallen 2510 varas $S. 10^{\circ} E.$ from the Mouth of Bear Creek. Then by calculation we found the true course to be $S. 76^{\circ} 51' W.$ with a variation of the Needle $8^{\circ} 15' E.$ We then carefully

Measured back taking the following notes

1900	varas	Begin going at the Mouth of Bear Creek, thence $S. 76^{\circ} 51' W.$ Set a post for 1 st Mile
3800	"	" " " " " " 2 " "
5483	"	" West line of W. J. Shannon League thence South with said line 590 varas to S. W. corner thence with Red oak Mark W. J. S. for bearing continued on our course for 2 nd Mile
5700	varas	Set a post for 3 rd Mile
7370	"	" Angelina river 65 varas wide On the west bank of Angelina river

County line
between Angeline
& Gasper Lee's.

count 149772