

OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE COURTS
NUECES COUNTY

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 18th 1880

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Austro Texas

San Antonio

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Copy, "Report of Commissions between Austro Texas
Comites" made by Sp. Survey J. A. Porter. - find
at knowledge of each very Respectfully
P. M. Doughty to act

To the Honorable County Commissioners Court
Nueces County, Texas
Gentlemen

Having been
appointed by your Honorable body as Special Surveyor,
to run the boundary line between the Counties of
Nueces and Aransas, and accomplished that
work. I have the honor to submit to you ^{the} my report.

In my previous report I stated that I had proceeded
to the place of meeting at the time appointed, Feby
23^d 1880, and that I had met the Surveyor for
Aransas County, Col. G. W. Fulton, and that we had
disagreed as to the manner in which the line was
to be run. The points of disagreement were
referred to the Commissioner of the General Land
Office. I received a letter addressed jointly to
G. W. Fulton and myself, from the said Commissioner
directing us to run the line as follows;

Begin at the boundary of the State on the
Gulf of Mexico opposite the center of the Channel
between Mustang and St. Joseph Islands, thence
in a direct line to the South East Corner of San Mateo
Highlands Survey on the main land. Thence
in a South Westerly course with the direction
of the Bay to the intersection of a line running from
the mouth of Aransas River to the mouth of
Corpus Christi Bay.

In furtherance of mandate of said
order I wish to Col. G. W. Fulton May 10th 1880
proceeding meeting at Shell Point on May 22nd
1880, for the purpose of running the boundary line
as per instructions of the aforesaid Commissioner

The report. I'm sorry I will believe the Counties of
Anas and Aransas made by J. P. Foster Jr.
Surveyor for Anas County

Given under my hand and seal of the
County of said Anas County at a public

Meeting held this 18th day of August 1880

Patrick H. Donough
County Clerk Anas Co.

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Coors. M. to N. S. $40^{\circ} 1' N$ 540 rods. N. to O. S.
 $48^{\circ} 22' N$. 591 rods. O. to P. South $42^{\circ} 12' N$. 707 rods
 P. to Q. S. $29^{\circ} 4' N$. 930 rods. From Q. Quamtrine Office
 Lines S. $74^{\circ} 42' E$. From Q. to R. S. $27^{\circ} 20' N$
 1290 rods. From R. Light House Lines S. $43^{\circ} 15' E$
 From R. a post 4 in x 4 in marked NK being at
 its base a Cement Monument bears S. $75^{\circ} 51' E$
 From R. to S. S. $34^{\circ} 40' N$. 910 rods. S. to T. S.
 $36^{\circ} 41' N$. 935 rods. T. to U. S. $66^{\circ} 51' N$. 360 rods
 U. to V. S. $21^{\circ} 46' N$. 800 rods V. to W. S. $73^{\circ} 31' E$ 98 rods
 for the South extremity of the Shrubnicks being the South
 extremity of Aransas Co. at which point found
 two posts almost rotten. In all the meanderings
 the shore was followed as closely as practicable
 In the accompanying map the size of the Islands
 as well as their position are most accurately drawn
 being merely placed on the map to give an idea
 of the position of the lines.

Respectfully Submitted

Confus. Subt. July 12th 1880

J. A. Porter
 Sp. Surveyor Aransas County Texas

Joseph C. Cunningham
 called for same. July 22nd 1880

The foregoing Report and the accompanying Map
 are hereby approved

Chas. H. Lugo
 Co. Judge 21 Co. Judge

The State of Texas
 County of Aransas
 I hereby certify that the foregoing
 two pages and the attached map is a true and correct
 copy of the original on file and of record in my office
 in Book 2 of Aransas County Aransas County Texas
 said Aransas County on pages 347, 349, 350, & 351. of
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Light house S. $47^{\circ} 58'$ W. Ground yard at Morca's
 S. 2° W. about 90 ft. a tripod of Cast Iron marked
 X bears S. $52^{\circ} 51'$ W. From point B. run N. $16^{\circ} 22'$
 E. 460 runs to point C for the northern extremity of
 the base line. From C the following bearings were
 taken. C to light house S. $44^{\circ} 47'$ W. C to Boat
 S. $56^{\circ} 12'$ W. C to Flag pole on ward house at corner
 of Map N. $1^{\circ} 5'$ W. C to tripod \blacktriangle N. $16^{\circ} 40'$ W. C to
 flag on Custom House office house N. $28^{\circ} 35'$ W.
 points B & C are marked by posts 8x8 in x 5 ft set in
 ground. From point marked X in middle of channel
 which is the Southern extremity of the Cook County
 line, the line which was calculated runs N. 74°
 $49'$ W. 14869 runs to the South East corner of the
 Samuel Highland Survey marked D on map
 which is the north extremity of the County line,
 at D set a post, 8 in x 8 in. From D run N. E.
 S. $82^{\circ} 15'$ W. 1347 runs. Light house bears from E. S.
 $10^{\circ} 42'$ E. Quarantine Station bears S. $5^{\circ} 40'$ E. From
 E run S. E. S. $5^{\circ} 10'$ E 896 runs. From this point a
 Sleepy in Rock post bears N. $34^{\circ} 40'$ E Light house
 bears S. $10^{\circ} 59'$ E Quarantine bears S. $5^{\circ} 55'$ E. From
 F run to G S. $29^{\circ} 31'$ W. 644 runs From G to H S. $33^{\circ} 25'$
 W. 1087 runs H is at post just of gate to fence
 running E & W. From H to I. S. $27^{\circ} 42'$ W. 480 runs
 From I to J. S. $32^{\circ} 42'$ W. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ runs. From J.
 Point House bears N. $79^{\circ} 40'$ W. Quarantine
 bears S. $20^{\circ} 42'$ E. Light house bears S. $18^{\circ} 42'$ E
 From J. run S. $35^{\circ} 59'$ W. 440 runs, to K. which
 is on the Western edge of a line oak wood. K. to
 L. S. $58^{\circ} 30'$ W. 496 $\frac{1}{2}$ runs L. to M. S. $39^{\circ} 43'$ W

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Arkansas Co. Bdry. Line #3

Sir: According to a note received from you to
this effect. That you would be at Shell Bank on
Wednesday morning the 23rd and at 9 o'clock to
show and show carry out the instructions of the
Commissioner of the Genl Land office, I had met
you here and after consultation find that we
cannot agree on the position of the landing at
St. Joseph's Island and having exhibited to you
a letter from the Commissioner aforesaid, requesting
that if we could not agree upon that point that
it be re-submitted to him for decision. I do hereby
in and for Oranosa County protest against you
attempting to run any line as a boundary between
the Counties of Oranosa and Anexas until said
question is submitted and decided by the Commissioner
G. H. Fuller Jr. Surveyor for Oranosa County
Notwithstanding the above protest I disagreed with
the Special Surveyor for Oranosa County as to the
points raised and I proceeded to make the
Survey in accordance with instructions of said
Commissioner of the Genl Land office and with
my ideas as to the construction of its law governing
the matter and have to report the following field notes
"Beginning at a point in the middle of the
channel opposite the site of the old wharf
or landing which is known as the old wharf
of 1858. This called point is designated as
follows; A base line was laid out beginning
at a point marked D on map accompanying
for the South extremity of Island, and from
which the following bearings were taken, to a
Coat anchored in the channel N 72° 58' W, to
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of the General Land Office. In answer to this
I received a letter of which the following is a copy
Fulton May 14th 1880

J. A. Porter Esqr,

Special Surveyor, Anexas County

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 10th is at hand respecting the 24th
met for a meeting at Shell Banks for the purpose
of running the boundary line as per instructions of
the Commissioner of the Genl Land Office, as there
are several points required to be definitely pointed
out before we can correctly perform this duty. I
have applied to the Commissioner for such instructions
upon the receipt of which by us jointly I will be ready
to agree upon a day for that purpose

Yours very truly

G. W. Fulton

Sp. Surveyor Anexas Co
As there were some points about which I desired
information, I wrote to the Genl Land Office appl-
ying for the same, upon receipt of which, not having
heard anything further from the Surveyor for Anexas
County, I wrote to him, saying that I would be at
Shell Banks on June 20th 1880 to carry out the
instructions of the Commissioner of the General
Land Office. I agreed to a payment 100 mch
at the time and place aforesaid, whereupon the
Special Surveyor for Anexas County filed the
following protest which explains itself.

Shell Banks June 25th 1880

J. A. Porter Esqr,

Special Surveyor for Anexas County

Copy
Report of Survey of

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Boundary Line

Between Meigs & Adams Co.

Filed in Co. Commissioners
Court Meigs County

July 22nd St. D. 1880

Patrick Mc Donough

Clerk Col. T. Mea

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Adams Co. Bdy Line #3

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