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No. 6545

Austin County

vs

Fort Bend County

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*File in Boundary Line  
Austin Jacket*

This cause being called for trial, the parties appeared by counsel and announced ready for trial. And represented to the Court that Plff. and Deft. had agreed on the following to-wit:

That the dividing line between Austin County, Texas and Fort Bend County is hereby established and shall hereafter run as follows:

Beginning on the San Bernard river at the upper line of the J. S. O'Conner league and the lower line of the Jacob Stevens league. Thence with the upper or North line of the said O'Conner league and the lower as South line of the Stevens and the McCormick Shelby and Frazier league to a line established by J. H. Macherhll, County Surveyor of Austin County, as the dividing line between Austin and Fort Bend County is the same being at a point on the North line of the said O'Conner league and the South line of the John McCormick, D. Shelby and I. Frazier league 1250 vrs. from the N. E. corner of the former and 1770 vrs. from the S. E. corner of the latter a mound and a Cedar post mkd. "O'Conner league" and McCormick league." Thence N. 1 deg. E. with the line run by said Macherhll to a mound raised and Cedar post mkd "5M" and Austin County and Fort Bend County. Thence N. 1 deg. E. 391 vrs. cross Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad track, at 10 vrs. further strike the head of the east or main fork of sixteen Mill Creek ( which is also known as Canfields point). Thence down the same with its meanderings in a north easterly direction to its forks a Water Oak marked FBC and a do A. Co. Thence down said creek with its

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meanders North eastern direction to its mouth on the Brazos River, it being 1183 vrs. above the lower or S. E. corner of said McCormick league.

And it is further agreed that Austin County shall pay <sup>the</sup> all/costs of this suit and that neither County Plff. or Deft. shall now or hereafter have any reclamation the one against the other for any taxes due as heretofore paid on the assessed value of any property situated in the territory in dispute in this suit. And that both Counties will memorialize the Legislature of Texas at the next regular session thereof to pass an act establishing and defining the aforesaid line as the true and correct boundary line between said Counties. Which agreement being fully understood by the Court is in all things approved. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the dividing line between Austin County and Fort Bend County is hereby established and shall hereafter run as herein before indicated.

And that Plaintiff pay all costs of suit. And that neither County shall have reclamation the one against the other for taxes now due as hereto face paid on the assessed value of any property situated within the territory in dispute in this suit.

We the undersigned attorneys representing the plaintiffs and defendant do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the judgment agreed to by the Commissioners Courts of the respective Counties and their council. Wherefore we ask that the same be entered of record as the judgment of the Court.

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Of council for Fort Bend County

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

I, Paul Klingsporn, Clerk of the District Court of Washington County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of JUDGMENT in Cause No. 6545, Entitled Austin County vs Fort Bend County, to the best of my knowledge and belief, as the same is of record in Volume P, page 140, Civil Minutes, District Court, Washington County, Texas.

In testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of the District Court of Washington County, Texas at my office in Brenham, Texas on this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1940.

*Paul Klingsporn*  
Clerk of District Court of  
Washington County, Texas