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Boundary to
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Transcript of the Boundaries
of Dallas County.

Dallas Texas
Sept 18th 1854

J Crosby Esq

Enclosed please find a
certified copy of the boundaries of Dallas
County together with a correct copy of the
maps of the surveys made in said County
in Macgavochs and Robertson Land District
which I send you preparatory to the estab-
lishment of said County into a separate
Land District

Very Respectfully

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice
Dallas County
Texas

Field notes of Boundary lines of the
County of Dallas run by order of the County
Court of said County in June and July 1850
Commencing at the 55th mile Post on the
Colony line run by J. H. Phelps and then running
at the following courses and distances S 64° E 32
chains, S 27½° E 50 chains S 7° E 56 chains S 27½°
N 8 chains, S 13½° E 25 chains, S 37½° E 25 chains
S 21½° E 23 ¾/100 chains to a corner Post on Orr's line
(dividing the land districts of Fannin & Sacog-
doches) said Post being marked 40 & 100 being 100
miles from the starting point on Red River and
40 on this South line then run West on Orr's
line 22 chains to West bank of Muddy Creek
½ chain wide runs South West, 80 chains fell 35
links West of Post on Orr's line marked 41, 101...
84 ¼/100 chains to computed point for Colony line
from this point we sought the marks of that
line for several hours. Mr Orr we were informed
had spent a day in fruitlessly hunting the same
line we finally succeeded in finding a point
where Phelps had made an offset from the line
into the prairie to get out of the thicket at
that point we resumed the Colony line and run
it out to Orr's line we fell 2 chains East of
the Point before computed this shows that Phelps
had assumed a variation of the compass widely
different from that assumed by Mr Orr 9° 28' at which we
were running we then run East on Orr's line from the
Point of intersection of the two lines -

North boundary line.

- East from intersection of Orr & Phelps line
- 80.00 chains fell $2\frac{1}{100}$ East of Post 40.100. 1st mile
- 65.66 chains road N & S
- 80.00 fell $2\frac{1}{100}$ chains West of Post on Orr's line
marked 39.99. 2^d mile
- 45.11 chains Post at road running N & S
marked 38 M 148 P.
- 78.18 Old line at edge of thicket Now 6 inches
diameter marked 38 M 14 P.
- 80.00 chains North East corner of Dallas County
3rd mile @ Post in highland thicket bordering
the East Fork Bottom Bois N'ard 18 inches
N 35° 27 links marked $\frac{1}{2}$ Elm 11 inches N
 55° E 19 links marked $\frac{2}{100}$ Bois N'ard 8 inch
S 5° E 36 links marked $\frac{7}{100}$.

This corner is found to be $3\frac{32}{100}$ chains west of Post on Orr's line marked 38.39. 30 ~ 40 Trees and Saplings blased about corner. This day June the 6th the time appointed to meet the Surveyors of Collier and Kaufman counties we passed in the high Prairie adjacent to the corner and at night remained at the nearest farm-house. No person appeared from either of those counties to meet us.

Friday June 7th

Commenced at North East corner of Dallas County and run South on East boundary line =
80.00 Post in Bush = 1st mile Post
Now 4 inches 5 links
marked 1 M $\frac{7}{100}$.

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- 69.00 Road beans cropping about 100 yards West of Edge of East Fork bottom in Prairie Post at Road DC 4.
- 80.00 2nd mile Post. in Edge of bottomland bottom Double Red oak 7 or 8 inches 2 links West of Post marked DCL, 11M ash 18 inches S-E 18 links marked {7}
- 10.00 South bank of cottonwood creek 25 links wide runs S-E, cut out to Prairie and encamped for the night rained at intervals both yesterday and today.

Saturday June 8th

- Chains East boundary
- 79.08 Branch runs S-E.
 - 80.00 3rd mile Post in East Fork bottom Bois 10' are 4 inches N 88 1/2° E 11 1/2 links marked DCL, 11M. Then blazed and cut one road some distance. it rained hard at intervals and we finally encamped at the State.

Sunday June 9th

- 80.00 4th mile Post in thicket Ash 8 inches N 67 1/2° W 11 links marked DCL, 14M
 - 80.00 5th mile Post in thicket Hawthorn 4 inches West 10 links Ash 6 inches S-E 13 links ~~13 links~~ both marked thus {7}
- rained occasionally during the day.

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Monday June 10th

Rained hard during the night got up in a pretty
Pickle but rolled on our course.

Remarks.

There is a fine Red Oak Ridge of timber Land
putting down between Rowlets Creek and the East
Fork to the last mentioned Stream, this is the
only ~~timber~~ timber we have seen save some in the bottom
of cottonwood. ~~hence~~ our course has been in an allm-
ost impenetrable Jungle of brush briars and vines
so tied and bound together as to render it next to
impossible to get a sapling to the ground without
clearing acres of Land. We manage to cut an
archway sufficient for our compass chain and
Pack Horse but advance but slowly, I presume that
a good crossing of the East Fork might be had
by following the above mentioned ridge to the East
Fork and selecting a good route through the bottom on
the opposite side at all events we should have bottom
land only on one side of the Stream--

Monday June 10th Continued

chains

East boundary

80.00

6th Mile Post in thicket

Mulberry 4 Inches N 21 17 links

Elm 6 Inches N E 17 links

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=

80.00

7th Mile Post in thicket

White Hawthorn 4 inches South 7 links

Hackberry 8 Inches West 13 links =

Tuesday June 11th

Rained again during the night we got up well soaked and proceeded.

80.00 8th Mile Post in Rowlets creek bottom

Mulberry 5 inches West 21 links

Ash 10 inches North 33 links

43.00 Bank of Pond

45.68 crop same by equilateral offset

80.00 9th Mile Post

Ash 7 inches N 39° W 13 links

Locust 7 inches S 7 1/2° W 22 links

Went on 40 chains and fell into back water so deep that we were compelled to fall back to high land and camp

Wednesday June 12th Water bound

Thursday June 13th Water bound

Friday June 14th Still water bound and water

rapidly increasing, camp drowned out and forced to make a midnight escape half a mile through an almost impenetrable thicket dark as pitch in the mean time the water climbing up one leg with ~~the~~ a most alarming rapidity. This with the strong probability of not reaching the highland in the darkness caused some very disagreeable reflections among which the very strong probability of roosting in a tree until the waters abated was not the most agreeable, however we were fortunate and by a lucky chance or perhaps instinct reached the hill in safety - still the rain poured down in torrents wet everything we had

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ruined most of our Provisions and left nearly surrounded by seas of Water

Saturday June 13th Killed @ deer & found a Bee Tree

Sun 16th Mon 17th T 18th W 19th awaited the abating of the waters

Thursday June 20th
Chains East boundary

80.00 10th Mile Post Rowlets creek bottom
 Bois d'Arc 12 inches N 36 E 30 links 7
 Ash 8 inches S 88 W 13 links Mica FM

17.50 Equilateral offset to South bank of Rowlets Creek

24.00 National Road Tree marked at Road D C L

80.00 11th Mile Post East Fork bottom Ash 12 inches
 S 70 W 7 links D C L
 Bois d'Arc 14 In S 10 E 40 links X I M

Cut and chained 30 chains and camped in tolerable Red oak timber though of no great extent.

Friday June 21st

80.00 12th Mile Post East fork bottom
 Bois d'Arc 20 inches E 8 links 7
 Hackberry 6 inches South 41 links 7

80.00 13th Mile Post East Fork bottom ash 14 inches
 South 8 links ash 5 inches N 81 1/2 E 6 links
 D C L, XIII M

Remarks

On the East boundary of this Survey which runs down the East Fork confined to the bottom or to

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the adjacent highland thicket the Land is all subject to great inundation or so lost in huge hog wallows as to be little better than an entire swamp. Course quantity for cultivation the land is of no value whatever, we had hoped to find a redeeming feature in the timber which we had been informed was excellent in this however we were disappointed for in the first twenty three miles we did not see timber enough to fence half a dozen farms the bottoms are generally covered with a dense mat growth of brush and vines. From the 26th to the 29th mile we found fair timber in Post Oak woods but after turning the corner no timber save here and there a cottonwood along the margin of the river appeared.

Friday June 21st continued
East Boundary

77.50 Coats Rail Road Tree marked D C L.

80.00 14th Mile Post East Fork bottom

Red Oak 6 inches 586 It 3 links

Bois d'Arc 1 1/2 inches 530 It 9 links

marked D C L., XIV M.

54.00 Bennetts Rail Road. rolled out to the prairie to see daylight and encamp

Saturday June 22^d

80.00 15th Mile Post Ash 8 inches 46 & 6 links

Ash 4 inches 112 & 1 link marked D C L., XV M.

14.70 Line of old survey

80.00 16th Mile Post west edge of Elm thicket Saw 6

Inches 45 & 17 links

Bois d'Arc 8 Inches S 6 1/2 E 44 links

Marked DCL, XVI M,

had run about 400 yards out of bottom in Prairie to corner and about as much after we set this Post and again entered the East Fork bottom.

Saturday June 22^d continued
East Monday

Pass large lake on our right and set 17th Mile Post in low open bottom

Bois d'Arc 8 inches N 85° W 4 links Bois d'Arc 6 inches N 77 E 11 links, Marked DCL, XVII M
Chains bank East Fork

20.11 Equilateral foot to East Bank camp at bank

Sunday June 23^d

69.71 Old line running East and West
77.50 Road Edward's Cropping Tree Marked DCL,
80.00 18th Mile Post East Fork bottom

Ash 8 Inches N 97 E 5 1/2 links

Bois d'Arc 12 inches S 1 1/2 W 26 links

Marked DCL, XVIII M,

80.00 19th Mile Post on Red Oak ridge. Red Oak 15 inches N 65 W 7 links Marked DCL, XIX M

Red oak 8 inches N 90 1/2 E 33 links

80.00 20th Mile Post in Red Oak bottom Land
Land dry and timber first Rate

Red oak 16 Inches S 88 W 16 links

Red oak 15 Inches N 45 E 16 links

Marked **DCL, XX M,**

Monday June 24th

40.00 Low wet bottom
75.50 Road Linear Cropping Free Mkt D C L.
80.00 21st Mile Post Low wet Bottom

Mulberry 7 inches N 28 1/2 W 3 1/2 links
Elm 9 inches N 88 W 11 links D C L., XXI M.

80.00 22nd Mile Post Low wet bottom
Hackberry 15 inches N 21 W 29 links
Box Elder 8 inches South 52 links

24.50 Marked D C L., XXII M.
Equilateral offset to West bank of ~~Caskaskia~~ Fork
run out into dry ash woods and encamped
upland

Tuesday 25th June
East Monday

80.00 23rd Mile Post Ash Woods
Ash 12 inches North 10 links { D C L.,
China 6 inches N 34 1/2 W 12 links { XXIII M.

14.50 Prairie
80.00 24th Mile in highland thicket
80.00 25th Mile Post in Prairie South of Mail
Road Dallas to Buffalo Elm 5 inches N 64 1/2
W 185 links marked D C L., XXV M.

Wednesday June 26th

40.00 Post oak Woods Free marked D C L.,
80.00 26th Mile Post in Post oak Woods
Post oak 15 inches S 29 E 27 links marked D C L., XXVI M.
80.00 27th Mile Post at road running South in Post oak
Woods. Post oak 7 inches N 17 1/2 E 94 links
Mkt D C L., XXVII M.

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80.00 Onth said road in part to 28th Mile Post
Post oak 15 inches N 22 W 51 links. D C L XXVIII M
We were forced against our inclination to remain
owing to high water

Thursday 27th
Friday 28th
Saturday 29th
& Sunday 30 June

Monday we were enabled to renew our work
by doing some tall wading.

23.00 Road to river Trinity
27.50 Trinity River bottom & Slough
50.00 rich Post oak ridge land
80.00 29th Mile Post in same
Post oak 12 inches N 46 1/2 W 13 links
Marked D C L XXIX M

5.00 Overflow 50 yards East of large Slough of
River ~~back~~ of banks the bottoms all subm-
erged and of course impassable fell back to
corner camped and found a Bee tree

Monday July 1st

8.00 Bank of slough
11.00 Equilateral offset to West Bank
80.00 30th Mile Post Trinity Bottom
South East corner of Dallas County ash 4
Inches S 64 E 5 links Marked Cor D C Hackberry
12 in S 83 W 30 links Marked Z Ash 4
In N 45 W 7 links Marked XXX M blazed
and marked all the trees and saplings about the
corner to the number of 40 or 50. then turned

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Westward ho!

The South boundary of this survey running up the divide between 10 Mile and Red Oak Creek passes over excellent Prairie the first five miles however in the river bottom has neither timber nor ~~land~~ that can possibly be cultivated. A flat of wet Muskrat or Locust Land is found between Millers and the Indian Kittlands but from this point the Land continues excellent quite to the corner in Mountain Creek Valley. The inhabitants on this side of the river possess a treasure of no little value in the Cedar Mountain which affords cedar timber in great abundance, this Mountain rises out of a plain to the probable height of 5 or 6 hundred feet stretching along from the south West corner of the County in a direction North East terminating near the West Fork. the summit of this hill is entirely covered with cedar the base being naked Prairie, this would seem to argue that in this climate a considerable Elevation is necessary to the growth or development of this kind of tree. It is true that it is occasionally found in scattering Patches in the neighborhood of Dallas but not in sufficient quantities to warrant us in the belief that the soil and climate are there ^{entirely} congenial to its growth and increase.

39.97 bank of Trinity River

42.07 Equilateral feet to West bank

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Thursday July 3rd

- 66.28 Bank of Trinity running north
- 70.28 Equilateral of feet West side

Wednesday July 3rd

- 80.00 1st Mile post in frog pond of great extent Ash 10 inches about 5 feet S.W. Marked Ξ Ash 6 in about 5 feet S.W. Marked Ξ .
- 11.76 Bank of Trinity running South
- 13.33 Equilateral of feet to sapling on west bank, went around the bend and resumed our line at the Sapling

80.00 2nd Mile Post Trinity bottom Hackberry 10 in W 2 links Ξ . Cut out the line 1/4 mile & Camp is necessary to the growth development of this kind of tree. It is true that it is occasionally found in scattering patches in the neighborhood of Dallas but not in sufficient quantities to warrant us in the belief that the soil and climate are thus entirely congenial to its growth and increase.

Thursday July 4th

South Boundary

- 80.00 3rd Mile Post Trinity bottom Elm 6 7/8 links Ξ . 2454 10 mile creek neck deep and full of mt growth of brush
- 80.00 4th Mile Post mt bottom Ash 18 In N 41 W 22 links Marked DC Is IV M.

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52.00 Prairie Chalk Crd.
 80.00 5th Mile Post in Prairie Elm 4 In S 56k
 C 45 links marked DCL VM.

Sunday July 5th

80.00 6th Mile Post in High Prairie
 50 dim Crd N+S
 31.00 road N+S
 80.00 7th Mile Post in Small Valley track 100
 1/2 N+S of Post
 13.00 Branch North
 80.00 8 Mile Post In Cottonwood N 4 W about
 60 Yrs marked X"
 80.00 9th Mile Post in Loust Prairie Hackburg
 C In due North 27 Links X"
 80.00 10th Mile Post High Prairie Low Elm in
 Ravine S 75/4 C about 100 Yards
 5.50 Road N+S
 25.00 Road and Enter Miller's Field
 75.00 Road N+S
 80.00 11th Mile Post flat Loust Prairie
 80.00 12th Mile Post Same flat
 34.00 Road N+S
 37.50 Spring branch N
 80.00 13th Mile Post in High Prairie
 5.00 Road N+S
 44.50 Road N+S. Several cabins and one frame
 house 6 or 7 hundred Yards South.
 80.00 14th Mile Post marked DCL X IVM
 Hackburg 12 In N 57/4 C 37 links

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Saturday July 6th

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29.50

South of Monday

Bear Creek Camp

65.50 Point in Widow Kirkland's Field 80 links
North of the house.

80.00 15 Mile Post on North of Bear Creek

80.00 16 Mile 4 ²⁵/₁₀₀ N 19 ¹/₂ W of High Cedar pole
at @ ¹/₄ section Post marked III. XX. XIV T III
S R W.

37.00 Spring Branch

37.50 road N & S Forks at line Elias Parkofam
200 Cords South

80.00 17 Mile Post High Prairie

47.00 Chas road N & S.

49.00 Road N & S.

80.00 18th Mile Post. Mile Post - Prairie in High
Prairie ¹/₄ mile S. W.

4.28 ¹/₄ section Post S 23 ¹/₂ W From Am Post 4 ²⁵/₁₀₀
Chas

13.00 Chas road N & S

21.50 road N & S

42.00 road N & S.

At the 19th mile post James, Sharrack
and his son went home both sick.

80.00 19th Mile Post 50 links west. of road

N & S (this post on section 31 John, ¹/₄ Porter)

Sunday July 7th Remained

Monday July 8th Resumed our line

73.00 road N & S

80.00 20 Mile Post At New bears S 44 ¹/₂ W

Monday July 8th Continued
about 1/2 mile distant

- 25.25 Road N & S.
- 38.50 Branch S.
- + 68.50 barn @ corn field after passing through it
- 80.00 21st Mile Post 50 links East of Road
- 28.50 285/100
- 80.00 22nd Mile Post at head of Ravine bench
100 Yards South
- 35.00 Spring Branch House 50 Yards S of line
- 45.50 Road N & S
- 62.50 Road
- 80.00 23rd Mile Post Past 2^h Chains west of
Large Road N & S.
- 4.75 Bc
- 51.50 Chains Run Oak Creek S.E. extend bottom
102 Pinned Chains above Billingsley House
and Farm

Tuesday July 9th

- 80.00 24th Mile Post in neck of Prairie putting
down into the Forks of Red oak
- 80.00 25th Mile Post near head of Tubman
Branch head of S 150 Yards South
of Corner
- 51.00 Road
- 80.00 26th Mile Post Farm House S 79^h W
about 1/2 mile another about the same
distance N. W. Hughby Robinson right
hand Riley Watson left Do

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Tuesday July 9th Continued

38.00 Old Grass Road

80.00 27th Mile Post. Commanche Peak bears
S 79 W this corner being on the Cedar
Mountain. The crop timbers are now
seen at eight miles west striking
N E and S W,

Thus deep cuts

77.50 Same cuts

80.00 28th Mile Post - 2 west of Branch

18.50 Hollands Cornfield

41.50 Robinsons Cornfield Chained South
with fence 3⁵/₁₀₀ Chas to section Post
Marked T 38 R 2 W. XX + III. XXX IV. III. IV.

80.00 29th Mile Post in High Prairie Knob

80.00 30th Mile Post in bed of Prairie Branch
in Mountain Creek Valley Musket - 8 in
N 24 W 140 links Marked Cor DC. XXX M.
Chas to of 5 or 6 Muskets N 27 E 2⁸/₁₀₀
Chas Marked X -

The west boundary of this survey crossing up
the Mountain Creek Valley for the first fifteen
miles is over indifferent Land say third rate of
sandy prairie. After reaching the West Fork we
find some fair timber which continues until we
reach the Grape Vine Spring Prairie. The Land
however is only second rate. The Grape Vine Spring
Prairie being some eight miles by six in extent
is entirely surrounded by timber of good quality.
The Prairie is generally first rate in quality not =

Tuesday July 9th Continued
 - withstanding Sam Loy Wallers an occasion-
 - ally interspersed over it. After leaving the
 Prairie we pass through good timber until
 we reach the corner.

Chains On west Boundary line

80.00 1st Mile Post in Ravine 150 Yds shot of
 Little Mountain Creek bottom
 7.50 East Bank Mountain Creek
 8.00 West Do Do

Wednesday July 10th

80.00 2^d Mile Post - Mountain Creek bottom
 Elm 6 In East - links marked DCZ 11 M.
 14.00 Creek
 17.00 Edge Prairie large Elm marked DCZ.
 20.00 Road to Post North
 80.00 3^d Mile Post in Prairie
 80.00 4th Mile Post in Prairie
 80.00 5th Mile Post in ~~the~~ Walnut Creek

Valley

8.50 Walnut Creek East
 30.00 Lake or Pond 1 Chain wide
 48.50 Prairie
 80.00 6th Mile Post in Muskrat Prairie
 80.00 7th Mile Post in Muskrat - Prairie

Thursday July 11th

80.00 8th Mile Post - at willow Creek in bush
 75.00 Branch East (Forks at line)

Thursday July 11th (Continued)

- 80.00 9th Mile Post
 80.00 10th Mile Post - Market @ Pm @ 8 1/2 E 50
 links marked D C L., X M.,
 18.00 Road to Fort Worth
 25.00 Branch of same Road
 65.00 Road to Fort Worth
 80.00 11th Mile Post
 80.00 12 Mile Post near head of Ravine
 Cluster of Cotton wood trees
 80.00 13th Mile Post 25 Links South of cut-
 tail flag spring Buffalo bones and stones
 at corner
 14.50 Road
 18.00 Road } to Fort Worth
 80.00 14th Mile Post between extreme heads of
 two Cottonwood Branches
 16.50 Road to Station
 80.00 15th Mile Post 60 or 80 Yards west of
 Willow Branch high grove Post oak trees
 250 Yards East, in this grove is a corner
 of Bradshaws section
 9.50 Road S.W.
 14.50 Road Bradshaws field East 1/4 miles,
 Goodwins to our left
 47.00 Edge Post oak wood Post oak at Edge of
 Prairie marked D C L., 15 M 188 P.

Friday July 12th

80.00 Creek East

Friday July 12th (Continued)

- 55.00 road C & W
- 80.00 16th Mile Post in Black Jack rough
Black Jack 5 In SE 13 links \bar{x}
- 40.30 S Bank of West Fork of Trinity
- 44.00 Right Equilateral offset to North Bank
- 80.00 17th Mile Post in Black Jack rough
- 80.00 18th Mile Post in Post oak wood post
Oak 16 In N 26 W 20 links Marked
DC Co., XVIII M

Saturday July 13th

- 71.25 Lim of section 29 & 30 2 Then East and
On section Lim 3: 4/100 Chms Cor post
28, 29, 32, 33, T I N R 11 W Jackson with
in 30, road NW & SE
- 80.00 19th Mile Post Post oak 12 In East
36 links Marked DC Co., XIX M.
- 5.00 Road
- 50.50 Branch of Bear Creek S.C.
- 80.00 20th Mile Post Post oak 12 In North
49 Links \bar{x}
- 26.50 Coy Grape Vine Spring Prairie Post 20
In Marked DC L 20 M 106 P.
- 45.00 Road C & W, Pass 1/2 mile S.C.
- 80.00 21st mile post
- 80.00 22nd mile post
- 80.00 23rd mile post
- 80.00 24th mile post
- 80.00 25th mile post
- 80.00 26th mile post
- 80.00 27th mile post

The Prairie

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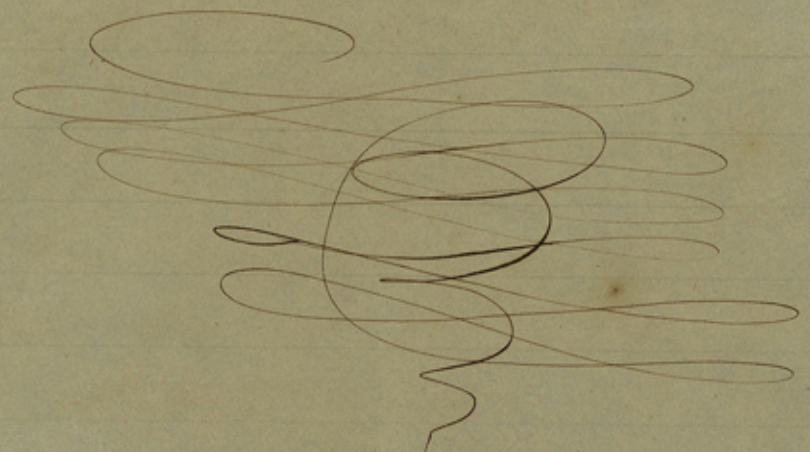
Sunday July 14th

- 80.00 28th Mile Post
- 47.50 Branch East Cottonwood marked Elm
on North Link marked 28M 192P. DCL.
- 80.00 29th Mile Post
- 29.50 Post oak woods Post oak at edge marked
DCL 29M 118P.

Sunday 14 & Monday 15th

Remained at the NW corner of Dallas County
to meet the surveyors of Denton County according
to notice, they came not and Tuesday the
16th we turned our course Eastward.

- 42.00 Road
- 50.14 John, Hollands Field
- 56.00 leave same
- 65.50 Spring Branch crop several times
- 80.00 30th Mile Post in Denton Fork bottoms
60 or 70 Yards East of Denton Fork
the North West corner of Dallas County
Red oak 15 In N 58 E 7 Links
Marked NW. DC. 30 M.
- Red oak 2 feet S 57 1/2 E 27 links E
Hackberry 4 In West 31 links marked
DC. NW Co.



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The north boundary of this survey for the first six miles is confined to the bottom of Denton Fork and Elum; some good timber is passed over yet @ mill or more of low wet bush bottom lies west of Elum. East of that stream the Post oak woods set in near the River @ continue for more than @ mile. After leaving the Elum Fork bottom we find excellent prairie all the way to the colony line. Timber however is almost entirely wanting being confined (at least on this line) to white Rock, Spring Creek and Rawlotts Creek. From Monday to the corner we saw no timber but what appeared in the bottom of Munday. The prairie between Rawlotts Creek and the East Fork is of @ more wet nature than is generally the case.

Tuesday July 16th

Then run East
 Chains North Boundary Line
 75.78 Section line then North on section line
 874/100 chains Section post
 T 11 N., R 11 W., T 12., 11., 1 V.
 80.00 1st mile Post Post oak 14 In S 55 1/4 E
 22 links marked DC L., 1 M.
 11.50 Spring B. Ct.
 40.00 Bank Denton Fork
 40.00 Equilateral offset Right hand of 15 chains
 Then back on offset 1050/100 bank Denton
 1350/100 North bank same 15 chains to line

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Tuesday July 16th Continued
 Hand back and Fork to Denton Texas
 offset left hand 4 chains then 1/2 chain
 then 1/2 chain on Paid up
 80.00 3rd mile Post

Ash 8 In South 15 links \bar{x}
 26.75 Road to Denton County Tree at road
 marked DC L.

Wednesday July 17th

45.00 Bank Denton

52.50 Cuitatual offset-left hand

54.64 South Bank Denton

80.00 3rd mile Post Denton Fork bottom

Harkburg 7 In S 88 E 8 links M & A

DC L. III M

55.25 Road

57.50 Cottonwood Tree Edge bottom marked DC L.

63.11 Section line and north 41 links Township

Cor T III N, R IV, S W Co., Cor 89 E 10 L.

75.50 bank Denton Right hand offset

77.74 Tree on East side

80.00 4th mile Post Denton Fork bottom Red

oak 16 In A 80 E 24 links marked

DC L. IV M. Red oak 28 In N 85 W

7 links \bar{x}

On the opposite page $54\frac{70}{100}$ Chris Post
 marked 60. 120 New Mr Orrs Chain Carriers
 Evidently made @ mistake of one out or 5
 chains, if we take five chains from $54\frac{70}{100}$ it
 leaves $49\frac{70}{100}$ which corresponds so nearly with
 the the preceding and following numbers $50\frac{22}{100}$,
 $49\frac{45}{100}$, $49\frac{17}{100}$, 49 , that we are inevitably led to the
 conclusion that the error we have mentioned
 above was made,

✓ Thursday July 18th

80.00 5th Mile post on west bank of Elm Fork
 Chittens 7 in 9 links $5\frac{70}{100}$ $7\frac{10}{100}$

6.00 East bank Elm Fork True North $31\frac{0}{100}$
 chains to point on Orrs line $10\frac{23}{100}$ chains
 East of Post marked $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles

50.22 Post marked 122. 62.

80.00 6th Mile

Friday July 19th

Found no post on Orrs line for 121. 61.

80.00 7th Mile

54.70 Post marked 60. 120.

80.00 8th Mile

49.45 Post marked 59 , 119 .

80.00 9th Mile

49.17 Post 100 (Card E of Road) 59 , 118 .

80.00 10th Mile

49.00 Post 57 , 117 .

80.00 11th Mile

20.50 Coffee ben Road

Friday July 19th Continued

46.50 Road

48.83 Post 56th 116th

80.00 12th Mile

32.50 White Rock Creek

49.00 Post in Mounier Field 5-5th 115th

78.42 Post at Donham Road 54 M 202 P

80.00 13th Mile

49.00 Here we found a hole dug in or Orr's line but no Post

80.00 14th Mile

34.00 Road

48.55 Post - 5-3th 113th

80.00 15th Mile Post

48.19 Post 5-2th 112th

80.00 16th Mile

47.95 ~~Post~~ 5-1th 111th

80.00 17th Mile

47.90 Post 5-0th 110th

79.50 Road

Commenced at SW Corner of Section No 238 & at 25th/₄ at 28⁵²/₁₀₀ at 49¹⁴/₁₀₀

65⁰/₁₀₀ at 35⁰/₁₀₀ E 9⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Orr's line then west

16²/₁₀₀ to Post in field marked 48th 105th

80.00 18th Mile

47.67 Post 49th 109th

58.50 Road to McKinney Post marked 48 M

276 P. John's Vaned house left farm to our right

80.00 19th Mile

Friday July 19th continued

44.00 East bank of Spring creek

48.69 Post 48,, 108,,

80.00 20th mile

48.59 Post 47,, 107,,

Saturday July 20th

80.00 21st mile

48.57 Post-46,, 106

80.00 22 mile

36.50 McCulloughs Field

48.62 Post in Field 45,, 105,

58.00 Road Post-44 M 283 P,,

80.00 23^d mile

6.50 Mouth of Rowlets creek

Comparison of measurement between Paris and New Orleans it being presumed that Paris used a Standard chain of the United States Regulated by a test chain.

Feet on our line chains

Paris Measure

39	ℓ	40	80.00	Difference 2 1/1000 chain in 18 miles equal to 14 links to the mile or 1 1/10 inches to the chain	79.50
40	ℓ	41	80.00		79.65
41	ℓ	42	80.00		79.21
42	ℓ	43	80.00		79.67
43	ℓ	44	80.00		79.66
44	ℓ	45	80.00		80.13
45	ℓ	46	80.00		80.05
46	ℓ	47	80.00		79.98
47	ℓ	48	80.00		79.90
48	ℓ	49	80.00		81.02
49	ℓ	50	80.00		79.77
50	ℓ	51	80.00		79.95
51	ℓ	52	80.00		79.72
52	ℓ	53	80.00		79.59
53	ℓ	54	80.00	79.55	
54	ℓ	55	80.00	80.00	
55	ℓ	56	80.00	80.17	
56	ℓ	57	80.00	79.83	

14 40.00

14 37.39

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Saturday July 20th Continued

48.75 Post 44, 104.

80.00 24th Mile

48.41 Post 43, 103.

80.00 25th Mile

48.08 Post 42, 102.

80.00 26th Mile

45.84 Along Line Our Point of Commencement

Sunday July 21st

Moved 15 miles East - 17⁴⁸/₁₀₀ Chas West and
Thence Run South to find the center of
Dallas County.

at 4³/₄ miles struck Overtons field

5¹/₄ miles White Rock Creek

8 miles 48⁸/₁₀₀ Chas to Walkers field

Monday July 22^d

11 miles 2¹/₂ chains middle of East line of
Smiths farm. 13 miles 30 chains to Tom Black
Jack tree near Bonham Road marked 13 M
120 P. This tree is 24 paces west of line.

15 miles 4 chains Edge Post oak woods

15 miles 18⁶⁵/₁₀₀ chains to Post center of
Dallas County in open Post oak and
Black Jack woods

Black Jack 12 In N 69 E 10 miles
marked Center D C.

Monday July 22 Continued
Post oak 7 In N 28 W 18 links marked
D.C. Post oak 6 In N 85 W 16 links &

Wm. A. Ferris
Surveyor
Hornley, Carter
James, Sharrock
Jesse, Overton
William, Rabbit
George Sharrock
Roberts
Assisted

The State of Texas I the undersigned Clerk of
County of Dallas the County Court in and for
the County of Dallas and
State of Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a just, full, true and correct copy of the
field notes of Dallas County, as returned to this
Office by the Surveyor appointed by the County
Court to run the boundary lines of said County.
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand, and affixed
my official Seal, at office in
Dallas, this the 31st of May
A.D. 1854

A. Newwood Clerk, Co. D.C., Tex.
By Elizabeth McKenzie Deputy
" " " "

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