

Tuesday, 21st May, 1850.

Ordered by the Court that Warren A. Ferris be and he is hereby authorized and employed to run and plainly mark the boundary lines of Dallas County, according to law, and ascertain the center of said County by running line from N boundary S 15 W, and that the Clerk of this Court give legal notice to the Chief Justice of Collin, Kaufman, Navarro & Denton Counties, said work to be commenced at N.E. corner of Dallas County on the 6th day of June, at S. E. corner of Dallas Co. on 16th June, at N. W. corner on 28th June, 1850.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS :

I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order authorizing the running and marking the boundary lines of Dallas County, as the same appears of record in Vol. A, page 68, Minutes of County and Commissioners' Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By W. M. Nelson Deputy.

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Dallas, Friday, May 24th, 1850.

Ordered by the Court that an Order of the last Term of this Court authorizing Warren A. Ferris to run the County lines of this County, be so amended as to order said Ferris to Commence at the North east corner of Dallas County on the 6th day of June at the South east corner on the 16th June, and at the N. W. corner on the 28th June A D 1850.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS :

I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order pertaining to the running of the lines of Dallas County, as the same appears of record in Vol. A, page 69, Minutes of the County and Commissioners' Court of Dallas County.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. M. Nelson* Deputy.

Dallas, Thursday 4th July, 1850.

Whereas, the Surveyor employed to run and mark the 4 boundary lines of Dallas County, has been providentially prevented from arriving at the North West corner of said County, agreeably to the Notices heretofore issued to the Chief Justices of Collin & Denton Counties, It is, therefore Ordered that said surveyor commence running the North boundary of said County at the North West corner thereof on the 18th day of this Inst., and that the Clerk of this Court Give ten days notice thereof to said Denton & Collin Counties, as prescribed by law.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS :

I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order pertaining to the running of the northern boundary line of Dallas County, as the same appears of record in Vol. A, page 70, Minutes of County and Commissioners' Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas

By W. M. Nelson Deputy.

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DALLAS COUNTY BOUNDARIES : Field Notes of boundary lines of the County of
 FARRIS FIELD NOTES : Dallas run by order of the County Court of said
 County in June and July 1850, Commencing at 55th Mile Post on the Colony line
 run by J. A. 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° W 8 chains
 S 13½° E 25 chains S 37½° E 25 chains S 21½° E 23 37/100 chains to a corner
 post on Orrs line dividing the land districts of Fannin & Nacogdoches
 Said post being marked 40 & 100 being 100 miles from the standing point
 on Red River and 40 on this South line, Thence Run West on Orrs line 22
 chains to West bank of Muddy Creek ½ chain wide runs South West 80 chain
 fell 35 links West of a Post on Orrs line marked 41.101 84 61/100 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 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 Orrs
 line no fell 2 chains East of the point before computed this shows that
 Phelps had assumed a variation of the compass widely diferent from that
 assumed by Mr. Orr 9° 20' at which we were running--We then run East on
 Orrs line from the point of intersection of the two lines.-

NORTH BOUNDARY LINE

East from intersection of Orr & Phelps lines 80.00 chains
 fell 2 61/100 East of Post 40.100 1st mile--65.61 chains road N & South
 80.00 fell 2 11/100 chains west of Post on Orrs line marked 39.99. 2 mile.
 45.11 chains Post at road running N & S marked 38 m 148 p: 78.18 Old line
 at edge of thicket Haw 6 inches diameter Marked 38 m 14 p. 80.00 chains
 North East corner of Dallas County 3d mile a post in highland thicket
 bordering the East Fork bottoms. Bois D'arc 18 inches N. 35° W 7 Links
 marked $\overline{\overline{\text{oo}}}$ Elm 11 inches N. 55 E 19 links marked $\overline{\overline{\text{oo}}}$ Bois D'arc 8 inches
 S 5° E 36 links marked $\overline{\overline{\text{oo}}}$. This corner is found to be 3 22/100 chains West
 of Post on Orrs line marked 38.98, 30 or 40 Trees--and Saplings blased
 about corner. This day June 6th the time appointed to meet the surveyors
 of Collin and Kaufman Counties, we passed in the high prearie adjacent to
 the corner and at night remained at the nearest farm house, no person

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appeared from either of the 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 Brush 1st mile Post. Haw 4 inches 5 links marked 1 M $\frac{\overline{\overline{X}}}{00}$ 69.00 Road Deanscrossing about 100 yards West of edge of East Fork Bottom in Prearie Post at road marked D C L,, 80.00 2nd Mile Post--in edge of cottonwood bottom. Double Red Oak 7 & 8 inches 2 Links West of Post marked D C L 11 M. Ash $\frac{\overline{\overline{X}}}{\overline{\overline{X}}}$ 18 inches S-E 18 links marked- 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

EAST BOUNDARY

79.08 Branch runs S E. 80.00 3rd Mile Post in East Fork bottoms Bois D'arc 4 inches N 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ links marked D C L 111 M. Thence blased and but one road some distance, it rained hard at intervals and we finally encamped at the stake.

Sunday, June 9th.

80.00 4th mile post in thicket ash 8 inches N 67° W 11 links marked D C L,, I V M. 80.00 5th Mile Post in thicket Hawthorn 4 inches West 10 links, Ash 6 inches S. E. 13 links both marked thus $\frac{\overline{\overline{X}}}{\overline{\overline{X}}}$ rained occasionally during the day.

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 jutting down between Rowlets Creek and the East Fork to the last mentioned stream--this is the only timber we have seen, save some in the bottom of cottonwood--So far our course has been in an almost impenetrable jungle of brush, vines and briars, so tied & 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

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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--80.00. 6th Mile Post in thicket X Mulberry 4 inches N W 17 links, Elm 6 inches N E 17 links 80.00. 7th Mile Post in thicket White Hawthorn 4 inches South 7 links Hackberry 8 inches West 13 links X.

Tuesday. June 11. 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 50 links. X 43.00 Bank of Pond. 45.68 crosssame by equilateral offset. 80.00 9th Mile Post. Ash 7 inches N. 39° W 13 links Locust 7 inches S 72½ W 22 links X 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 13. 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 meantime, the water climbing up our legs with 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 instance reached the hill in safety, still the rain poured down in torrents, wet everything we had, ruined most of our provisions, and left us nearly surrounded by seas of water.

Saturday June 15th. Killed a Deer and found a Beetree:

Sunday 16th. Monday 17. Tuesday 18th. W. 19th. awaited the abating of the waters.

Thursday June 20th. 80.00 10th Mile Post Rowlets Creek bottom Bois D'arc 12 inches N 36 E 20 links X Ash 8 inches S 88° W 13 links Marked X M. 17.50 equilateral offset to South bank

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of Rowlets Creek 24.00 National road tree marked at road D C L 80.00
 11 Mile Post East Fork bottom Ash 12 inches S 70. W 7 links D C L. Bois
 D'arc 14 inches S 10 E 40 links XI M cut and chained 50 chains and camped
 in to brake 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,
 Hackberry 6 in S 41 links $\overline{\underline{X}}$ 80.00. 13th Mile Post East Fork bottom
 Ash 10 inches S. 8 links Ash 5 inches N $31\frac{1}{2}$ E 6 links D C L. X 111 M.
 On the East boundary of this survey which runs down the East Fork confined
 to the bottom or to the adjacent highland thicket, the land is all subject
 to great inundations, or so wet in huge hogwallows as to be little better
 than an entire swamp, consequently for cultivation, consequently 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 wet 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
 run appeared -- 77.50 Coats rail road tree marked D C L; 80.00 14th Mile Post
 East Fork bottom Red Oak 6 inches S 86 W 3 links. Bois D'arc 12 inches S
 30 W 9 links marked D C L X I V M. 54.00 Bennetts railroad--rolled out to
 the Prearie to see daylight and encamped -- Saturday June 22nd 80.00. 15th
 Mile Post Ash 8 inches N 6 E 6 links Ash 4 inches. West 1 link marked
 D C L X V M. 1470. Line of old survey 80.00 16th Mile Post west edge of the
 thicket Haw 6 inches N 45° E 17 links--Bois D'arc 8 inches S $6\frac{1}{2}$ E 44 links
 Marked D C L X V 1 M. Had run about 400 yards out of bottom in Prearie
 to corner, and about as much, and about as much after we set this Post, and
 again enter East Fork bottom--80.00 Pass large lake on the right and set
 17th mile post in low open bottom. Bois D'arc 6 inches N. 85 W. 4 links--
 Bois D'Arc 6 inches N 77 E 11 links marked D C L V 11 M. Chains bank East
 Fork. 20.11 Equilatual ofset to East Bank. Camp at Bank.

Sunday June 23rd. 69.71 Old line running East & West. 77.50 Road

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Edwards crossing Tree marked D C.L. 80.00. 18th Mile Post East Fork bottom
 Ash 8 inches N 27. E $5\frac{1}{2}$ links Bois D'arc 12 inches S $1\frac{1}{2}$ W 26 links marked D
 C L X V 111 M. 80.00--19th Mile Post on red oak ridge. Red Oak 15 inches N
 65 W 7 links marked D C L „ XIX M Red Oak 8 inches N $22\frac{1}{2}$ E 22 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
 D C L X X M.

Monday June 24th

40.00 low wet bottom. 75.50 road Lanus Crossing Tree marked
 D C L. 80.00. 21st Mile Post. low wet bottom Mulberry 7 inches N $28\frac{1}{2}$ W $3\frac{1}{2}$
 links. Elm 9 inches N 88 W 11 links D C L. XXI M: 80.00 22 Mile Post low
 wet bottom, Hackberry 15 inches N 21 W. 29 links. ^{Bar} 13 on Elder 8 inches South
 32 links marked D C L XXII M. 24.50 Equilateral offset to West bank of East
 Fork run out into dry ash woods and encamped upland--80.00 23rd Mile Post
 ash woods ash 12 inches North 10 links China 6 inches N $34\frac{1}{2}$ W 12 links
 XXIII M. 1450 Prairie 80.00. 25th Mile Post in Prairie South of mail road
 Dallas to Buffalo. Elm 5 inches N $64\frac{1}{2}$ W 1.85 links marked DCL XXVM.--

Wednesday June 26th. 40.00 Post Oak woods Tree marked DCL. 80.00
 26th Mile Post in Post Oak woods Post Oak 13 inches S 29 E 27 links marked
 DCL XXVI M. 80.00 27th Mile Post at road running South in Post Oak woods,
 Post Oak 7 in N $17\frac{1}{2}$ E 94 links marked DCL XXVII M. 80.00 with said road in part
 to 28th mile Post. Post Oak 15 inches N 22 W 51 links DCL XXVIII M. We were
 forced against our inclinations to remain owing to high water. Thursday 27,
 Friday 28th Saturday 29 and Sunday 30th June--Monday we were enabled to
 resume 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 $46\frac{1}{2}$ W 13 links marked D C L X X I X M
 5.00 overflow 50 yards East of large slough of river out of banks, the
 bottoms all submerged and of course impassible fell back to corner camped
 and found a Beetree.

Monday July 1st. 8.00 Bank of Slough. 1100 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 inches S
 83 W 30 links marked $\overline{\overline{X}}$ Ash 4 inches N 45 W 7 links marked XXXM Blazed

and marked all the trees & saplings about corner to the number of 40 or 50 Then turned westward ho! The South boundary of this survey running up the divide between ten mile and Red Oak creek, passes one excellent prairie-- The first five miles, however, in the run bottoms has neither timber nor land that can possibly be cultivated, a flat of wet muskeet or Locust land is found between Millers and the widow Kirklands, 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 anser that in this climate, a considerable elevation is necessary to the growth and developement of this kind of tree. It is true that it it is occasionally found in scattering patches in the neighbourhood 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--

SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE

39.97 Bank of Trinity river. 4207 Equilatual offset to west bank. Tuesday July 2. 66.28 Bank of Trinity running North. 70.28 Equilatual offset 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 X Ash 6 inches about 5 feet N.W. marked X N. 76 Bank of Trinity running South. 13.33 Equilatual offset 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 N E 2 links X cut out the line half a mile and camped. July 4th. 80.00. 3rd Mile Post Trinity bottoms, Elm 6 inches West 8 links X 24.50. 10 mile Post neck deep and full of wet growth of brush. 80.00 4th Mile Post wet bottom. Ash 18 inches N 41 W 22 links marked DCL IV M 52.00 Prairie thank God. 80.00 5th Mile Post in Prairie, Elm 4 In S 56½ E 45 links marked DCLVM: Friday July 5th. 80.00 6th Mile Post in high Prairie: , 50 chains road N & S. 56.00 Branch N. 80.00 7th Mile Post in small valley, 100 yards N & S of Post: 13.00 Branch North 80.00. 8th Mile Post lone cottonwood N. 4 W about 60 yards marked X --80.00

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9th Mile Post in Locust Prairie Hackberry 6 inches N 21 W. 21 links marked DCLIXM Hackberry 6 in due North 27 links $\frac{X}{III}$ 80.00. 10th Mile Post high Prairie Lone Elm in ravine S $75\frac{1}{2}$ E about 100 yards. 5.50 road N & S. 25.00 road and enter Millersfield....75.00 Road N & S. 80.00 11 Mile Post flat locust 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 flame house 6 or 7 hundred yards South--80.00 14th Mile Post marked DCL. XIVM. Hackberry 12 in N. $57\frac{1}{2}$ E. 37 links.

Saturday July 6th. 29.50 Bear Creek East. 65.50 Point in widow Kirtlands field. 80 links North of her house: 80.00 15th Mile Post on North bank of Bear Creek: 80.00 16th Mile Post $4\frac{28}{100}$ N $19\frac{1}{2}$ ° W of high Cedar pole at $\frac{1}{2}$ Section Post marked III.XXXIV T.M.S. R.I. W: 37.00 Spring Branch: 37.50 road N & S forks at line Salas Parks farm 200 yards South. 80.00. 17 Mile Post high Prairie: 47. chns road N & S 49. Road N & S: 80.00 18th Mile Post farm on high Prairie $\frac{1}{2}$ M SW. $4.28\frac{1}{2}$ Section Post S $23\frac{1}{2}$ W from one post $4\frac{28}{100}$ Chains: 13.00 chains road N & S. 21.50 road N & S 42.00 Road N & S. at the 19th Mile post Pat Sharrock 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 F. Porter -- Sunday July 7th.....

Remained--Monday July 8th. Removed on line 73.00 Road N & S. 80.00 Mile Post A House bears S $44\frac{1}{2}$ W. about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile distant: 25.25 Road N & S 38.50 Branch Sⁿ 6850 A corn field after passing through it. 80.00 21st mile Post 50 links East of Road 28.50 -- 80.00 22 Mile Post at head of ravine brush 100 yards South. 35.00 Spring Branch House 500 South of line. 45.50 Road N & S. 62.50 Road. 80.00 23rd mile Post $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains West of large road N & S. 4.75 Br 51.50 chains Red Oak Creek SE entered bottom 1 or 2 hundred yards above Billingsly's. house and farms: Tuesday July 9th. 80.00 24th. Mile Post in neck of Prairie jutting down in the forks of Red Oak: 80.00 25th Mile Post near head of timbered Branch head of $\frac{T}{I}$ 150 yards South of corner 51.00 Road: 80.00 26th. Mile Post House S $79\frac{1}{2}$ W about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, another about the same distance NW: Aughey Robinsons right hand Riley Watsons left D^o 38.00 Olo Brassons Road - 80.00 27 mile Post Commeanche Peak bears S 79. W. this corner being on the Cedar Mountain. The crop timbers are now seen seven or eight miles West stretching N E & S W.- Chns deep creek : 77.50 same creek. 80.00 28th mile

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Post 2 Chns West of Branch; 1850 Hollands Cornfield; 41.50 Robinsons Corn-
field chained South with fence 3 54/100 Chns to Section Post marked
T 3 S R 2 W XXXIII,, XXXIV,, III,, IV,, 80.00 29th Mile Post on high
Prairie knob; 80.00 30 Mile Post in bed of Prairie Branch in Mountain Creek
Valley Muskeet 8 in N 24 W 140 links marked Cor. DC,, XXXM Cluster of 5 or 6
Muskeets N 27 E 2 89/100 Chns marked X

The West boundary of this survey running up the Mountain Creek Valley for
the first fifteen miles is on indiferent land say third rate of a sandy
nature. After reaching the West Fork, we find some fair timber which
continues until we reach the grapevine spring Prairie, the land is however
only second rate, the grapevine 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 notwithstanding some hog-
wallows are occasionally intersperced on it - after leaving the Prairie
we past through good timber until we reach the corner--Thence run North
on West boundary line 80.00--1st Mile Post in ravine 150 yards short of
little Mountain Creek bottom- 7.50 East bank Mountain Creek 8.00 West
D: D: . Wednesday July 10th 80.00. 2nd Mile Post Mountain Creek bottom
Elm 6 in East 50 links marked D C L 11 M 14.00 creek, 17.00 Edge of Prairie
Large Em marked D C L 20.00 Road to Fort Worth; 80.00 3rd Mile Post in
Prairie. 80.00 4th Mile Post in Prairie 80.00. 5 Mile post in Walnut Creek V
Valley 8.50 Walnut Creek East; 30.00 Lake or Pond 1 chain wide 48.50.Prairie:
80.00 6th Mile Post in Muskeet Prairie 80.00. 7th Mile Post in Muskeet
Prairie.

Thursday July 11th.

80.00 8th Mile Post at Willow Creek in brush. 75.00 Branch East (Forks at
line) 80.00 9th Mile Post; 80.00. 10th Mile Post Muskeet 6 in S 81½ E 50
links marked DCLXM. 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. 12th Mile Post near
head of ravine, Cluster of cottonwood trees West--80.00. 13th Mile Post.
25 links South of Cat tail Flag spring; Buffalo Bones and Stones at corner
14.50 Road; 18 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, highgrove Post Oak Trees 250 yards East

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in this grove is a corner of Bradshaws ~~link~~ Section : 9.50 Road SW:
 14.50 Road Bradshaws field East $\frac{1}{4}$ mile: Goodwins to one left--47.00
 edge Post Oak Woods, Post Oak at edge of Prairie marked DCL, 15 M 188 P
 Friday July 12th 50.00 creek East 55.00 Road E & W: 80.00 16th Mile Post
 in black Jack rough, Black Jack 5 in S.E. 13 links $\overline{\overline{X}}$ " 40.33 S Bank of
 West Fork of Trinity 44.00 right equelatural ofset to North Bank: 80.00
 17th Mile Post in Black Jack rough. 80.00 18th Mile Post in Post Oak
 woods, Post Oak 16 in North 26 W 20 links marked DCL XV3 IM Saturday
 July 13th. 71.25 line of sections 29 and 32--then East on Section line
 3 04/100 Chns cor Post Oak 28.29.32.33 T L N R 11 W. Jackson Huettin 33.
 Road NW & SE: 80.00. 19th/Mile Post, Post Oak. Post Oak 12 in East 36 links
 marked DCL. XXIXM. 5.00 Road: 50.50 Bank of Bear Creek SE. 80.00. 20th
 Mile Post, Post Oak 12 in: North 79 links $\overline{\overline{X}}$ 26.50 edge of Grapevine
 Springs Prairie Post Oak 20 in marked DCL 20M 106 P 45.00 Road SW. Farm
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile SE. 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. Sunday July 14th. 80.00. 28th Mile Post. 47.50
 Branch East, cottonwood marked Elm on North bank marked 28 M. 192 P. DCL.
 80.00 29th Mile Post; 29.50 Post Oak Woods Post Oak at edge marked DCL.
 29 M. 118 P. 42.00 Road 50.14 John Hollands field. 56.00 leave same, 65.50
 Spring Branch crossed same several times: 80.00 30th mile post. In Denton
 Fork bottom. 60 or 70 yards East of Denton Fork, the Northwest corner
 of Dallas County. Red Oak 15 in N 58 E 7 links marked NWDC 30 M. Red Oak
 2 feet S 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 27 links $\overline{\overline{X}}$ Hackberry 4 in West 31 links marked DC:
 NW cor: Sunday 14th and 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 on our course Eastward. The North
 boundary of this survey for the first six miles is confined to the bottoms
 of Denton Fork and Elm- some good timber is passed over, yet a mile or more
 of low wet brush bottom lies West of Elm. East of that Stream, The Post Oak
 woods, set in near the run and continue for more than a mile, after leaving
 the Elm Fork bottoms, we find excellent Prairie all the way to the Colony
 line, timber is however almost entirely wanting being confined (at least
 on this line) to White Rock Spring Creek and Rowletts Creek, from muddy to
 the corner we saw no timber, but what appears in the bottom of muddy--the

Prairie between Rowletts Creek and the East Fork is of a more wet nature, than is generally the case----then run East, North Boundary Line--75.78 Section Line, then North on Section line 5.74/100 chains, Section Post T. 11. N. R11W. TL, 111, IV, 80.00. 1st Mile Post Post Oak 14 inches S 55 3/4 E 22 links marked DCL, 1M, 11.50 Spring Branch N 40.00 Bank Denton Fork 40.30 equilateral offset right hand of 15 chains, then back on offset 10.50/100 Bank of Denton 13.80/100 North Bank same, 15 chains to line blazed back and forth to Denton, then offset left hand 7 chains, then 1 1/2 chains then 1/2 chain and paid up--80.00 2nd Mile Post, Ash 8 in S 15 links X 26.75 Road to Denton County Tree at Road marked DCL. Wednesday July 17th. North Boundary--45.00 Bank of Denton. 52.50 equilateral offset left hand 54.64 . South Bank Denton 80.00. 3rd Mile Post Denton Fork bottoms. Hackberry 7 in S 88 E 8 links marked DCL. 111M. 55.25 Road. 57.50 cottonwood Tree edge bottom marked DCL 63.11 Section line and North 41 links. Township corner T 111 N, BlW SWcor. cor. S 9 E 10 L, 75.50 Bank Denton right hand Offset 77.74 Tree on East side; 80.00 4th mile Post Denton Fork Bottoms, Red Oak 16 inx N 80 E 24 links marked DCL IV M Red Oak 28 inches N 55 W 7 links X Thursday July 18th. 80.00 5th Mile Post on West Bank of Elm Fork Chittem 7 in 9 links SW X . 6.00 East Bank Elm Fork, then North 31.9/100 chains to point on Orrs line 10.23/100 chains East of Post marked 61 1/2 miles- 50.22 Post marked 122.62, 80.00. 6th Mile Post: Friday July 19th. found no post on Orrs Line for 121.61. 80.00. 7 Mile. 54.70 Post marked 60. 120: 80.00. 8th Mile Post. 49.45 Post marked 59, 11.9 80.00 9th Mile. 49.17 Post 100 yards E of Road 58.118. 80.00-10th Mile. 49.00 Post 57.117. 80.00 11th Mile. on the opposite page at 54.70/100 chains. Post marked 60.120 here Mr. Orrs chain carrier evidently made a mistake of one out or 5 chains, if we take 5 chains from 54.70 it leaves 49.70 which corresponds so nearly with the preceding, and following numbers 50.22, 49.45, 49.17, 49.00. that we are inevitably led to the conclusion that the error we have mentioned above was made 20.50 Coffee bend road 46.50. Road. 48.83 Post 56.116. 80.00 12th Mile. 32.50 White Rock Creek, 49.00 Post in Mounts Field 55, 115. 78.42 Post at Bonham Road 54 M 202 P 80.00. 13th Mile--49.00. here we found a hole dug in or Orris line but no Post: 80.00. 14 Miles--3400 Road. 48.55 Post 53.113 80.00. 15th Mile Post. 48.19. Post 52.112, 80.00 16th Mile 47.00 Road--47.95 Post 51.111. 80.00. 17th Mile. 47.90 Post 50.110: 79.50

Road. Commenced at SW corner of Section No. 238, & N 25 3/4 W 28.50/100 N 49 1/4 W. 6.50/100 N. 35 E 9.64/100 Orrs line then West 1.62/100 to Post in field marked 45,105--80.00. 18th Mile 47.67 Post. 49.109-- 58.50 road to McKinney. Post marked 48 M 276 P. John Vance house left farm to right 80.00. 19th mile. ~~44~~ 44.00 East Bank 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 22nd Mile 36.50 McCulloughs Field 48.62 Post in Field 45.105, 58.00 road Post 44 M. 283 P 80.00. 23 Mile--6.50 middle of Rowletts creek 48.75, Post 44.104--80.00 24th mile, 48.40 Post 43.103--80.00 25th mile. 48.08 Post 42.102, 80.00 26 mile 45.04 Colony line one point of commencement--comparison of Measurement between Faris and Mr Orr, it being premised that Faris used a standard chain of the United States regulated by a test chain

39	to	40	80.00	79.50
40	to	41	80.00	79.65
41	to	42	80.00	79.21
42	to	43	80.00	79.67
43	to	44	80.00	79.66
44	to	45	80.00	80.13
45	to	46	80.00	80.05
46	to	47	80.00	79.98
47	to	48	80.00	79.90
48	to	49	80.00	81.02
49	to	50	80.00	79.77
50	to	51	80.00	79.95
51	to	52	80.00	79.76
52	to	53	80.00	79.59
53	to	54	80.00	79.55
54	to	55	80.00	80.00
55	to	56	80.00	80.17
56	to	57	80.00	79.83
			1440.00	1437.39

Sunday July 21st

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Moved 15th Mile Post 17.48/100 Chain West and then ran South to find the centre of Dallas County--at 4 3/4 miles struck Overtons Field 5 1/2 miles White Rock Creek, 8 miles 48.80/100 chains to Walkers Field. Monday July 22nd. 17 Miles 2 1/2 chains middle of east line of Smiths Fence. 13 miles 30 chains to Lone 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 18.65/100 chains to Post centre of Dallas County-- In open Post Oak and Black Jack woods Black Jack 12 in N 69 E 10 links marked Centre DC, Post Oak 7 in N 28 W 18 links marked X DC Post Oak 6 in N 85 W 16 links X

Wormley Carter, Wm Babbit :
 James Sharrock George Sharrock : W. A. Ferris
 Jesse Overton _____ Roberts :
 : Surveyor
 Assistants :

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : Personally appeared before me Benjamin Frost an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, Warren A Ferris Surveyor, Wormley Carter, James Sharrock, Jesse G. Overton, assistants who being duly sworn, declare that they will well and truly, survey and mark the lines of the County of Dallas according to law, and ascertain the central point, that they will well and truly perform these duties without favour prejudice or partiality to their best ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before : W. A. Ferris
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 me this fifth day of June 1850 : Wormly Carter
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 Benjamin Frost. J. P. : James Sharrock
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 : J. G. Overton

Justice of the peace for Dallas County: Filed 26th, July A.D. 1850
 J. W. Smith, Clerk.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : Be it remembered that upon this twenty fifth day of July in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Babbit and after being duly sworn declares that he was one of the Chain carriers employed by W A Ferris in

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running the lines of Dallas County, that he carried the chain on said line sixty one (61) miles, commencing on the Eastern line of said County, one mile North of the South East corner thereof, thence South one mile, Thence West thirty miles to the Southwest corner of said County, Thence North Thirty Miles, to the North West corner of Dallas County, that the chain was correctly carried, measured and counted and the distances correctly given, & further saith not.

William Babbit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~21~~ 25 day of July A.D. 1850 aforesaid.

J W. Smith Clerk Co. Ct.
Dallas County, Texas.

Filed in my office this 25th day of July A.D. 1850

J. W. Smith, Clerk.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : I, Warren A. Ferris of said County & State dosolemnly swear that the plat and field notes of the boundaries of Dallas County as presented by me this day to the Hon. County Court are true and correctly run to the best of my knowledge belief and ability so help me God.

Warren A Ferris

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th July A.D. 1850

A Harwood Depy Clerk
County Court Dallas County Texas.

Filed. 29th July 1850.

A Harwood DClerk C C. D C.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : Upon this 30th day of July A.D. 1850 personally appeared before the undersigned authority, George Sharrock who being duly sworn, declares that he was one of the chain carriers employed by Warren A. Ferris in running the County lines of Dallas County that so far as he assisted in said work the chain was correctly carried measured and counted and the distances correctly given.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th July 1850.

His
George X Sharrock
Mark

H. Harwood Depy Clerk Co. Ct.
Dallas County Texas

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Filed 30th. July 1850.

A. Harwood D Clerk

Co Ct. D.C. Texas.

The original survey and field notes of the County of Dallas as made out by Warren A Ferris were filed in my office on the 30th July 1850.

A Harwood D Clerk

Co. Ct. D. C. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : I, W. S. Skiles, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Dallas County Boundaries ~~xx~~ Farris Field Notes, as same appears of record in Volume C Pages 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211, Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 26th, day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. S. Skiles, County Clerk

Dallas County, Texas.

By A. M. Nelson

DEPUTY

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Monday, 29th July, 1850.

Now comes into Court W. A. Ferris, the Surveyor heretofore appointed to run the boundary lines of said County, and submits to the Court for inspection the Field Notes & Map of said County, and it appearing to the Court that said Field notes were not certified to by all the Chain Carriers, it is Ordered that said Cause be continued.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a citation to George Shanack, one of the Chain Carriers employed in running the County lines of Dallas County, to be and appear at the Court House in Dallas on tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to qualify to said work.

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Tuesday 30th July, 1850.

Now comes into Court Warren A. Ferris, the Surveyor heretofore employed to run the County lines of Dallas County and present to the Court his field notes, and plat of said County lines, properly authenticated by the affidavits of said Ferris, Wormley, Carter, James Shanack, J. G. Overton and George Shanack, Assistants in said work, and the Court being satisfied that said field notes and plat are correct, It is Ordered that said field notes and plat be and they are hereby received, and that the Clerk of this Court record said Field Notes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Orders pertaining to the running of the boundary lines of Dallas County, as the same appears of record in Vol. A, page 71, minutes of County and Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas,

BY AM Nelson DEPUTY

Dallas, Tuesday, July 30th, 1850.

It is ordered by the Court that John C. McCoy be and he is hereby employed to transcribe the field notes, map and records of surveys in that portion of the Nacadoches land district lying in Dallas County, upon the following terms, to-wit: The County of Dallas to furnish a Record Book and paper for maps, to furnish means to pay expense of examining transcript by Surveyor and County Clerk. To pay said McCoy at the rate of 12½ cents per 100 words for transcribing field notes, to pay said McCoy \$3.00 per day for making and copying map and to pay them \$2. per day in going to and returning from Nacadoches.

It is ordered by the Court that John C. McCoy be and he is hereby appointed to proceed to the District Surveyors office of the Nacadoches land District, and transcribe truly and correctly all field notes and records therein pertaining to surveys made in that portion of said land District lying in Dallas County under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to give to each corporate County in this State its own County Surveyor, Map and Records.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF DALLAS : I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Orders requiring the transcription of field notes, maps and records of surveys of that portion of Nacadoches land district lying in Dallas County, as the same appear of record in Vol. A, page 72, Minutes of the County and Commissioners' Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By W. M. Nelson Deputy.

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Dallas, Tuesday 30th July, 1850.

It is Ordered by the Court that Warren A. Ferris be and he is hereby employed to transcribe the filed notes, map and records in that portion in that portion of the Robertson land District lying in Dallas County upon the following terms to wit, The County of Dallas to furnish a Record Book and paper for Maps, to furnish means to pay expenses of examining transcript by Surveyor and County Clerk, to pay said Ferris at the rate of 12½ cents per 100 words for transcribing field notes, to pay said Ferris \$3.00 per day for making and copying Map and to pay him \$2. per day in going to and returning from Springfield.

It is Ordered by the Court that Warren A. Ferris be and he is hereby appointed to proceed to the District Surveyors Office of the Robertson Land District, and transcribe truly and correctly all field notes, maps and records therein pertaining to surveys made in that portion of said Land District lying in Dallas County, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to give to each corporate County in this State its own County Surveyor, Map and Records.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS : I, W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Orders requiring the transcription of field notes, maps and records of surveys of that portion of the Robertson Land District lying in Dallas County, as the same appear of record in Vol. A, page 73, Minutes of the County and Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 29th day of July, A D 1919.

W. S. Skiles, Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By W. M. Nelson Deputy.

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