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Denton 3

Feb 2nd 1853

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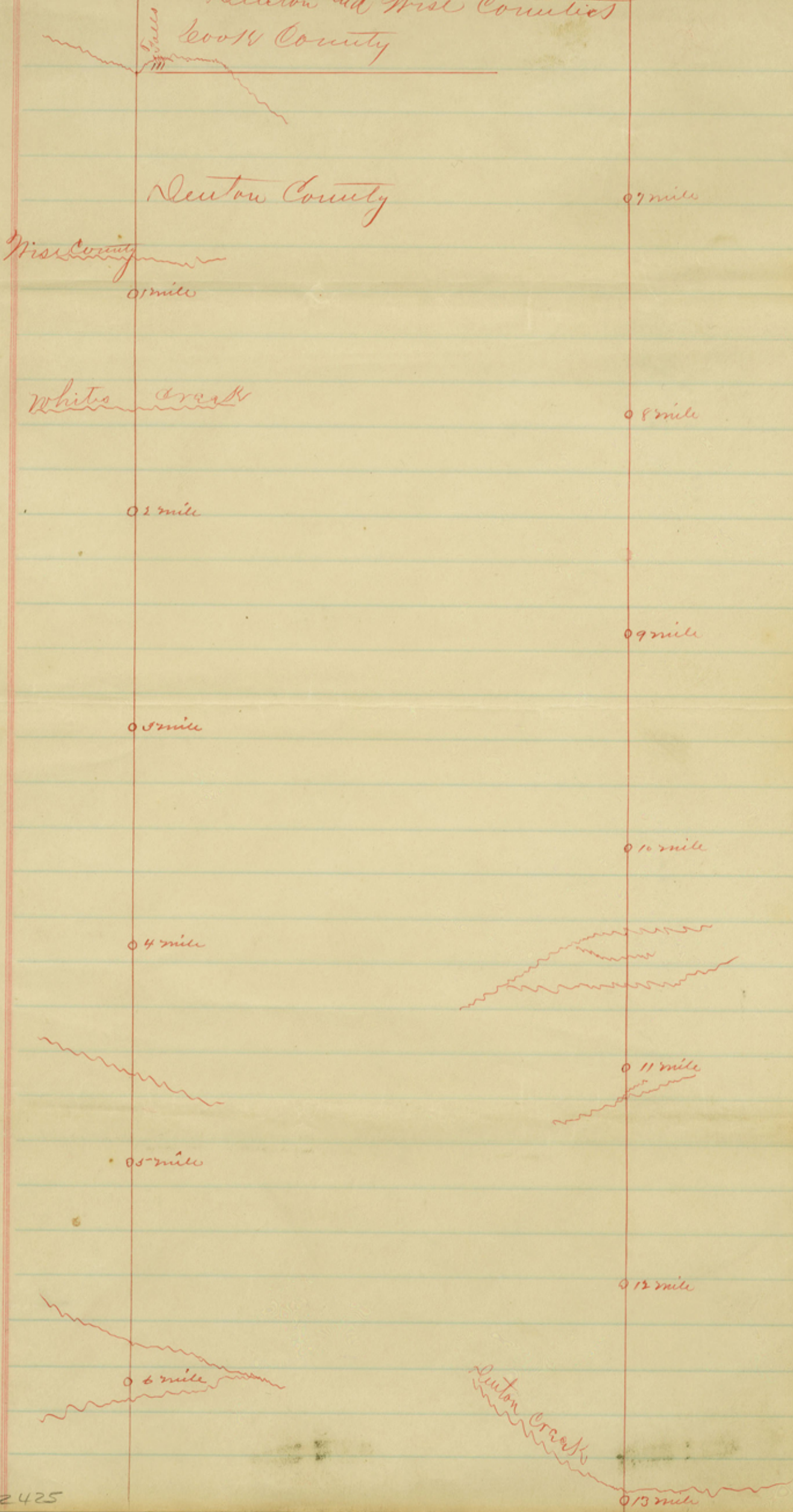
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Survey of 1840
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Diagram of Line Between
Denton and Wise Counties
CROSS County



Newton
creek 013 mile

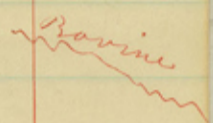
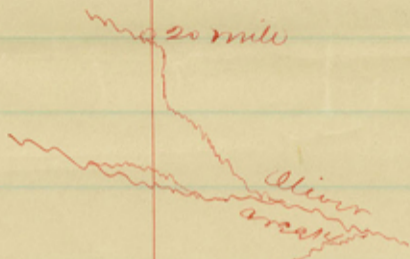
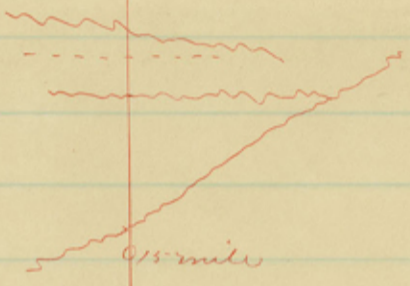
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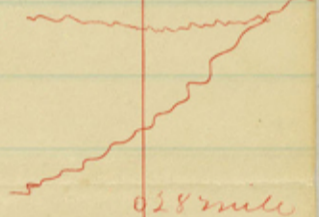
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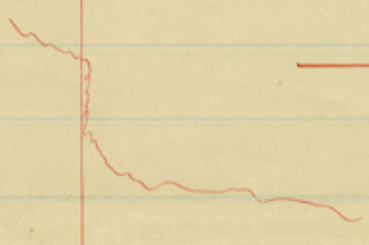
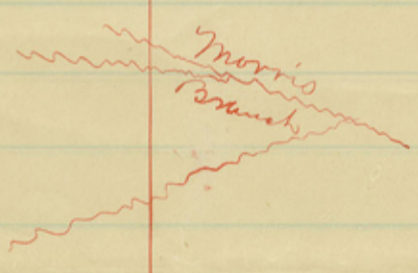
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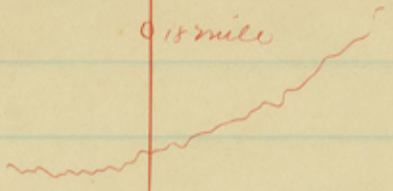


Ohio
County

29 ²²/₈₀ miles

018 mile

024 mile



019 mile

025 mile

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To The Honorable Commissioners Courts of Newton and Wise Counties, Mr Elijah Biggerstaff appointed by the Commissioners Court of Denton County Texas, and George E Milton appointed by the Commissioners Court of Wise County Texas, to run and establish the line between said Denton and Wise Counties, would respectfully submit the following report of our proceedings & survey pursuant to order of said Courts. We met on the 24th day of August 1883 at the North West corner of Denton County as established by George White in December AD 1852 according to said Whites field notes. The North West corner of Denton County is on a large flat rock about 25 varas wide by 50 varas long on which runs a branch falling down a cascade bearing N. 65° E 43 varas and a line out marked D bears N 87° E 75⁵⁵/₁₀₀ varas, these marks & objects we find correct, but White also calls for two other line ~~case~~ trees, one marked X bears S 88° 10' E, the other marked NWCD bears S 88³/₄° E, we found both of these trees properly marked but very dim, we then revised the course & distance from these trees as above stated and find it does not agree with the corner as established by the Cascade & tree marked D but runs to a point 10²/₃ varas too far south and 4²/₃ varas too far east and would place the corner on the side of the bluff and not on the rock as White,

(Page 2) calls for in his field notes white also calls for a Live Oak grove north of the corner about 3 chains this is found correct as white calls for.

miles varas

775⁵ No then run south variation of needle East of north set reviver of Compass at 8th West of Magnetic variation, at point 286 varas West of the SW corner of a survey in the name of Thomas Bell

1635 crosses Branch, course east found line marked on timber on said Branch point

1749 110 varas West of S.W. corner of Sanford Berry's

1900.8 160 acre survey set the one mile post on top of a high point sloping to the east set a Board Arc post 8 inches square marked M on the north side & D on the East side & W on the West side.

1 801 varas point 103 varas west of S.W. corner of said Sanford Berry survey the north

808 West line of Daniel McVane 19 acre

907 survey at SW line of said McVane survey 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas S 45^o E of his West

1005 corner Whites Creek Course east

1025 wild China on the line 2³⁷ varas east of an elm marked & called for in Whites

1920 field notes set the 2 mile post in high level prairie slightly sloping to the West

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- Miles Durax Set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches in diameter marked M² on the north side & D on the East & W on the West side
- 2 1911 set the 3 mile post in a level prairie very slightly sloping to the south east set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches square marked M³ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 3 1911 set the 4 mile post in a high level prairie slightly sloping to the south east Pilot Knob bears S 37° 25' E set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches square marked M⁴ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 4 1152 cross a fork of Hickory Creek Course south east
- 1911 set the 5 mile post in a level prairie slightly sloping to the S. E. set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches square marked M⁵ on the north side and D on the east & W on the
- 5 1365 West side Branch of Hickory Creek Course S E
1911 set the 6 mile post in a level field set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches square marked M⁶ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 6 13-3 Branch of Hickory Creek Course E
1900.8 set the 7 mile post in a level field set a Bois D Arc post 8 inches square marked M⁷ on the north side and D on

miles varas

7 1910 The East side & N on the West side sit the 8 mile post in high prairie sloping to the West, set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked N on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side,

8 1910 Sit the 9 mile post in prairie sloping to the south set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked N on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side

9 1910 sit the 10 mile post in prairie sloping to the south, here we found Whites old 10 mile Boesw mound, set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked N on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side

10 752 The North Bank of McDaniels Branch course
762 West the South Bank of McDaniels Branch, and edge of timber in branch Bottom from which a large elm marked X bears S 44° W 5 ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ varas & called for in Whites field notes the other elm called for by White at this point is washed under by the branch and fallen down,

8 860 Edge of prairie found the line well & plainly marked in the timber

950 Prairie Course West

1340 cross Branch Course West

1910 was set Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square for the 11 mile post, this post stands,

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miles varies

- 11 180 on a ^{rocky} Bluff of a Branch prairie sloping to the south post marked "M" on the north side & "D" on the east side & "W" on the West side varies a prong of a timbered Branch Course West,
- 200 another prong of said Branch course West here we found the County line well defined marked on the timber on the south side of the last named Branch
- 1910 set the 12 mile post in prairie sloping to the south set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked "M" on the North side & "D" on the East side & "W" on the West side,
- 12 1108 point $\frac{1}{4}$ varies east of a large Elm marked 1657 as a line on the east side point $1\frac{18}{100}$ varies East of a Burr Oak 15 inches in Diameter & marked X on the east side standing on the Bluff of a hill at the edge of the Denton Creek Bottom and called for in Whites field notes on the County line
- 1870 varies the North Bank of Denton Creek Course South East
- 1897 Top the south Bank of Denton Creek
- 1897 varies set the 13 mile post from which a large Pecan 30 inches in Diameter marked X bears S 66° E $9\frac{98}{100}$ varies and a large Spanish Oak marked "D" bears N 42° E 12 varies

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miles bars

The Pecan tree found marked X at this 13 mile post is called for in Whites field notes, he also calls for a large Spanish Oak as a bearing tree but it is gone, a hole in the ground indicates the place the other tree marked D and mentioned in these notes is our own mark,

13 646 found a large Double post oak marked X and described in Whites notes

1905 set the 14 mile post in a level prairie the Chimney at the West end of - Costus dwelling house bears S $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East set a Bois d Arc post 8 inches square marked M on the North side & D on East side & W on the West side

14 919 Branch Course East

875 Road from Newton to Decatur

1060 Branch Course east

1766 Branch Course north east

1905 set 15 mile post in Prairie sloping to the North a Bois d Arc post 8 inches square marked M on the North side & D on the East side & W on the West side

15 1400 Branch Course south East

1629 Branch Course south East

1910 was set 16 mile post on a hillside sloping to the North

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- miles runs @ Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked $\overset{16}{M}$ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 16 95- Top of high hill Pilot Knob ls S $76^{\circ} 35' E$
1916 was set the 17 mile post in a well field
@ Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked $\overset{17}{M}$ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 17 340 North Branch of Morris Branch S, E.
360 Cluster of 4 Elms all growing from the same stump and severally 6, 8, 10 & 14 inches in diameter the largest marked V from which an elm 8 inches in diameter & marked W bears S $7^{\circ} E$ $2\frac{3}{4}$ vars all these trees are described and called for in Whites field notes on the line
440 south prong of said Morris Branch Course S. E.
1200 Branch Course east
1910 set 18 mile post in head of a flat hollow on a high prairie sloping off to the east set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked $\overset{18}{M}$ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 18 644 Branch Course east
1910 set 19 mile post on top of a high prairie very well set a Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square, marked $\overset{19}{M}$ on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side

set the 20 mile post in a flat hollow 6 varas
north of the Bend in a branch that runs off
a little east of south set a Bois d'Arc post 8
inches square marked $\overset{20}{M}$ on the north side &
D on the East side & W on the West side,

20 6 varas said Branch

720 the North Bank of slough, here white calls
for some Elms but I was find nothing but
some stumps and could identify nothing, only the stumps corresponded well
with white's description of Location

760 North Bank of Oliver Creek 25 varas
wide course south of east

1420 Branch course east

1920 varas set the 21 mile post on a prairie
sloping to the east, set Bois d'Arc post
8 inches square marked $\overset{21}{M}$ on the north
side & D on the east side & W on the West

21 689 side top of a high hill Pilot Knob
at $76^{\circ} 55' E$

1205 Branch course east found no marks

1900.8 set 22 mile post in a level field a
Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square marked
 $\overset{22}{M}$ on the north side & D on the east
side & W on the West side

22 673 Trail Creek Course East

1900.8 set the 23 mile post in a high prairie
sloping slightly to the south a Bois d'Arc
post marked $\overset{23}{M}$ on

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- miles varas the north side & D on the East side & W on the West side
- 23 5-85 Branch, south,
 1900.8 was set the 24 mile post in prairie sloping slightly to the east a Bois d Arc post 8 inches square marked ²⁴M on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 24 795 Blue mound bro S $17^{\circ} 30' E$
 1240 Branch course east
 1601 Branch course East
 1900.8 set 25 mile post in prairie sloping slightly to the northeast a Bois d Arc post 8 inches square marked ²⁵M on the north side & D on the East side & W on the West side
- 25 11008 varas through level field set the 26 mile post in prairie sloping to the south a Bois d Arc post 8 inches in diameter marked ²⁶M on the north side & D on the east side & W on the West side
- 26 5-90 crosses the head of a deep Ravine about 20 varas from its head S.E.
 1900.8 set the 27 mile post in prairie sloping to the south a Bois d Arc post 8 inches square marked ²⁷M on the north side & D on the East side & W on the West side,
- 27 360 varas north Bank of Elizabeth Creek
 Course south of East
 411 varas point out the line from

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Mile varas

which an elm marked X bears S 26° W
1/10 varas this tree is called for in Whites
field notes but the quadruple Elm called
for in his field notes is gone no sign
of it except some rotten roots, we also found
the line marked on an elm on the Banks
of the Creek

27 965- North Bank of a Branch 6 varas wide
course East

15-36 Branch course north east

1900.8 varas found Whites old rock mile mound
on a high level prairie near the descent
to the north & described by White very
accurately, we set the 28 mile post on
the north side of the rock mound a
Bois d'Arc post 8 inches in diameter
marked N on the north side & D on
East side & W on West side

28 1900.8 Through smooth prairie set the 29
mile post in level prairie a Bois
d'Arc post 8 inches in diameter marked
N on the north side & D on the east side
& W on West side

29 641 ⁹²/₁₀₀ Bois d'Arc post 8 inches square for
the south West corner of Deaton County
and south east corner of Wise County
post marked N ²⁹/₈₀ on north side & D
on the east side & W on the West side. The
field notes of Deaton County laid
down in the Statute

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Miles runs

requires the south west corner of Denton County to be at a point due west from the north west corner of Dallas County.

Therefore we cannot determine whether this post is correct or not it is therefore subject to correction when the south boundary line of Denton County is properly located.

Note

In George White's field notes on this county line we find an error or mistake which we readily detect on the ground he has really made no note on the ground from the 23^d to the 24th mile post which is proved on the ground and the call on the line the call that White makes of a Branch at a pond on the line at 67.25 chains from the 23rd to the 24th miles is an error as it is really on the line from the 24th to the 25th mile post and is correct on the ground, this mistake of one mile is then shown on every succeeding mile going south, the 27th mile post is north of Elizabeth Creek, and the way call White makes from the 26 to the 27 mile mound is really the way call from the 27 to the 28th mile post the

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27th mile mound called for in Whites Notes is a mound of rocks on a high level prairie near the decut to the North, this pile of Rocks we find correct on the ground according to Whites description of the ground but it is really the 28th mile mound instead of the 27th mile mound. Hence White ran one mile too far south, this is all the error we find in his notes, only Whites chain must have been a fraction long as he gained on the ground either by leveling his chain in the hills on the North end of the line or his chain was long. As all the miles down to the 21st mile post we have had to add something in order to get the posts on the identical same ground that white had them, we could prove their location by the trees, ravines, Branches &c.

We met on the ground on August the 24th 1885 and began the work on August 25th 1885 and ended the survey on September the 4th 1885.

R. E. Jones was flag bearer

Thomas E. Peacock $\frac{1}{3}$ Chain

Richard Hill $\frac{1}{3}$ Bearer

I Elijah Biggerstaff surveyor on the part of Denton County hereby certify that the above and foregoing field notes of 12 pages is a true representation of the county line as we find it on the ground
Elijah Biggerstaff Surveyor of Denton County Texas.

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Sworn before me this the 18th day of Sept-
ember 1885.

Witness my signature and seal
J. R. McCormick
Notary Public Denton
County Texas

(seal)

I G. B. Milton Surveyor of Wise Co Texas
and on the part of Wise Co. hereby certify
that the above and foregoing field notes
of 12 pages is a true representation of the
Co line as we find it on the ground.
G. B. Milton

Surveyor of Wise Co Texas.
Sworn before me this the 1 day of Dec.
1885.

Witness my hand signature
and seal. W. D. Goss

(seal)

Notary Public Wise Co Texas
Filed this December the 21st AD
1885.

J. D. Parks County Clerk
Denton County Texas
By G. L. Zumwalt Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Denton

I, J. D. Parks Clerk of the County Court

of Denton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original field notes & maps of Denton & Wise Co. line
now on file in said Court.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Denton
this the 9 day of January A. D. 1886

J. D. Parks Clerk.
By A. H. Hossius Deputy.

Certified Copy
of field notes
of Denton and
Wise County
line

course and distance from
corners of surveys through
which the line passed are
omitted therefore a com-
parison of abstract cannot
be accurately made

Recd & filed ^{Requiescent}
Jan'y 26/86
W. H. Marsh
Com

Receipt ack'd Jan'y 27/86
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