

San Diego Nov 20th 1877

Hon Co Judge or Surveyor
of Cameron Co Texas }

Sir

Enclosed please find
an order, and Decree, of the Hon County
Commissioners Court relative to running
adjusting, marking & defining the Boundary
line dividing the Counties of Webb, Encinal
Dural & Arceus from Cameron, Midal
-go Starr & Zapata. and in accordance
there with, I thus notify, as directed, &
solicit your cooperation in said work
at the time & place specified for
the purpose of carrying into effect
the provisions of the Law enacted to
establish said line and would most
respectfully suggest the necessity of its
execution at that time, as being of
the utmost importance before the next
assessment of Taxes

truly yours
John J. DeS. Sur. D. C.
& Comr on Bd. of

The State of Texas
County of Duval

Be it remembered

that on Monday the 12th of A. S. 1877 there
was begun and holden a legal term
of the said County Court in and
for Duval County, and on the 25th day
of November at said term, among
other ~~business~~ ~~the following~~ ~~and~~ ~~related~~

Be it ordered and decreed by the
Court that John S. Dix the Surveyor
of Duval County and Commissioner on
the part of said County to him as such
Shall and define the Boundaries of
the County of Duval, he and is hereby
authorized and empowered to Notify
the County Commissioners Court of the
various Counties named therein in the
'Act' of April 26th 1871 and interested
in the running and establishing the
line dividing the Counties of Webb
Cimarron, Duval and Pecos from
Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo & Cameron
that they the said Counties be and
appear by their Surveyors or deputies or
a Commissioner on part of Each of
said Counties duly authorized and
appointed, at the place or point
on the Rio Grande River, known

and specified as *Cañon de San Juan*
 in the Act requiring the said line and
 a boundary between the aforesaid Counties
 to be run on the 1st day of January
 1878. to then and then establish the
 initial or starting point and then
 Mark again and establish the said
 dividing line between the aforesaid
 Counties in accordance as provided by law.

And be it further enacted and
 enacted that the said Court on the
 part of Duval County after having
 duly notified the authorities of the
 Counties above named, shall on that
 day and date or within ten days
 thereafter, proceed to run and establish
 the said line, as above mentioned
 and described; Provided any two of
 the Surveyors or Commissioners duly
 appointed by the Counties above named
 shall agree and concur with the
 Commissioners on the part of Duval
 County as to the starting point of
 the said line, and the course and
 manner in which the said line shall
 be run, in strict accordance with
 law, and all the data obtainable
 as to running the same, and shall
 run and complete the establishment

of the said line to the South East
 Corner of Texas County, Establishing
 the said County by erecting a good
 Substantial Stone Monument at the
 said Corner and also one at the
 South West Corner of Texas County
 also the South East Corner of
 Encinal County.

The State of Texas
 County of Texas

I certify the
 above and foregoing to be a true and
 correct copy of the order of the County
 Commission Court as passed on the
 25th day of Dec 1877 and as appears
 on the Minutes of said Court at
 that date.

I certify which witness
 My Signature and Seal at
 My Office in Law Sajo this
 November 15th A. D. 1877
 A. D. Fall
 O. C. O. & C.

The State of Texas }
County of Duval }

I John J. Dix Surveyor of Duval County, Texas
& Commissioner on the part of said County, to run mark & adjust
the Boundaries of Duval County, Do solemnly swear that
letters of which the herewith attached is a press copy
was mailed, on or about the 20th day of November A.D. 1877
to the County Judges & Surveyors each severally, of the fol-
lowing Counties, as a notice, as to running said boundaries
as being concerned & interested To Wm. Cameron Hidalgo
Starr, Lapata, Webb & Nueces.

John J. Dix Commissioner &
Surveyor of Duval County

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at San Diego Duval
County this 18th day of April A.D. 1878.

Geo. D. Walls.

Deputy County Clerk
Duval Co. Texas.

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Duval County.
Notia to County Consts

filed April 30/ 78

J. P. Corrie

