

Ellis Co. Bdry. File 2

OFFICE OF
SURVEYOR ELLIS CO.
—ALSO—
LAND & LOAN AGENT,
—J. P. H. NELSON—

Waxahachie, Texas, 1st Aug 1884

To W C Walsh

Com Gen Land office

Dear Sir

I having been appointed by Court of Ellis County to run the North line of Ellis County. On Saturday 19th of July 1884 I met J M Strong who was appointed by Dallas County. he wanted to know what I proposed to do I told him we would begin at the N.E. Corner of Dallas County as it was well defined and do our work as accurately as it could be done run south 30 miles and then run west 30 miles and if we disagree as to the corner we would send our disagreement to Com Gen Land office and let him say where the line should be which he Strong refused to do saying when he run the line it should be final. Which I then told him we would run a line parallel with the North line of Dallas County and 30 miles from same and let it be final which he refused to do. as Dallas County calls for 30 miles from North line of Dallas County and it has been settled which I claim is all he is entitled to. Strong wanted to run a line on Meridian and make it final which has nothing to do with the boundary of Ellis or Dallas County which I would not accept he then said he had a corner for the S.W. corner of Dallas County

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as he had run by Order of Commissioners Court which told him was not legal as the County Court was proper authority and I told him he had no record of such Authority (from County Court) He then said I was the biggest fool he ever saw and had no sense and did not want anything to do with me nor never intended to have as he left the room — shortly after Mr Bryant came to me a surveyor of Kaufman Co or as I understand has been and wanted a compromise if he could make one. I told him the propositions I had to strong and thought them fair enough he wanted me to leave it to the County Judges which I told him I had nothing to leave to them as the Com Gen Land office was the proper authority I have asked the county judge what to do but he gives no satisfaction as to what I should do. I therefore ask of you how I should proceed

Your resp

J. P. H. Nelson

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Waxahachie, Texas, 11th Aug 1884

To Mr Walsh

Commissioner Gen Land Office

I have

waited some time to hear from you in regard to County lines
if others have an answer they have not said anything to me
about it please let me hear from you about this

Yours

J F H Nelson
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The State of Texas
 Counties of Dallas & Ellis }

To the Hon W C Walsh

Commissioner of Gen Land Office

We the Undersigned Special Surveyors on
 County boundary appointed by the respective
 County Courts of said Counties to mark and
 define the South boundary line of Dallas and
 the North boundary line of Ellis County to
 begin at the South West Corner of Dallas County
 respectfully submit for your decision the following
 of P H Nelson Not having surveyed any of the
 lines. Claims to Establish the South West
 Corner of Dallas County the place we were ordered
 to Begin. We should go to the North East Corner
 of Dallas County (which Falls) Beginning on the
 South Boundary line of Fannin County 3 miles
 East of the Eastern boundary of Peters Colony Grant;
 and as the line of Fannin County is said to be well
 marked as established by Orr. we should run
 from that point South at Right Angles to said
 Fannin County line 30 miles for the South East
 Corner of Dallas County then run West
 Parallel with Fannin County line 30 miles for
 the South West Corner of Dallas County
 Or Begin at the North East Corner of Dallas
 County and run West with Fannin
 County line 30 miles for the North West

Corner of Dallas County then run South
at Right angles to Fannin County line
30 miles further South West Corner of Dallas
County the place we were ordered to Begin thereby
giving Dallas County 30 miles as called for in statute place in Fannin Co
then should we ignore any part of the line as
run by Orr we should go to the North East
Corner of Fannin County as called for in
Statute

April 20th 1885 J O H Nelson
Special Surveyor for Ellis County

Strong claims the South
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