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ATTORNEYS,---EL PASO, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS REEVES COUNTY

I, <u>G.M. Prazer</u>, being duly sworn, depose and say, I am a desident of Reeves County, Texas, am County Judge of said County. I have resided in the State of Texas for fifty-five years. I first came to El Paso County in1849. Since that time I have been familiar with the country composing the Counties of Reeves, Presidio, Jeff Davis and El Paso. I hve resided continuous ly in said portion of the country since 1868 and know the location and names of the Springs, streams and mountains therein. I know the location of the Apache mountainsand San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains.

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San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains are located South of the present line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and North of Gomez Peak in the Apache mounatins. No part of the Apache mountains are North of the Texas and Pacific Railroad in said Counties. This San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains is known and recognized as the conner of Reeves, El Paso and Presidio Counties and is correctly located and indicated on the printed and published maps issued by the Texasand Pacific Railroad Company by the Land Department thereof. I have examined said printed maps and know that the point indicated thereon as San Martin Springs and the corner of said Presidio, Reeves and El Paso Counties has been so known and recognized as such for over twenty-two years last past. I was County Judge at Pecos County at the time the boundary line between Pecos and Presidic Countes was established. The dispute arose over the collection of taxes near the line. San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains, the point idicated as I have stated on the T & P. maps, was established and a monument erected thereat as the corner of said Counties named by the Legislature in the Acts creating said Counties. There was no question made as to its being the correct point and it has ever ince been so recognize

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by the County as thorities of each of said Counties. I know the Spring claimed by the surveyor of Jeff Davis County, to be the San Martin Spring in the Apache mountains. It has always been alled Cotton Wood Spring and never San Martin Spring. It is neither in the Apache Mountains nor within twenty miles of said mountains. There are no mountains within four or five miles of the place he claims to be the San Martin Springs. The San Martin Spring I refer to as the corner of the said Counties, has been well known as such for a great many years, it was a regular watering place for soldiers and travelers and noted as such. It is now usedthat is the water thereof - by the Texas and Pacific Railroad in supplying its locamotives. I have frequently been at this Spring and watered my stock from it, when traveling from Fort Davis to El Pasos.

This Spring was so known as San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains by all the Military Officers of the United States Armyand so indicated on their maps. I remember socially of a map made by Major Moore of the U.S.Army in 1807, known as Moore's Map, on which San Martin Spring in the Apache mountains was located and indicated as I have herein stated as shown on said T. & P Map. In 1881 I was at these Springs and saw the stone monument that had been creeted as the corner of Presidio, Peccs and El Paso Counties W.B.King, a civil Engineer of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, was there at that time and we talked about it. This monument was erected within twenty feet of the Spring. I regard the claims of the Surveyors for Jeff Davis County as to the location of the San Martin Springs in the Apache Mountains, as without any foundation in fact and absurd.

WITNESS MV HAND hereto affixed this 14th day of June, 1890.

G. M. Frazer.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by G.M.Frazer, this 14th day of June 1890, witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Recyces County, the date last above.

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J. B. GIBSON ,

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