

April, 13, 1898.

Mr. J. L. Bates,  
Tax Assessor Brazoria Co,  
Angleton, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of the 31st ult;- enclosing connecting line and list of surveys near to and on the boundary line that separates the county of Galveston from the county of Brazoria and in the list of surveys the area of each survey is given to which the respective counties are entitled, has been examined, but cannot be approved for the reason that the connecting line was not accompanied by a sketch of the surveys named, with the county boundary delineated thereon, and giving the course and distance from the corners of each survey through which said boundary passes, therefore the abstract cannot be corrected in compliance with the requirements of the statutes until the sketch with county boundary delineated thereon, has been filed in this department.

The county courts, instead of the Commissioners' Courts have the authority for making the required orders for the permanent establishment of county boundaries.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. W. ...*  
Commissioner.

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April, 13, 1898.

Mr. W. T. Knowles,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 11th inst;- with clipping, received. The interest due Aug, 1, 1897, is not paid. The Treasurer has not reported this sale as delinquent, though the Attorney General holds under the act of 1896, that interest payments are all due annually on Nov, 1st of each year, and that that act repealed all extensions laws. It will not be forfeited for this non-payment, although I would advise this payment to be made now and another before Nov, 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. W. ...*  
Commissioner.

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Field notes of connection line run to determine location  
 of different surveys along the Brazoria & Galveston  
 County line for the purpose of ascertaining areas  
 in said surveys on each side of said line  
 Beginning on north east line of Perry & Austin  
 League where same crosses Turkey Creek Thence  
 S  $45^{\circ}$  E 1240 vrs to east corner of said League Thence  
 S  $45^{\circ}$  W 7117 vrs to west corner of Sarah McKinnick  
 Lg Thence S  $45^{\circ}$  E 3413 vrs (crossing Chiger Bayou at  
 3054 vrs) to E corner A. N. Jackson Survey Thence S  $45^{\circ}$   
 W 1516 vrs to south cor said Jackson Survey  
 Thence N  $45^{\circ}$  W 800 vrs to most easterly corner of  
 Wm Henry Sur Thence S  $45^{\circ}$  W 2397 vrs crossing  
 Chiger Bayou at 1829 vrs) to east of R. A. Ware Sur  
 Thence S  $10^{\circ}$  W 1254 vrs along line between Ware  
 & Sloan Surveys to S.E. corner of Wayne, crossing  
 Chiger Bayou at point where 3 young cotton wood  
 stood @ 927 vrs Thence N  $80^{\circ}$  W  $1675\frac{1}{2}$  vrs with  
 upper line see 22 J & G A to E line see 37 N.T. & B  
 Thence South 2087 vrs to S.E. cor see 40 N.T. & B  
 Thence East 36 vrs to N.E. cor see 24 N.T. & W sur  
 Thence south 18 vrs to N.W cor see 22 N.T. & W sur  
 Thence East 2106 vrs to N.E. cor see 21 N.T. & W sur  
 Thence South 3132 vrs to S.E. cor see 21 N.T. & B sur  
 Thence East 177 vrs to N.E. cor see 15 N.T. & B sur  
 Thence South 3307 vrs to S.E. cor of sur in name of  
 R.T.B. & C Ry Co Thence East  $148\frac{1}{2}$  vrs to west line  
 of see 12 N.T. & B sur Thence S  $18^{\circ}$  E 1692 vrs  
 to S.W cor see 12 N.T. & B sur Thence N  $72^{\circ}$  E  
 712 vrs to N.W cor see 11 N.T. & B sur Thence S  
 $18^{\circ}$  E 1344 vrs to cor of see 11 on said line of R.L.  
 Ware Sur Thence N  $72^{\circ}$  E 156 vrs to N.E. cor  
 of said Ware Survey Thence S  $18^{\circ}$  E 1000 vrs to S.E.  
 cor Wain & S.W cor said see 11 Thence N  $72^{\circ}$  E  
 $1806\frac{1}{2}$  vrs to S.E. cor see 11 Thence S  $18^{\circ}$  E 87 vrs  
 to a cor of see 28 J & G A sur Thence S  $46^{\circ}$   $54'$  E  $88'$

Galveston Co. Bdm line #370

1342 vrs to S cor see 29 I & A Sur Thence  
East 485, vrs to S E cor see 29 on W line see  
30 I & A Thence South 1479 vrs to SW cor  
see 30 I & A Thence East 1554 1/2 vrs to a  
cor of see 30 on of W line of John Brown  
Thence N 43° E 535 vrs to North cor of said  
Brown Survey Thence S 47° E 4867 vrs to  
S E cor of A. G. Reynolds on it line Brigham  
Thence S 43° E 9794 to pt on upper line of  
E Andrews League Thence S 47° E 10934  
to lower line of lower Perry & Austin Lg  
Thence N 43° E 3558 vrs to stn on W bank  
of Halls bay on

The State of Texas } J. E. M. Brews  
County of Brazoria } Clerk of the  
County Court

in and for Brazoria County Texas  
do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing instrument of writing  
is a true and correct copy of a survey  
or line between Galveston and Brazoria Co  
or Field Notes, made by the County Surveyor  
of Brazoria & the County Surveyor of  
Galveston County as the same appears  
upon the Minutes of the Commissioners  
Court of Brazoria County Texas  
Book B. page 192. 193. 194.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1898  
E. M. Brews.

Clerk of the County Court  
of Brazoria Co Texas  
By J. L. Cochran  
Deputy

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 Special June Term 1896

List of Surveys cut by the line between Galveston and Brazoria County and acres of said surveys in each County.

Name of Survey	Brazoria	Galveston	Name of Survey	Brazoria	Galveston Co.
Perry & Austin	1786	-	Halls <sup>Survey No 4</sup> Bayou Block	159	161
B. B. B. & Co	175	114	" " " " 5	143	177
Robt Hoppel	2	318	" " " " 6	118	202
B. J. Masterson	66	61	" " " " 7	107	213
see 22 J. V. G. A.	572	111	" " " " 8	95	225
" 23 J. V. G. A.	12	609	" " " " 9	97	223
" 22 H. & W.	631	9	" " " " 10	66	254
" 24 J. V. G. A.	201	439	" " " " 11	10	310
" 25 J. V. G. A.	537	103	" " " " 12	11	319
" 12 J. V. G. A.	9	631	" " " " 14	9	311
" 26 J. V. G. A.	360	280	" " " " 15	42	278
" 27 J. V. G. A.	382	258	" " " " 16	70	250
" 28 J. V. G. A.	574	66	" " " " 17	213	107
" 30 J. V. G. A.	240	400	Buckley	256	- - -
A. H. H. Solar	117	3	No. 15 G Lynn	124	- - -
A. T. Reynolds	3,390	1,038	" 14 " "	19	- - -
Asa Brigham	1,544	2,884	<sup>Side no. 1</sup> Halls Bayou Block west	316	4
Estes	20	157	" " " " " 2	318	2
Halls Bayou <sup>Block no</sup> 1	0	0	" " " " " 3	275	45
" " " " 2	201	119			
" " " " 3	170	150			

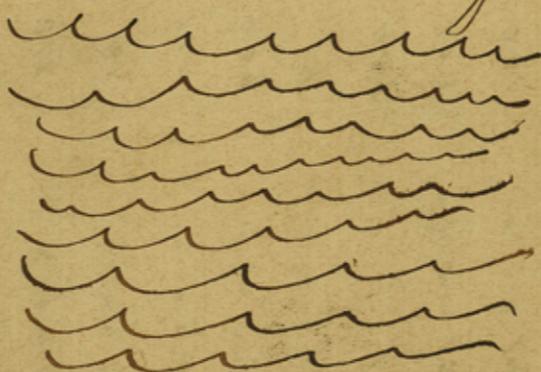
We A. Hoxie County Surveyor of Galveston County and J. A. Donaldson County Surveyor of Brazoria County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true representation of the areas in our respective Counties of the survey affected by the County line.

A. Hoxie  
 Co Surveyor Galveston Co  
 J. A. Donaldson  
 Co Surveyor of  
 Brazoria County

GABRIELTON BRAZORIA  
CO. LINE

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Certified  
Copy of  
Survey made  
by Co Surveyors  
of Brazoria  
County and  
Gabrielson County



This instrument was received  
from J. L. Bates, Tax Assessor Brazoria Co.  
in letter of March 31, 1896 (No. 467305)  
Same was not approved and filed  
for reasons set out in letter from  
this office dated 4/13/98  
See L.B. 509 p. 352 2/26/40  
J.O.B.

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