

Saugvren Sept 9th 1877

Hon^r Gross
Com^r Genl. Land Office

Mr Sir My
Attention was called to two letters
published in the Upstun County
Democrat addressed to Hon J J
Sawyer County Judge of Upstun County
one from yourself the other
from Mr Rhodes Justice in
the last one, it states the field
notes of the Survey between Gregg and
Upstun Counties have been received
and adopted and on the Maps changed
accordingly

I beg to call your attention to the
2^d Sec of the act Creating the County
of Gregg - in General Laws of 1873
in which you will see the act
requiring the Commissioners appointed
by the Legislature to organize the
County

to employ a Competent Surveyor
to run the lines and a Copy of the
field notes of said Survey to be
recorded in the District Clerk's Office
of Gregg County and a Copy filed
in the Office of the Secretary of State
The Law was strictly Complied
with and Mr A B Taylor was
Employed to make the Survey
(Upshur County refusing to assist
him in making it) It would have
been more appropriate to have
the field notes filed in your Office
but the Law required otherwise
We have been exercising jurisdiction
in accordance with Taylors Survey
from the time it was made to the
present and was surprised when
I saw the announcement that the Maps
had been changed to suit a later
Survey by Mr Glascoan made without
authority in law, I have requested
the Secretary of State to file a Certified
Copy of Taylors Survey in your Office
I request your authority ^{in the above claim}
Yours respectfully
Geo W. Mitchell & Co. Surveyors

✓ 436 (2)

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