

C. VEALE,  
SURVEYOR.

HILLSBORO, HILL CO., TEXAS,

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Came General Land Office  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir please  
find enclosed certified copies of the  
Order of the County Court in the  
matter of establishing the County lines  
of Hill County. Together with the  
Petition and my report—  
Wm B. D. Lorton Representative from  
Hill County who will be present at  
the convening of the Legislature—  
would take pleasure in stating  
to you the facts in this matter  
Very Respy  
C. Veale

The State of Texas } To the Honorable  
County of Hill } County Judge of  
Hill County We the undersigned  
citizens of said County do respect-  
fully represent to your Honor that  
the County line between Hill  
and McLennan counties as re-  
cently established under an order  
of your Honor's Court made on  
the 27th day of September 1881 has  
been improperly established  
there is a well defined and well  
marked line between said  
counties which was run and  
established in February 1853 and  
many of us have recognized  
this as the true boundary line  
between Hill and McLennan  
counties and have been  
governed by the same. But if  
the present established line  
between the said counties  
is to be discarded and held  
for naught, We respectfully ask  
that you require the surveyors  
appointed in your order  
of the 27th day of Sept 1881 - to  
establish the point on the  
Brazos river fifteen miles  
above Waco and from said  
point establish a true line  
between said Counties the  
Surveyors appointed by your

Honors Court had no right to commence at a Compromise point on the Brazos river as we are informed they did so, from the fact a line run between the two counties from a Compromise point on the Brazos river would destroy the Beginning by placing it at an indefinite distance from Waco. We think that in the event the line established in 1853 is ignored as before stated that you should require the Surveyors to Establish their Beginning point on the Brazos fifteen miles from Waco and from that point run a true line between said Counties

Feby 24<sup>th</sup> 1882 -

Names

- D. W. Richards
- J. W. Hurch
- B. H. Hooker McCallan
- A. H. Hooker "
- C. L. Long
- A. J. Smith
- M. J. Smith
- Jeff Jackson
- W. A. Jackson
- H. P. Harris
- A. Butler
- Z. Magee

Names

- W. J. Lewis
- D. B. Cault
- Alfred Franklin
- P. J. King
- Dun McCalister
- E. R. Boyd
- L. W. Rayford
- J. E. Martin
- J. J. Deen

W. R. Stephenson  
J. H. Lewis  
W. N. Antrey McCallan  
Thos G. Ham  
W. J. Perkins  
George Minix McCallan  
O. M. Cato  
John Stephenson  
Coin Hawkins  
Fred Hawkins  
G. W. Potter McCallan  
John Greer "  
Sam McFall "  
Filed March 21. 1882 =

D. Darden

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By J. C. Killough  
Depty =

State of Texas, I Dora Darden  
Hill County Clerk of the County  
Court of Hill County  
Texas hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of an instrument of writing  
made by O. M. Cato et al now on file  
in my office

Given under my hand  
and official seal at office in  
Newburg Texas this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April  
AD 1882

Whereas on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1881, it appearing to the Court that the  
County line between Hill and Mc  
Lennan counties as established in  
1880, is not satisfactory from a  
Petition of citizens along the said  
line and whereas W. C. Walsh Com-  
missioner of the General Land office  
of the State of Texas, reports said  
County line as surveyed in 1880 to  
be about (2) two miles in error  
and whereas the attorney General  
of said state has decided that the  
commissioner's Court of the several  
counties in said State has no  
jurisdiction over county bound-  
aries. It is therefore ordered and  
decreed by the Court that W. M. Vaughan  
County Surveyor of Hill County Texas  
proceed on the first day of February  
A.D. 1882 at 12 o'clock M. on said day  
beginning as near as practicable to  
the place where the original Court  
House of Mc Lennan County stood  
~~in the City of Vaco, Texas and care-~~  
fully measure a Base line of (15)  
fifteen miles as near as practi-  
cable with the General course of the  
Braces River and up said River  
to establish the southwest corner of  
Hill County Texas and if the line  
as surveyed in 1880 be found  
to be within one-eighth of one mile

on either side of what a correct survey will disclose as the true line between said Hill and McLennan Counties, then and in that event, said line so run in the year 1880 will be adopted as the correct line between said counties but if said line run in A. D. 1880, be in error more than one eighth of a mile then in that case it is hereby further ordered and decreed by the Court that said W. M. Vaughan County Surveyor as aforesaid continue to make a survey of said line and that he do establish the same according to law and due return make of same as the law directs and it is further ordered that C. Teal a citizen of Hill County accompany said W. M. Vaughan in making said survey of the (15) miles from Waco Texas up the Brazos River to make the initial corner of the line and it is further ordered that the clerk of this Court give due notice in the manner required by law to the County Judge of McLennan County Texas of the above action of this Court and that said clerk in like manner notify said W. M. Vaughan and C. Teal by having each duly

served with certified copy of above  
order =

State of Texas } I Dora Darden  
New County } Clerk of the County  
Court of New County

Texas hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of an order of the said  
Court made and entered at the next  
term thereof AD 1881 as appears of  
record in Book B minutes of the  
County Court on pages 430 & 431

Given under my hand and  
seal of office at Newburg  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April AD 1882

Dora Darden  
at Court Hill, Texas

The State of Texas } In the County  
County of Hill } Court of Hill  
County March Term A.D. 1882 =  
To the Hon. A. H. Parham County  
Judge of Hill County =

And now comes C. Deal  
one of the citizens appointed by  
your Honor to assist in the matter  
of surveying the County line bet-  
-ween Hill and McLennan  
Counties respectfully represents  
unto your Honor that he can-  
not concur in the report of  
said proceeding and beg leave  
to dissent from the same for  
the following reasons, to wit =  
1<sup>st</sup> = The Survey was not made  
in conformity to said order  
in this. The starting point of  
the survey made was not a  
point fifteen miles from  
Waco or Waco village on the  
Brazos River, nor did they  
accept the old line already  
established, but said survey was  
made commencing as a start-  
ing point ascertained by divid-  
ing the difference between the  
point 15 miles from Waco and  
the old marked line all of which  
was without precedent and con-  
trary to the order of your said  
Court =



2<sup>nd</sup> - The survey made is not in accordance with said order in this. The line does not run N. 60 E. 16 miles for the N. E. corner of McMurray County - Wherefore he protests against the Court accepting said survey.

McKinnon & Coll

Attys for C. Teal.

Filed Mch 20<sup>th</sup> 1882 =

D. Darden

Co. clk. Hill Co. Tex.

State of Texas, I Dora Darden  
Hill County, Clerk of the County  
Court of Hill County  
hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true copy of an  
Instrument of writing made by  
C. Teal and now on file in my  
office

Given under my hand and  
seal of office at Newburg  
Texas this 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1882

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