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Field Notes of Boundaries  
Filed Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

" Fees against fd notes of  
boundaries as run by  
Mr McMullin

in showing with draft of  
l notes of N. & S. Boundary  
Those of the line run by  
J. Orr.

County 55059

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered that at  
County of Hopkins } a regular term of the Hon.  
County Court in and for said County and State  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A. D. 1861 commenced at  
the Court House in the Town of Tarrant, Chief  
Justice F. M. Rogers presiding, and present A. E. Ford  
Wm. H. Smith, John M. Ewing County Commis-  
sioners, J. G. Matthews County Clerk and D. Reynolds  
Deputy Sheriff the following order was made and  
entered on the minutes of said Court:

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of  
the County Court of Hopkins County, that the  
boundaries of said County are not sufficiently  
special and well ascertained: It is therefore  
ordered by the Court that Hiram M. Hillard  
be and he is hereby appointed to proceed, ascer-  
tain, survey and mark all the lines of said  
County in accordance with the act of the Leg-  
islature of the State of Texas, creating said Hop-  
kins County, and that he commence at the  
South West corner of Lamar County, on Monday  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861, and run thence South  
forming the boundary line between the Counties  
of Hunt and Hopkins, thirty miles. And on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861 commence at the South  
West corner of Hopkins County and run thence  
East to establish the boundary line between the  
Counties of Wood & Hopkins to a point due South  
of the South East corner of Lamar County.  
And on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March commence at  
the South East corner of Hopkins County run  
thence north to the South East corner of Lamar  
County. And on the fifth day of April 1861  
commence at the North East corner of Hopkins

County and run thence West forming the boundary line between the Counties of Lamar and Hopkins to the place of Beginning.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court forward and caused to be presented to the County Courts of Lamar County, Wood County, Hunt County and Titus County each, a certified copy of the foregoing order.

Also at the regular May Term of said Court held in the Court House at Tarrant on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1861 the Hon. F. M. Rogers Chief Justice being absent, and Com. J. M. Ewing presiding, and present A. E. Ford and Wm. H. Smith County Commissioners, J. G. Matthews County Clerk, and John Mason Sheriff, the following order was made and entered on the minutes of said Court:

Wm. M. Mellan who was duly appointed at the January Term of this Court 1861 to survey mark and define the boundaries of Hopkins County came into Court and presented a full and complete Field Note of each of the lines of said County which was examined by the Court, and upon a vote taken as to its approval A. E. Ford and John M. Ewing voted for its approval, and Wm. H. Smith voted against its approval. It is therefore Ordered adjudged, and Decreed by the Court the said Report and Field Notes of said boundary lines be and they are hereby received, approved, and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of the County Court of Hopkins County and a certified copy from the record be sent to the General Land Office at Austin Texas

The State of Texas }  
County of Hopkins }

March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

To the Honorable County Court  
of Hopkins County: In obedience to the order from the  
County Court, I had the honor to run, mark, and fully  
establish the Boundary lines of Hopkins County, between  
Hunt, Wood, Titus & Lamar, - agreeable to the order of  
said Hopkins County Court, I beg leave to submit  
the following report of the manner of running, meas-  
uring & marking of the lines & defining the boundaries  
of said County.

Having first carefully ascertained the true South  
West corner of Lamar County as the beginning corner  
of Hopkins County, and being duly sworn by the Hon  
Chief Justice of Hopkins County faithfully and impar-  
tially to discharge the duties required of me - On the  
premises together with E. W. Tollett, S. J. Byram, and  
D. A. Yoder, duly qualified citizens of said State were  
duly sworn by me as chain carriers and markers, for  
the faithful <sup>discharge</sup> of their respective duties during their ser-  
vice.

I began at the S. W. corner of Lamar County the  
place designated by the Court of Hopkins County, run-  
ning due South, at ( $9^{\circ} 10'$ ) nine degrees and ten minutes,  
that being the true variation of the compass at this  
time - measuring and marking all trees and objects  
within reach of the line - designating my line from  
all others by marking all side marks on either side  
of the line by chops and blazes, and marking all fore  
and aft trees in line with a blaze chop above and  
below pointing the direction of the line to and from  
the trees - marking letters and X cross marks where  
there was timber at public roads, setting posts at the  
end of every mile from the beginning with the

letters H. C. M. and N<sup>o</sup> cut on the Hopkins side, taking the bearings and distances from the post to trees on the Hopkins side of the line upon which trees are also cut H. C. — from the beginning we run South as above stated, from which we found a small Bois D'arc post marked 28 from which a Hackberry stands blazed on the N side marked N<sup>o</sup> 28 — at this place we set a Bois D'arc post as our beginning corner, 5 inches in square, three feet above the ground marked N. W. H. C. on one side, on the N. E. side S. W. S. C.

Thence South — at 97 yrs found a Hackberry marked on the N. side 27 and on the S. side 31 at 116 P. & 2 yrs a branch 1 1/2 yrs wide E - E.

1 M One Mile — set a post on the bank of a ravine marked H. C. on the E. side from which stands a large Elm bears N 30° W. — 6 yrs dist marked F. L. D.

2. — Two Miles — a red haw tree for a mile post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 2 M. on the E. side from which an Elm 8 in in dim, bears E 1 yr dist marked H. C.

3 — Three Miles — a Bois D'arc post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 3 M. on the E. side from which a Bois D'arc bears W 1 yr dist, marked H. C., — 3 miles & 25 P four nigan Creek E - S. E. 5 yrs wide.

4 — Four Miles — a Bois D'arc post in Hart's field marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 4 M. on the E. side

5 — Five Miles — a post in open pr marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 5 M. on the E. side

6 — Six Miles — a Bois D'arc post in open pr marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 6 M. on the E. side (or the post in Barnetts field) 6 miles and 100 P. camp Johnson Creek 4 yr wide E - S. E.

7 — Seven Miles — set a post in open pr marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 7 M. on the E. side

8 — Eight Miles — a Bois D'arc post in a field

marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 8 M. on the E side - 8 miles, 222 P, true Camp Johnson br 5 rs wide - 236 P the same 265 the same 270 P the same, 300 P the same - gen 6 - a little E. of S.

9 - Nine Miles - a post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 9 M on the E. side from which a P. O. 14 in in dim bears E 1 r dist marked H. C. 9 miles 258 P. middle Sulphur 2 P wide 6 - E.

10 - Ten Miles - set a post in for marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 10 M. on the E. side.

11 - Eleven Miles - a post in for marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 11 M. on the E side, 11 miles 248 P creek 5 rs wide 6 - E.

12 - Twelve Miles - set a post in for marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 12 M on the side.

13 - Thirteen Miles - a post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 13 M. on the side from which a P. O. 20 in in dim brs N 6 rs dist marked H. C. - 178 P South Sulphur 2 P wide 6 - E 13 miles 266 P Smith's creek, we run up the br in the channel 10 P and out on the E. side

14 - Fourteen Miles - an Ash tree 11 in, in Dim, for a mile post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 14 M on the E side from which an Elm bears E - 6 rs dist. marked H. C. 14 M. 124 P Smith's creek then up the creek in the channel 5 P and out on the E side again.

15 - Fifteen Miles - a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 15 M. on the E side from which a P. O. 15 in in dim, brs 35<sup>o</sup> E 6 rs dist, marked H. C.

16 - Sixteen Miles - a post in for marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 16 M on the E side, 16 miles and 232 Poles a creek 5 rs wide 6 - N. E.

17 - Seventeen Miles - a post in Box's field marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 17 M. on the E. side from which a

P. O. brs S 32 P. 14 links, marked H. C. - 316 P. Smiths  
creek 3 vs wide.

18- Eighteen Miles - a post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup>.  
18 M. on the E side from which a P. O. 14 in in line  
bears N. 75° E 5 vs dist marked H. C.

19- Nineteen Miles - set a post in pr marked  
H. C. & N<sup>o</sup>. 19 M on the E side, west of Black Jack  
Grove 19 m 84 P Dallas and Sulphur Spring road -  
6 - S. 60 E.

20- Twenty Miles - a post in pr marked H. C. and  
N<sup>o</sup>. 20 M. on the E side.

21- Twenty One Miles - set a post in pr marked  
H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 21 M on the E side

22- Twenty Two Miles - set a post a pr marked  
H. C. & N<sup>o</sup>. 22 M. on the E. side.

23- Twenty Three Miles - a post in pr marked  
H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 23 M. on the E side

24- Twenty Four Miles - set a post in a glade  
H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 24 M on the E side - 24 miles 96 P  
Turkey creek 6 vs wide 6 - E, 24 miles 255 P.  
main Turkey creek 6 - E.

25- Twenty-Five Miles - a small Hickory for a  
mile post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 25 M. on the E side  
from which a P. O. bears S. 62° E 6 vs dist marked  
H. C. and 25 M.

26- Twenty Six Miles - a post in a field marked  
H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 26 on the E side.

27- Twenty Seven Miles - set a post in pr marked  
H. C. and 27 M on the E side

28- Twenty Eight Miles - a post in open pr mark-  
ed H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 28 M on the E. side

29- Twenty Nine Miles - set a post in open pr  
marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>. 29 M. on the E. side

30- Thirty Miles - set a post in open pr and  
6 Hopkins Co. Bdry line # 3

N of Orr's corner 8 Poles and 18 links set a Bois  
 D'Arc post 3 feet above the ground marked S.  
 W. H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 30 M. on the N. E. side and  
 on the S. E. side W. C. from which a double P. O.  
 bears N<sup>o</sup> 84<sup>o</sup> W- 14 P 19 links dist marked S. W. also  
 a P. O. 16 in diam bears N<sup>o</sup> 88<sup>o</sup> E- 66 P. 14 links dist  
 marked S. W.

Commence

Thence East at a variation of (9<sup>o</sup> 10')

nine degrees and ten minutes - at 66 P. 14 links struck  
 timber - 259 P. Tarrant and Porter's Bluff road C- S. W

1 M. One Mile - set a post in open pr marked H. C.  
 and N<sup>o</sup> 1 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S. side  
 85 P struck timber - 275 P a branch 2 rs wide C- S. E.

2 - Two Miles - a post marked H. C. & N<sup>o</sup> 2 M. on  
 the N. side and W. C. on the S. side from which a  
 Black oak bears N<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>o</sup> W 2 rs dist marked H. C.  
 also a P. O. 22 in diam. bears S 64<sup>o</sup> E 10 rs dist marked  
 W. C. - 181 P Turkey Creek 2 P wide C- S. - 206 a  
 small creek 2 rs wide C- S. W. - 210 P same - 220 P  
 same - 240 P same - 300 P struck Prairie.

3 - Three Miles - set a post in prairie marked  
 H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 3 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S side  
 from which a P. O. 16 in diam bears S 17<sup>o</sup> E 5 P 11 links  
 dist marked W. C.

4 - Four Miles - set a post in open pr marked  
 H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 4 M on N. side and W. C. on the S side  
 310 P Sulphur Springs and Anderson Ferry road  
 C- S. W.

5 - Five Miles - set a post in open pr marked H. C.  
 C. and N<sup>o</sup> 5 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S  
 side - 5 miles 136 P timber, 142 P branch 2 rs wide  
 C- N

6 - Six Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup>  
 6 M on the N side and W. C. on the S. side, from which



a P.O. 12 in. in dim bears S 73° E - 11 vrs dist marked W.C.  
also a Spanish Oak 5 in. in dim bears N. 74° E 2 1/2 vrs dist  
marked X cross - 6 miles and 164 P Garretts Creek 2 P. wide C-S.

7 - Seven Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 7  
on the N side and W.C. on the S. side from which  
a Black Jack 12 in in dim brs N 45° E 5 vrs dist  
marked X cross - also a red oak 14 in in dim bears S.  
71° E - 8 3/4 vrs dist marked W.C. - 7 M 28 P a branch  
2 vrs wide C-S

8 - Eight Miles - set a post marked H.C. & No 8 M  
on the N. side and W.C. on the S. side from which a  
P.O. 10 in dim brs S 4 1/2° W 5 vrs dist marked W.C. also  
a Hickory 14 in dim bears N 47° E 8 vrs dist marked H.C.

9 - Nine Miles - set a rock from which a P.O. 16 in  
dim brs N 47 1/2° E - 6 3/4 vrs dist marked H.C. also  
a P.O. 12 in dim bears N 18° W 6 vrs dist marked H.C.  
and No 9 M. also a P.O. 14 in dim brs S 15° W 6 vrs  
dist marked W.C. - 9 miles 19 P a branch 3 vrs wide C-S

10 - Ten Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 10 M  
on the N side and W.C. on the S. side from which  
red oak 10 in dim bears N. 64° W. 7 vrs dist marked H.C.  
also red oak 10 in dim bears S. 52° E 14 vrs dist marked  
W.C. - at 10 miles 178 P. Elm Creek 1 P. wide C-S

11 - Eleven Miles - set a post marked H.C. and  
No 11 M on the N. side and W.C. on the S side, from  
which a P.O. 10 in dim bears N 26° W - 10 vrs dist mark  
ed H.C. also a Black Jack 10 in dim brs S 16° W - 10 vrs  
dist marked X cross.

12 - Twelve Miles - a post oak tree for a mile post  
18 in dim, marked H.C. and No 12 M on the N. side  
also a P.O. 22 in dim bears N 45° E 1 vr dist marked X.  
- 12 miles and 62 P small branch 2 vrs wide C-S. E.

13 - Thirteen Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No  
13 M on the N. side and W.C. on the S. side from which

a P.O. 16 in dim bears S.  $25^{\circ}$  E. 9 vrs dist marked W. C.  
also a Red Oak 10 in dim bears N  $78^{\circ}$  W 3 vrs dist  
marked H. C. = 13 miles 258 P. Burke's creek 1 P wide  
C - S E

14 - Fourteen Miles - an Ash tree for a mile post  
marked H. C. and No 14 M from which an Elm brs  
S  $63^{\circ}$  E - 4 vrs dist marked W. C.

15 - Fifteen Miles - set a post on the W. Bank of a  
ravine, marked H. C. and No 15 M. on the N. side and  
W. C. on the S side from which a P.O. marked W. C. bears  
S.  $65^{\circ}$  E - 4 vrs dist, also a Black Jack bears N  $69^{\circ}$  W  
- 4 vrs dist marked H. C., 15 m. 76 P a branch 2 vrs  
wide C - S. E. - 15 M 160 P set a post west of Parson  
Elders House 60 P.

16 - Sixteen Miles - a Black Hickory for a mile post  
marked H. C. and No 16 M from which a Black Jack  
bears N  $23^{\circ}$  E - 7 vrs dist marked H. C. - also a Hickory  
bears S.  $55^{\circ}$  E - 5 vrs dist marked X 16 m 280 P  
Glade Creek 2 vrs wide C - S. E

17 - Seventeen Miles - set a post marked H. C. and  
No 17 M. on the N. side and W. C. on the S. side from  
which a P.O. brs N  $33^{\circ}$  W. 7 vrs dist marked H. C. also  
a Red Oak brs S.  $16^{\circ}$  W. 5 vrs dist marked W. C.

18 - Eighteen Miles - set a post marked H. C. and No 18  
M. on the N. side & W. C. on the S side from which a  
Hickory bears N.  $64^{\circ}$  W. -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  vrs dist marked H. C., also  
Black oak bears S  $77^{\circ}$  E - 6 vrs dist marked W. C.

19 - Nineteen Miles - set a post marked H. C. & No 19 M  
on the N. side & on the S side W. C. from which a P. O. 10  
in dim bears N  $56^{\circ}$  W. -  $3\frac{1}{2}$  vrs dist marked H. C. also a  
a P. O. 10 in dim. brs S.  $75^{\circ}$  E - 7 vrs dist marked W. C.  
19 M 66 P Winstborough and Black Jack Grove road C -  
N. W. - a P. O. on the N. side of the road marked C. S. 19 mi  
216 P. Running Creek 1 P wide C - S

- 20 - *Twenty Miles* - set a post marked H.C. & N<sup>o</sup> 20 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S. side from which a P.O. 12 in dim brs N<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>o</sup> W. marked H.C. also a Black Jack 12 in dim. bears S 20<sup>o</sup> W - 10 vrs dist marked W. C.
- 21 - *Twenty-One Miles* - set a post marked H.C. & N<sup>o</sup> 21 M on the N. side & W. C. on the South side from which a Black Jack 14 in dim bears N<sup>o</sup> 45<sup>o</sup> E - 3 vrs dist marked H.C. also Black Jack 12 in dim brs S 24<sup>o</sup> E - 7 vrs dist marked W. C. - 21 M. 157 P Coffee's creek 1 P wide C-S.
- 22 - *Twenty-Two Miles* - set a post marked H.C. & N<sup>o</sup> 22 M on the N. side & W. C. on the S. side, from which a P.O. 22 in dim brs N. 12<sup>o</sup> W - 4 vrs dist marked H.C. also P.O. 10 in dim bears S. 14<sup>o</sup> W - 9 vrs dist marked W. C.
- 23 - *Twenty-Three Miles* - set a post marked H.C. & 23 M on the N. side & W. C. on the S. side from which a P.O. bears N. 67<sup>o</sup> W. 5 vrs dist marked H.C. also a P.O. 22 in dim brs S 28<sup>o</sup> E - 14 vrs dist marked W. C. 23 m 126 P small creek 2 vrs wide C-S. E.
- 24 - *Twenty Four Miles* - set a post marked H.C. & N<sup>o</sup> 24 M on the N. side & W. C. on the S. side from which a P.O. bears N. 11<sup>o</sup> E - 2 P 5 links dist marked H.C. also a P.O. bears S. 58<sup>o</sup> E - 1 P 10 links dist, marked W. C. 24 m 36 P branch 1 vrs wide C-S. 24 m 212 P Quitman and Sulphur Spring road C. N - 24 m 270 P branch 2 vrs wide C-S.
- 25 - *Twenty-Five Miles* - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 25 M on the N. side & W. C. on the S. side from which a Red Oak bears N. 79<sup>o</sup> W - 2 3/4 vrs dist marked H.C. also a Red Oak bears S 41<sup>o</sup> W - 9 vrs dist W. C. 25 m & 98 P a branch 2 vrs wide C-S. E. - 25 m. 198 P heavy creek C-S - 202 P same, 208 P Gen C-S. W. and 1 P wide.
- 26 - *Twenty-Six Miles* - set a post in a little prairie marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 26 M on the N. side & W. C. on the S. side
- 27 - *Twenty-Seven Miles* - set a post (or rather a small stake) the place being so rocky I could not set a post

from which a Black Jack 12 in dim bears N. 77° E - 9 vrs dist marked H. C. and N° 27 M. also a Black Jack 8 in dim bears S. 48° W. 4 1/10 vrs dist marked W. C.

28- Twenty Eight Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N° 28 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S. side from which a P. O. bears N 66° E - 4 vrs dist marked H. C. also a P. O. bears S 80° W - 3 vrs dist marked W. C.

29- Twenty Nine Miles - set a post in a large field, marked H. C. and N° 29 M on the N. side and W. C. on the S. side.

30- Thirty Miles - a Hickory tree for a mile post marked H. C. and N° 30 M. from which a P. O. bears S. 21° E - 5 1/2 vrs dist marked W. C. also a Hickory bears N 8 vrs dist marked H. C. - 30 m 34 P erect 2 vrs wide C - S. 30 m 38 P a branch 1 vr wide C - S

31- Thirty One Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N° 31 M. on the N side & W. C. on the S. side from which a tree 16 in dim bears N 28° W. 6 vrs dist marked H. C. also a Black Jack 16 in dim bears S 85 1/2° W - 15 vrs dist marked W. C. 31 m 118 P Winboro and Sulphur Spring road C. N. W. a red oak marked W. C. on the S. side of the road, and a Black Jack on the N side marked H. C. Thirty one miles 1580 vrs 266 P Titus County W. B. line set the S. E. corner of Hopkins County, a post marked H. C. N° 31 M. 1580 vrs 266 P on the Hopkins side, and T. C. on the Titus side and W. C. on the Wood County side. This is also the S. W. corner of Titus County from which a small P. O. bears N 66° W 5 vrs dist marked H. C. also a small Red oak bears N 71° E 4 vrs dist mark T. C. also a Hickory bears S 38° W 6 vrs dist marked W. C. and here

### Thence North

1 M - One Mile - set a post in a glade marked H. C. and N° 1 on the W. side and T. C. on the E. side

2 - Two Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N° 2 M on the W. side and T. C. on the side, from a B. Jack  
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brs S  $62^{\circ}$  W - 1 vr dist marked H. C. also a B. Jack brs S  $87^{\circ}$  E - 4 vrs dist mark J. C.

3 - Three Miles - a red elm tree for a mile post 14 in diam marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 3 on the W. side from which a Sweet gum bears S  $85^{\circ}$  W 5 vrs dist marked H. C. also, also a red Elm 22 in diam bears S  $65^{\circ}$  E - 14 vrs dist marked J. C.

4 - 3 miles S P Big Cypress Creek 1 P wide C - E.

4 - Four Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 4 M on the W side and J. C. on the E side from which a P. O. bears N  $60^{\circ}$  E -  $9\frac{1}{2}$  vrs dist marked J. C. also a red oak bears N  $70^{\circ}$  W 9 vrs dist marked H. C. 4 m 272 P burn creek 3 vrs wide C - E - 4 m 282 P same, after crossing the same 4 times more low to South.

5 - Five Miles - set a post on the bank of burn creek marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 5 M on the W side and J. C. on the E. side from which an Ash bears N  $73^{\circ}$  E 4 vrs dist marked J. C. a Hickory bears N  $62^{\circ}$  W 4 vrs dist marked H. C.

6 - Six Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 6 M on the W. side and J. C. on the E. side from which a P. O. bears N  $87^{\circ}$  E - 7 vrs dist marked J. C. a P. O. bears N  $78^{\circ}$  W 16 vrs dist marked H. C.

7 - Seven Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 7 M

8 - Eight Miles - set a post marked H. C. and N<sup>o</sup> 8 M on the W. side & J. C. on the E. side from which a B. Jack bears S  $59^{\circ}$  E - 8 vrs dist mark J. C. a B. Jack

brs S 62° W - 1 vr dist marked H.C. also a B. Jack brs S 87° E - 4 vrs dist mark J.C.

3 - Three Miles - a red elm tree for a mile post 14 in diam marked H.C. and No 3 on the W. side from which a Sweet gum bears S 85° W 5 vrs dist marked H.C. also, also a red Elm 22 in diam bears S 65° E - 14 vrs dist marked J.C.

4 - 3 miles S P Big Cypress Creek 1 P wide E - E.

4 - Four Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 4 M on the W side and J.C. on the E side from which a P.O. bears N 60° E - 9 1/2 vrs dist marked J.C. also a red oak bears N 70° W 9 vrs dist marked H.C. 4 m 272 P Burn Creek 3 vrs wide E - E. 4 m 282 P same, after crossing the same 4 times more low E - South.

5 - Five Miles - set a post on the bank of Burn Creek marked H.C. and No 5 M on the W side and J.C. on the E. side from which an Ash bears N 73° E 4 vrs dist marked J.C. a Hickory bears N 62° W 4 vrs dist marked H.C.

6 - Six Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 6 M on the W side and J.C. on the E. side from which a P.O. bears N 87° E - 7 vrs dist marked J.C. a P.O. bears N 78° W 16 vrs dist marked H.C.

7 - Seven Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 7 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E. side from which a Hickory bears N 81 1/2° E - 15 vrs dist mark J.C. - also a B. Jack bears N 38° W - 6 vrs dist marked H.C.

9 - Nine Miles - set a post marked H.C. & No 9 M. on the W side and J.C. on the E. side from which a B. Jack bears N 48° E - 7 vrs dist marked J.C. also a red oak bears S 57° W - 10 vrs dist mark H.C. - 9 m 38 P N. Fork of Big Creek 3 vrs wide E - E.

10 - Ten Miles - set a post marked H.C. and No 10 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E. side from which a tree bears N 65° E - 10 vrs dist marked J.C. - a red oak bears N 86° W - 5 vrs dist marked H.C. - 10 m 69 P a creek

- 10 m 76 P the same New C. N.E.
- 11 - Eleven Miles - set a post in a field marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 11 M. on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side.
- 12 - Twelve Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 12 M on the W side and T.C. on the E. side from which a P.O. bears E 16 vrs dist marked T.C. a P.O. bears S 46° W - 5 vrs dist marked H.C. - 12 m 189 P Mt. Pleasant and Tarrant road C - W.
- 13 - Thirteen Miles - set a post marked H.C. & N<sup>o</sup> 13 M on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side from which a P.O. bears S. 79° E - 10 vrs dist marked T.C. a B. fact brs S 47° W - 9 vrs dist marked H.C. 13 m 130 P creek 3 vrs wide C. N.E.
- 14 - Fourteen Miles - set a post in open pr marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 14 M on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side.
- 15 - Fifteen Miles - set a post in prairie marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 15 M on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side
- 16 - Sixteen Miles - set a post in pr marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 16 M on the W side and T.C. on the E. side
- 17 - Seventeen Miles - set a post in pr. marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 17 M on the W side and T.C. on the E. side
18. - Eighteen Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 18 M on the W side and T.C. on the E. side from which a P.O. bears S. 19° E - 8 1/2 vrs dist marked T.C. also a P.O. bears S 74° E 5 1/2 vrs dist marked H.C. 18 m 244 P White Oak 2 P wide C - E. 18 m 270 P the same running in the channel 10 P. New C - E.
- 19 - Nineteen Miles - set a post in White Oak bottom marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 19 M on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side from which a red Elm bears N 87° W - 6 vrs dist marked H.C. also an Overcup bears N 78° E - 4 vrs dist marked T.C.
- 20 - Twenty Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 20 M on the W. side and T.C. on the E. side from which an Ash bears S 53° W - 5 vrs dist marked 20 M

als a P.O. S  $55^{\circ}$  W -  $4\frac{1}{2}$  vs dist marked H.C. also P.O bears S  $73^{\circ}$  E - 11 vs dist marked J.C. 20 miles and 182 P Mitchels creek 3 vs wide C - S.E.

21 - Twenty One Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 21 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E. side from which a P.O bears S  $66^{\circ}$  W - 4 vs dist marked H.C. also a P.O. bears N  $70^{\circ}$  E - 11 vs dist marked J.C.

22 - Twenty Two Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 22 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E. side from which a P.O. brs N  $83^{\circ}$  W - 7 vs dist marked H.C. also a Hickory bears N  $76^{\circ}$  E - 16 vs dist marked J.C.

23 - Twenty Three Miles - set a post in open pr marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 23 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E side

24 - Twenty Four Miles - set a post in open pr marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 24 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E side  
24 m 51 P Tarrant & Shreveport road

25 - Twenty Five Miles - set a post in open prairie marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 25 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E side. 25 miles 200 P Clarksville and Tarrant road.

26 - Twenty Six Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 26 M on the W side and J.C. on the E. side from which a B. pack bears S.  $33^{\circ}$  W - 7 vs dist marked H.C., also B. pack N  $86^{\circ}$  E. 5 vs dist marked J.C.

27 - Twenty Seven Miles - set a post marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 27 M on the W. side and J.C. on the E. side a Hackberry C in dim marked H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 27 M from which a H. berry bears N  $87^{\circ}$  E - 7 vs dist marked J.C. & 27 M also a H. berry brs S  $46^{\circ}$  W 4 vs dist H.C. and N<sup>o</sup> 27 M, an Ash bears S  $40^{\circ}$  W - 17 vs dist marked C. L. 27 miles 26 P S. Sulphur C - N  $21^{\circ}$  E. 6 P from Top of the bank to the Top, 27 mi 40 P Titus County corner a H. berry marked R.C. and a good many old marks that I could not make out on account of the bark being fallen off, also an Ash marked J.C. N W C 3 P 6 links dist, about 40 vs E. of



the corner is the Fork of the N and S. Sulphur, 27 m  
52 P N Sulphur line running in the channel 26 P 2 P  
wide l- s then l- little E of S

28 — Twenty Eight Miles — set a post in N. Sulphur bot-  
tom marked H. l. and N° 28 M on the W side and from which  
a H. berry bears N 82 W, 3 vrs dist H. l. also a H. berry bears  
N 82° E - 5 vrs dist marked R. l. 28 m 201 P found a P. l.  
16 in diam bears W - 5 vrs dist from the line marked L. l.  
nothing more at this place marked that indicates a corner

29 — Twenty Nine Miles — set a post marked H. l. and  
N° 29 M on the W. side, from which a H. berry bears  
N 89° W - 2 1/2 vrs dist marked H. l. also a Willow oak  
brs S 38° E - 4 vrs dist marked R. l. 29 m 96 P Brushy  
creek 1 P wide l- E.

30 — Thirty Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N. E. l.  
N° 30 M. on the S. W. side from which a double wil-  
low oak <sup>10</sup> in diam bears E 2 vrs dist marked R. l. also  
an Elm brs S 20 1/2° W - 3 1/2 vrs dist marked H. l.

Thence West - 138 P Brush creek l- S  
1 P wide.

1. M One Miles — set a post, a tree 24 in diam marked  
H. l. and N° 1 M from which a Spanish Oak 18 in diam.  
bears N 37° E - 4 vrs dist marked L. l. also a Span Oak 18 in  
diam bears N 62° E - 5 vrs dist marked H. l.

2 — Two Miles — a tree for a mile post marked H. l.  
and N° 2. M from which a Hickory brs N 13° E 8 vrs  
dist marked L. l. als a Hickory bears S 2° E - 4 vrs dist.

3 — Three Miles — a post in a thicket marked H. l. and  
N° 3 M.

4 — Four Miles — set a post <sup>in</sup> a field marked H. l. and  
N° 4 M. 4 m 256 P Sandy creek lake l- S. E 14 P wide

5 — Five Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N° 5 M.  
from which an ash bears S 41 1/2° W 2 1/2° vrs dist marked  
H. l. an Elm brs N 42° W - 11 vrs dist marked

L. l. 5 m 84 P struck the Lake, 5 miles 209 P crossed lake, at 250 P crossed again.

- 6 — Six Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 6 M from which a H. berry bears S 2<sup>o</sup> E - 4 vrs dist marked H. l. an Elm bears N 6 1/2 W - 5 1/2 vrs dist mark L. l. — 6 m 25 P struck a cut off from Sulphur to Sandy Lake 2 P wide l. - N. E. 6 m 248 P N Sulphur 3 P wide l. - S.
- 7 — Seven Miles — set a post in N Sulphur bottom marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 7 M from which an Ash bears S 27<sup>o</sup> W - 4 vrs dist marked H. l. also a Hickory brs N 55 E 2 vrs dist marked L. l. 7 miles 82 P Paris and Mt Vernon road l. - S. E.
- 8 — Eight Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 8 M on the S side and on the N side L. l. from which an Ash brs S. 12<sup>o</sup> W - 6 vrs dist marked H. l. a Hickory bears N 13<sup>o</sup> W - 4 vrs dist marked L. l.
- 9 — Nine Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 9 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N side from which a H. berry bears N 69 W - 1 1/2 vrs dist marked L. l. also an Elm bears S 44<sup>o</sup> E - 9 vrs dist marked H. l.
- 10 — Ten Miles — set a post in pr marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 10 M on the S side, and L. l. on the N side.
- 11 — Eleven Miles — set a post in pr marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 11 M on the S side and L. l. on the N side.
- 12 — Twelve Miles — set a post in pr marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 12 M on the S side and L. l. on the N side - 12 m 204 P lake creek 1 P wide l. - S. E.
- 13 — Thirteen Miles — set a post marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 13 M. on the S side and L. l. on the N side, from which a Bois D'arc brs S 78<sup>o</sup> W - 3 vrs dist marked H. l. a double H. berry brs N 72 1/2 W - 4 vrs dist marked L. l.
- 14 — Fourteen Miles — set a post in a field marked H. l. and N<sup>o</sup> 14 M on the S side and L. l. on the N side 14 m 118 P Paris and Tarrant road l. - S
- 15 — Fifteen Miles — set a post in pr marked H. l. 10 Hopkins Co. Bdy. line #3

and No 15 M. on the S side and L. l. on the N. side

16 - Sixteen Miles - set a post in pr marked H. l. and No 16 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N. side

17 - Seventeen Miles - set a post in pr marked H. l. and No 17 M on the S side and L. l. on the N. side

18 - Eighteen Miles - set a post in pr marked H. l. and No 18 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N. side - 18 m 40 P Brushy Creek 3 vs wide C - S. E.

19 - Nineteen Miles - set a post in a thicket marked H. l. and No 19 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N. side from which an Elm bears S 86° E - 6 vs dist mark H. l. a H. berry bears N 4 vs dist marked L. l. - 19 m and 12 vs a Honey Locust a line tree marked H. l. L and 19 miles 124 P W. Brushy 3 vs wide C - S. E.

20 - Twenty Miles - set a post in a thicket marked H. l. and No 20 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N. side from which a H. berry brs S 12° E - 6 vs dist marked H. l. a Honey Locust bears N. 1 1/2° W. - 6 vs dist mark L. l.

21 - Twenty One Miles - set a post in a thicket marked H. l. and No 21 M on the S. side and L. l. on the N. side from which an Elm bears S 87 1/2° W - 3 1/2 vs dist marked H. l. an Elm brs N 71° W - 4 vs dist marked L. l. - 21 m 262 P Big Creek 3 vs wide C - S. E.

22 - Twenty Two Miles - set a post in a thicket mark H. l. and No 22 M on the S side and L. l. on the N. side from which an Elm bears N 39° W - 2 1/2 vs dist marked L. l. an Elm bears S 69° E - 2 1/2 dist mark H. l.

23 - Twenty Three Miles - a Mulberry tree for a mile post 1 vs N of the Line marked H. l. and No 23 M from which a red Elm bears S 67° W - 4 vs dist marked H. l.

24 - Twenty Four Miles - a Bois Dure tree for a mile post marked H. l. and No 24 M from which an Elm brs S 33° E - 5 vs dist marked H. l.

25 - Twenty Five Miles - set a post in pr marked H. l.

and No 25 M. on the S side and L. C. on the N. side. 25 m  
52 P. the road that leads from Chaffin's bridge to Spains  
bridge C- S. E. - 25 m - 252 P Doctors creek 3 vrs C- S. E.

26 - Twenty Six Miles - set a post marked H. C. and No 26 M  
on the S side and L. C. on the N. side

27 - Twenty Seven Miles - set a post in the Brush marked  
H. C. and No 27 M on the S side and L. C. on the N. side  
27 m 298 P Johns creek 4 vrs wide C- S.

28 - Twenty Eight Miles - set a post marked H. C. and  
No 28 M on the S. side and L. C. on the N. side from which  
an Elm bears N 22 W - 2 vrs, marked L. C. a Span Oak  
brs S 81° E - 3 vrs dist marked H. C.

29 - Twenty Nine Miles - set a post in open fr marked  
H. C. and No 29 M on the S side and L. C. on the N. side  
29 m 254 P Shreveport and Bonham road C- S. E.

30 - Thirty Miles - set a post in open fr marked H. C. and  
No 30 M on the S. side and L. C. on the N. side.

31 - Thirty One Miles - set a post in prairie thicket  
marked H. C. and No 31 M on the S. side and L. C. on the  
N. side from which an Elm bears N 31° E 2 vrs dist marked  
L. C. a Mulberry brs S 3 1/2° E - 7 vrs dist marked H. C. -  
31 m, 154 Poles to the place of Beginning, closing 10  
poles South of the Beginning

The Beginning corner as  
set by me One mile 17 Poles North of the corner set  
by R. Hargrave. We found 97 varas South of the  
Beginning a tree on Black or Cochran's Land District  
line a tree marked 27 on one side & 31 on the other  
which doubtless led to the setting the Post by Hargrave  
where it stands, and we are induced to believe that  
Black or Cochran set two 27 mile Posts on said line  
which has probably led to the confusion which has existed  
as to the true corner of Hopkins & Lamar Counties

We ascertained by measurement from the 24<sup>th</sup> Mile  
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Post on said District line - where Orr & Black's 24<sup>th</sup> Mile Post stand but a few feet apart - the 28<sup>th</sup> mile Post on said line, after measuring out from sd 24<sup>th</sup> Mile Post 4 miles, we found Orr's 28<sup>th</sup> mile Post - Post lying off but a few feet from its proper place. We then found the bearing tree described in Orr's field note bearing the proper marks as described in said field note. We would farther state that Hargraves corner was on Orr's line, Black's line running West of same 12 or 15 varas.

I was met at the Beginning corner by James G. Stephens Comr. from Hunt County - at the South West corner of the County by Gilbert Warbrough Comr from Wood County - at the South East corner by Elam Riddle Comr from Titus County, - at the N. E. corner by T. H. Skidmore Comr from Lamar County

I Hiram McMillan, do hereby certify, that the lines, boundaries, and mile posts, together with the marks both natural and artificial, are truly described according to the order from the Court of Hopkins County

Hiram McMillan

I Thomas H. Skidmore do hereby certify that the line boundary & mile posts together with the marks natural and artificial on the line between Lamar & Hopkins Counties are truly described in the above field notes

Thomas H. Skidmore

Comr Lamar County

The State of Texas }  
 County of Hopkins } J. J. Matthews  
 County Clerk of  
 Hopkins County do certify that the foregoing field notes of the boundary lines of Hopkins County were presented to the Hon. County Court of said County

Hopkins Co. Bdry. line #3

at their Regular May Term 1861 and by said Court examined approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of the County Court and I further certify the same is duly and correctly recorded in my office in <sup>Book</sup> B. of the minutes of the County Court. Beginning on page 140 and ending on page 158

*J. G. Matthews*

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court at office in Tarrant this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861  
 J. G. Matthews  
 County Clerk

The State of Texas } J. G. Matthews County Clerk  
 County of Hopkins } of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing Twenty pages are true and correct copies of the orders of the County Court of Hopkins County - of the field notes of the County Boundaries, and of the Certificate of Record, being truly and correctly transcribed from Book B. Minutes of the County Court of said County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at office in Tarrant this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1861

*J. G. Matthews*  
 County Clerk

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Field Notes of  
Boundary line  
between Wood &  
Hopkins County

1861