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Order County Court

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IN COUNTY COURT, ROCKWALL COUNTY,

JUNE TERM, A.D. 1912.

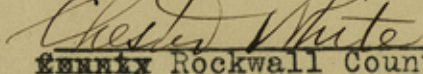
It appearing to the Court that the original boundary line between Rockwall and Hunt Counties is in dispute between said Counties:

Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that J.S. Mason, County Surveyor is hereby appointed to ascertain by actual survey said original line between said Rockwall and Hunt Counties, which is a part of the East boundary line of Rockwall and the West boundary of Hunt County, and to locate and establish the Southeast corner of Hunt County and the Northeast corner of Rockwall County, said line and corners to be established and marked and in all things conform to law, defining said boundary line ~~and establishing said boundary line~~ and establishing said corners; the said J.S. Mason to act in conjunction with any experienced and competent practical surveyor, (who it is understood, by an order of said County Court of Hunt County, to be H.Y. Kincy) in establishing said line and corners.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk of this, Rockwall County be and is hereby ordered to prepare and send a certified copy of this order to the County Court of Hunt County together with ~~said~~ notice to said Court that the said J.S. Mason, County Surveyor, will be at or near the town of Burrow where the public road runs from Burrow to Royse City crosses the supposed line between said two counties on the 20th day of June, 1912, to act with said surveyor appointed by said Hunt County, to establish said line and corners as required by law.

The State of Texas,  
County of Rockwall.) I, Chester White, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing order is a true and correct copy of the original order made by said Court as same appears of record in the Minutes of said County Court on page 134, Book 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official signature and seal of said Court, this 25 day of June, 1912.

  
County ~~County~~ Clerk County  
Rockwall County, Texas.

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Count 55257



County Clerk, Rockwall County, Texas.

Clerk County

I, Clerk of the County of Hunt, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Hunt County, Texas, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1911, and that the same are on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hunt, Texas, at the County Clerk's Office, in the City of Rockwall, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Hunt, Texas, at the County Clerk's Office, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1912.

Attest my hand and the seal of the County of Hunt, Texas, at the County Clerk's Office, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1912.

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Order County Court,  
Rockwall County, Texas.

JAMES W. D. DAVIS,  
CLERK COUNTY COURT, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

IN COUNTY COURT, ROCKWALL COUNTY,

June Term A.D. 1912.

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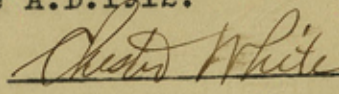
Now therefore it is ordered by the Court that J.S.Mason, County Surveyor is hereby appointed to ascertain by actual survey said original boundary line between said Rockwall and Hunt Counties, which is a part of the East boundary line of Rockwall County, and the West boundary line of Hunt County and to locate and establish the Southwest corner of Hunt County and the North East corner of Rockwall County, said line and corners to be established and marked and in all things conform to law, defining the said boundary line and establishing said corners; the said J.S.Mason to act in conjunction with any experienced and competent, <sup>practical</sup> surveyor, (who is understood, by an order of the said County Court of said Hunt County, to be H.Y.Kincy) in establishing said line and corners.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk of this Rockwall County and is hereby ordered to prepare and send a certified copy of this order to the County Court of Hunt County together notice to said ~~the~~ Court that the J.S.Mason, County Surveyor, will be at or near the town of Burrow, where the public Road runs from Burrow to Royse City crosses the supposed line between the said two Counties on the 20th day of June, 1912, to act to act with said surveyor of Hunt County, to establish said line and corners as required by law.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Rockwall, )

I, Chester White, Clerk of the County Court in and for Rockwall County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached contains a true and correct copy of an order made and passed by said Court of Rockwall County, at the June Term of said Court, on the 18th day of June, A.D. 1912 as same appears of record in Volume "5" page 134 of the Minutes of said Court for Rockwall County Texas.

In testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Rockwall, this 18th day of June A.D. 1912.

  
Clerk County Court  
& Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court,  
Rockwall County, Texas.

In the matter of the contest between Rockwall and Hunt Counties over the boundary lines between said counties:

(1) We have searched the records and can not find where any boundary line has ever been established. We do find, however, that in the year 1880, Sherwood a surveyor of Rockwall in conjunction with the surveyor of Hunt County surveyed a line between said Counties and marked same and made field notes for same attached hereto and marked exhibit "A" and that said lines so surveyed has been recognized by both Hunt and Rockwall Counties as the boundary line between said counties by the tax assessors and collectors of both counties. This line though not in every way logically laid out and established becomes the boundary line between said counties by recognition by interested parties. Sayles Revised Statutes 1897 Art. 822.

Now, if this should not be sufficient to establish said boundary line between said counties then we submit the following.

The act of the legislature creating Hunt County begins at the Northeast corner of said county a point well established and about which there is no contention and makes said Hunt County 25 miles East and West. Now Hunt County can not claim nor hold any more territory than amount given it by said acts of Tex. Legislature creating same and we therefore contend that to locate the boundary line between Rockwall and Hunt Counties at its correct place we ought to go to the North East corner of Hunt County and run the North line of said Hunt County to the 25th mile post thence South to intersection of North line of Kaufman County and we contend for Rockwall County that this would locate without doubt the said boundary line which could not be incorrect. All Rockwall County wants is that the line be established correctly and definitely. This can be done in this manner without prejudice to either party at either party.

We further most respectfully submit that the South East corner of Rockwall County is now and has been so certainly located that there is no question as to the correctness thereof. See certified copy of records showing said corner to have been legally established by direction of the land Commissioner of Texas by Geo. Truitt surveyor certified copy of his report attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked exhibit "B".

We contend that it would be an easy proposition to begin at this well located corner and run the boundary line in controversy with reasonable cer-

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tainty and accuracy.

We respectfully submit these suggestions for your consideration in the hope that these differences may be settled correctly.

*A. M. Wood*  
County Judge Rockwall Co. Texas.

The State of Texas, |  
County of Hunt. |

In County Court, Hunt County,  
May Term, A.D. 1912.

It appearing to the Court that the boundary line between Hunt County and Rockwall County is in dispute between said Counties, Now Therefore, it is ordered by the County Court, of Hunt County, that H.Y. Kincy, who is an experienced and competent practical Surveyor, is hereby appointed to ascertain by actual survey said boundary line between said Hunt & Rockwall Counties, which said line is a part of the West Boundary line of Hunt County and the East boundary line of Rockwall County, and to locate and establish the South West corner of Hunt County, and the South East & North East corner of Rockwall County, said lines and corners to be established and marked and in all things to conform to law defining the said boundaries and establishing said corners. Said H.Y. Kincy to act in conjunction with an experienced and competent practical surveyor to be appointed by the County Court of Rockwall County, in establishing said line and corners. It is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk of Hunt County, be and he is hereby ordered to make and send a certified copy of this order to the County Judge of said Rockwall County, together with notice to said Court that said H.Y. Kincy will be at or near the Town of Burrow where the public road running from Burrow to Royse City crosses the supposed line between said Counties on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, A.D. 1912, to act with the Surveyor to be appointed by said Rockwall County to establish said lines and corners as required by law.

The above order made and entered on this 12th. day of June, A.D. 1912.

Geo. B. Hall, County Judge,  
Hunt County, Texas.

The State of Texas, |  
County of Hunt. |

I, Sid. L. Arnold, Clerk of the County

Court, of Hunt County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct copy of order made and entered by Geo. B. Hall, County Judge, of Hunt County, on June 12th. 1912, as appears from the Minutes of said Court, in Vol. H, on page 333, Minutes of County Court, for Hunt County, Texas. In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Greenville, this 12th. day of June, A.D. 1912.

*Sid. L. Arnold*  
Clerk, County Court, Hunt County, Texas.