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J. M. Hughes
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Jim Hughes
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C. B. Patterson
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Agree to disagree



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BRANSFORD & WHITAKER,

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In accordance with the orders of the Commissioners Courts of our respective Counties, We the undersigned did meet at Newport for the purpose of running the line between the Counties of Delay and Jack, and failing to agree as to the proper beginning, have agreed mutually to make a statement of the facts as required by law to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for his decision, with unnecessary delay

W B Patterson Sur
Delay Co.

J M Hughes
Sur. Jack County

Hennetta Clay Co. Sept. 22nd 1884

Hon W C Walsh
Com^r Genl Land Office }
Austin }

Sir

In compliance with an order issued by the Hon Commission Court of Clay Co. directing me to run and define the boundary line between Clay and Jack Counties,

I did on the 22^d day of Sept. proceed to the S.W. corner of Montague County for the purpose of carrying out said order at which time and place I met the Surveyor of Jack county appointed to assist in establishing said line, and we being unable to agree as to the proper place of beginning, in accordance with the law governing such cases agreed to each submit a statement of the matter in dispute

I contended that the proper place to begin is at the S.W. corner of Montague County as adopted by a recent survey of the line between Montague and Wise counties and that the line between our counties was but a prolongation of that line.

Mr Hughes (the surveyor for Jack Co) insisted on beginning at the old S.W. corner of Montague Co and resurveying the line run by Messrs Green and Calloway in

1876, and he further claims that as the field notes of Jack County begin at the S.W. corner of Wise Co and run West and thence North 30 miles, the survey should be made by commencing at the last named point giving Jack Co its full distance and thence in an easterly direction to N.W. cor of Wise Co, insisting that as the field notes of Clay Co call for Jack Co. line and N.W. cor the same rule would apply governing other surveys.

You will observe however by reference to the Statutes, ~~that~~ in the Act declaring County boundaries, that Clay was passed first and hence the calls would be of no effect.

Henrietta Texas { C. B. Patterson Sur
Sept. 25th 1884 } Clay, Co

Jack Co Bdry Line 1a

Statement of

C. B. Patterson
Clay Co

Jacksboro, Texas,

Sept. 25th. 1884

To the Hon. W. C. Walsh,

Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office.

Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:

On the 11th. day of Aug. 1884 the Commissioners court of ^{Clay} Jack county, Texas, passed an order appointing C. B. Patterson, county surveyor of Clay county, commissioner to establish and survey the Boundary line between Jack and Clay counties; said order being designated as order No. 36 (see enclosed transcript, pages 5, 6, and 7) which order was certified to the Commissioners Court of Jack county, Texas. On the 11th. day of Sept. 1884, the Commissioners court of Jack county, Texas appointed J. M. Hughes, county surveyor of Jack county, Texas, to meet the County surveyor of Clay county, Texas on the 22nd. day of Sept., 1884, at the S. E. Corner of Clay county to assist him in running the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Jack with instructions to run the line established by the survey of Sam Green, surveyor of Clay county and W. Calloway, surveyor of Jack county, on the 8, 9, and 10, of June, 1876 (see transcript pages 7, 8, & 9).

In pursuance of said order, I, as surveyor of Jack county, met the surveyor of Clay county on the line between Clay and Jack, to wit: at New Port, Texas, on the 22nd. day of Sept. 1884. And after consulting each other with regard to the duties to be performed and the line to be run, we failed to agree and proposed to make our statements to you for settlement.

Questions at Issue:-

1st. The line between Clay and Jack counties is established (see transcript pages one and two for order of Clay county appointing Sam Green sur. of Clay county for that purpose. Also page two for order appointing W. Calloway to assist. And their report establishing the line, transcript, pages 3, 4, 5.)

2nd. ~~I as surveyor of Jack county, propose~~

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2nd. I as surveyor of Jack county, proposed to run the line between the two counties beginning at the point where Calloway and Green started. A pile of stone in a creek valley, and one stone marked N W Cor. W. Coty. (See transcript page 3) which was refused by the surveyor of Clay county.

3rd. I as surveyor of Jack county, proposed running said line between the two counties to begin at a point on the line between Jack county and Archer county, (30) thirty miles North of the South-west corner of Jack county. (See Art. 348 page 174, Paschal's Digest) which was refused by the surveyor of Clay county.

4th. Jack county was first established by Act. of Legislature Aug. 27th. 1856 which was amended by Leg. Feby. 2nd. 58.

Since which time the people have recognized the boundary line between the two counties as afterwards run by Calloway & Green, and the surveyors of both counties have recognized this line in making surveys and returning field notes. Taxes, as can be seen by the Tax rolls have been paid in accordance therewith. The printed abstracts also conform to this; as to amount of surveys in each county. Title papers of land along the line have been recorded with reference to this line.

5th. The line as desired to be run by the county surveyor of Clay county would place all of Wood county School Land in Clay Co. as well as the Putman and greater part of the Parker survey.

The question of jurisdiction as to the offenses and suits has never been questioned. The Calloway and Green line controlling; and satisfactory with all people along the line.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. Hughes
Surveyor of Jack county.

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I have your honorables. The survey and Green line certificate;

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