



To the Hon. Courts Court, Johnson County Texas.

In obedience to your order made at your regular term, instructing the surveyor of Johnson County, to meet the surveyor of Ellis County, on the 29th day of May 1882, and jointly to establish the county line between the counties of Johnson and Ellis, would respectfully report as follows.

Was promptly on the ground, at the S.E. corner of Johnson County, at 12 o'clock on the day appointed by your order, and not having been met by the Surveyor of Ellis County, proceeded, alone, to fix the line in question according to law. From the work at the established S.E. corner of the county, which stands in the S. Munger Survey, 530 vrs. N. 30° W. and 620 vrs. S. 76° E. from the S.W. corner of the same. From this point projected a due north line to intersect a line extended due East from N.W. cor. of the county, as previously fixed by the surveyor of Farrant and myself. Used a transit in the work, taking fore and back sights through the line, to secure an air line.

From the S.E. corner of the county as stated thence North at 1830 vrs. the N.B. line of the S. Munger, 271 vrs. S.E. W. from its S.E. cor. at 1900 vrs. the 1st mile, a large cedar post, 24 in. in di. marked J on the E. side, and standing near the N. bank of a ravine, running North into Chambers Creek at 2372 vrs. the E.D. line of J.R. Vototal 470 vrs. N. 30° W. from its S.E. cor. at 2700 vrs. South Fork of Chambers Creek, at 3352 vrs. the N.B. line of David Survey, 490 vrs. N. 60° E. from N.W. cor. of same, and S.B. line of T. Shockley 140 vrs. N. 60° E. from its S.W. cor. at 3800 vrs. the 2nd mile, a cedar post marked J. E. At 4332 vrs. the N.B. line of said Shockley, 630 vrs. N. 60° E. from its N.W. cor. at 4760 vrs. the N. Fork of Chambers Creek at 5700 vrs. the 3rd mile, a cedar post marked J. E.

At 6172 vrs. the E. B. line of L. Menzies, 390 vrs. S. 30° E. from its N.E. corner, at 6622 vrs. the S.B. line of Richard Rhodes Survey, 1940 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. corner, and 225 vrs. N. 60° E. from N.E. cor. of said Menzies at 7600 vrs. the 4th mile, a cedar post marked J. E. At 9500 vrs. the 5th mile, a large mound of earth and stone 2 feet high, a stone on the top marked J. E. At 10502 vrs. the E. B. line of said Rhodes 3360 vrs. S. 30° W. from its S.E. cor. at 11400 vrs. the 6th mile, a large mound of stone and earth, 2 feet high, a stone on the top marked J. E. At 12722 vrs. the N.B. line of J. Smith, 380 vrs. S.E. W. from its S.E. corner, and 350 vrs. S. 60° E. from S.W. cor. Lemman Kelsey, at 13300 vrs. the 7th mile, a post marked J. E. at 15200 vrs. the 8th mile, a cedar post marked J. E. at 16942 vrs. the S.B. line of the J. T. Coateshead Survey, 1340 vrs. S.E. W. from its S.E. cor. (This survey stands upon the ground 280 vrs. West of its supposed position, as shown dotted line in plat.)

At 17100 vrs. the 9th mile, a large mound of earth and stone 2 feet high, stone on top marked J. E. at 18162 vrs. the E. B. line of J. T. Coateshead, 230 vrs. S. 30° E. from N.E. cor. at 19000 vrs. the 10th mile, a very large mound of stone 2 feet high, stone on top marked J. E. At 19400 vrs. the S. B. line of R. Berry, at 19880 vrs. the S.B. line of Wm Hill 70 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. corner, at 20900 vrs. the 11th mile a mound of stone and earth 2 feet high marked J. E. at 21280 vrs. the E. B. line of J. T. Coateshead 680 vrs. S. 30° E. from its S.E. cor. at 22800 vrs. the 12th mile a post marked J. E. At 23000 vrs. the 13th mile a large mound of earth and stone, at 25880 vrs. the S.B. line of A. Larison 1190 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. cor. and 400 vrs. S. 60° W. from the N.E. cor. said R. Berry, at 26600 vrs. the 14th mile, a large stone near the bank of Elm Creek, marked J. E. at 28260 vrs. the E. B. line of said Larison 204 vrs. N. 30° W. from its S.E. cor. at 28500 vrs. the 15th a large post marked J. E. at 29880 vrs. the N.B. line of J. Stewart 795 vrs. N. 60° E. from its N.W. cor. at 30340 vrs. the S.B. line of J. Gardner, 480 vrs. W. from its S.E. cor. at 30400 vrs. the 16th mile, a cedar post marked J. E. At 31280 vrs. Mountain Creek, at 31684 vrs. the N.B. line said Gardner and S.B. line of an unknown survey, 480 vrs. W. from its S.E. cor. at 32064 vrs. the E. B. line of E. West, 350 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. cor.

at 32300 vrs. the 17th mile, a mound of earth and stone, at 32764 vrs. the E. B. line of said West at 33024 vrs. the E. B. line of J. P. Blair 1207 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. cor. at 34380 vrs. the N.B. line of said Blair 500 vrs. S. 60° W. from its S.E. cor. at 35202 vrs. the N.B. line of C. Vela, and S.B. line of L. Russell, 280 vrs. S. 60° W. from the S.E. cor. of the latter, at 35760 vrs. the N.B. line of M. Gregg, 900 vrs. S. 30° E. from its N.W. cor. at 36100 vrs. the 19th mile, at 36800 vrs. the N.B. line of said Gregg 520 vrs. N. 60° E. from its N.W. cor. at 36914 vrs. the intersection of the line extended E. from N.W. cor. of Johnson County, a large stone set in the earth marked J. E. which stands 600 vrs. N. 60° E. and 112 vrs. North from the S.E. cor. of Mitchell Survey.

The State of Texas
 Johnson County
 I, J. R. Ransom, do hereby certify that the above survey of the line of Johnson and Ellis, was made upon the ground according to law, and that the same is truly represented in the above plat and field notes.

J. R. Ransom
 Surveyor J. C. D.

I, J. E. Adams, Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and report as made by the County Surveyor of Johnson County, Texas, have been entered of record in Book

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2 A, Records of Commissioners' Court
3 of Johnson County, Texas, on pp. 378,
4 379, 380, 381, & 382 thereof; and I do further
5 certify that in the matter of said report
6 the said Court made an order on the
7 19th day of June 1882, approving said report,
8 said order immediately following the
9 record of said report and being in
10 words and figures as follows:—
11 — " And whereas it appears in evidence
12 to the satisfaction of the Court that on
13 the 6th day of March, 1882, there was
14 served upon M. B. Templeton, County
15 Judge of Ellis County, Texas, a certified
16 copy of the order of this Court of date
17 the 14th day of Febry. 1882, in regard to a
18 re-survey of the boundary line between
19 this & Ellis Counties, which fact appears
20 by return of W. D. Ayburn, Sheriff, Ellis
21 County, Texas, on precept issued herein
22 and accompanying said certified
23 copy as aforesaid and which precept
24 with said return of said Sheriff thereon,
25 is now on file in this Court; and
26 whereas it also appears in evidence
27 to the satisfaction of the Court that
28 the surveyor appointed in behalf of
29 quired by law and by said order for
30 re-survey of said boundary line
31 as aforesaid; and whereas it
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2 appears to the Court upon an Exam-
3 ination of report and accompanying
4 plat now here submitted by said
5 Jno. R. Karsone, Surveyor, that
6 the same conform to the law, and
7 from the evidence adduced on the
8 hearing of, that the said report
9 and plat contain the facts as the
10 same in truth exist; It is, therefore
11 ordered that the said report and
12 plat accompanying same as
13 recorded on pp. 379, 380, 381, & 382 of
14 this record be and the same are
15 hereby approved and admitted
16 to record on the Minutes of the
17 Court at this Term. —

18 In testimony whereof,
19 J. E. Adams, Clerk of the
20 County Court and ex officio
21 Clerk of the Commissioners
22 Court of Johnson Co.,
23 Texas, have heretofore
24 my hand and seal of said
25 Common Court at Abilene
26 this the 3rd day of July 1882
27 J. E. Adams,
28 Clerk

