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This day came on to be heard a notice of the Hon. County Court of Rockwall County, Texas, alleging that the southern boundary line of Rockwall County, which forms part of the northern boundary line of Kaufman County, being the boundary line between said counties is not sufficiently definite and well defined and ordering the surveyor to ascertain by actual survey the boundary line of said Rockwall County, extending from the South East corner thereof, to the South West corner of said Rockwall County, and designating the 26th day of January, 1897 as the time; and the South East corner of Rockwall County, as the place for beginning said survey; and it appearing to this court that heretofore, to wit: at the August term A. D. 1880, the Commissioners Court of this county received a notice from the County Court of Rockwall County, alleging that said line of said county was indefinite and uncertain and appointed, to wit: E. B. Ashurst, to proceed to mark and establish said line; and whereas, this court at said August term, A. D. 1880, passed the following order to wit:

"This court having been notified by copy of an order of the County Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, that the 23rd day of August A. D. 1880, has been fixed by said court as the day for surveyors to go to the corners of Hunt and Kaufman counties, on the East line of Rockwall County, and then and there mark and establish the line between Rockwall and Kaufman counties. Beginning at said point. Thence to the East line of Dallas County. It is further ordered by the court that L. W. Bryant, he and he is hereby appointed to meet the surveyor appointed by said Rockwall County at the place and time aforesaid, for the purpose of surveying out and establishing said county line as aforesaid, and his bond for such survey in the sum of

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\$1000⁰⁰ having been filed is now here by the court approved." And whereas, said Surveyor L. H. Bryant for Kaufman county and E. B. Ashurst for Rockwall county, met in accordance with said notice and order on the 23^d day of August A. D. 1880, and agreed that said line should be run on the first Monday in February A. D. 1883; and whereas, in pursuance with said agreement, between said Surveyor, said L. H. Bryant, on said date last aforesaid, went to the South West corner of Hunt county, and the Surveyor from Rockwall failing to appear, surveyed out said line in accordance with law, marked the same and returned to this court the following report, substantially to wit:

The State of Texas, } To the Hon. Commissioners Court of
Kaufman County, Kaufman County.

Pursuant to a final agreement between special surveyor E. B. Ashurst of Rockwall county and myself to meet and determine the line between Kaufman and Rockwall counties on the first Monday in February A. D. 1883, I, acting in obedience to an order from your Honorable Court, dated A. D. 1880, on the said first Monday in February A. D. 1883, I went to the South West corner of Hunt county, and the Surveyor from Rockwall county failing to appear, began the survey of the line dividing said Rockwall and Kaufman counties, which said line is described as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of Hunt county and running thence South at 710 m North East line of E. Graves survey of 26 labor of land, 1213 m S 45 E from its North corner; at 1770 m timber, post oak 16 in dia 7 m West of the line; at 1845 m P. Q. 10 in dia.

1st mile. At one mile erected monument from which a P. Q. 18 in dia br N 3 1/2 W 29 m; a P. Q. 20 in dia br S 36 E 14 m; at 128 m for a riv.

2^d mile. At two miles erected monument from which a

be the true boundary line between Kaufman and Rockwall counties.

(Signed) J. E. Hillard Esq. Judge
" W. A. Buchanan " Com.
" Isaac Cole " "
" Q. F. Morris " "
" Henry Erwin " Clerk

And whereas at the June term A. D. 1883, of the County Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, a similar notice was received from the County Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, alleging that said boundary line aforesaid was indefinite and uncertain, and whereas, said County Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, in response to said notice, passed the following order substantially: "Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, has given notice to Kaufman County, that the said Rockwall County, desires to definitely mark, survey and determine the exact location of the county line between Rockwall and Kaufman Counties. Therefore, it is hereby ordered, that P. M. Lewis, County Surveyor of Kaufman County, meet with the Surveyor of Rockwall County, at the time and place designated in said notice and that he assist in surveying and marking the exact location of said county line as provided by law in such cases." And whereas said P. M. Lewis in pursuance with said notice and order aforesaid, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1883, met one George A. Truitt at or near the South East corner of Rockwall County, said Truitt having been duly appointed by the County Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, to assist in running said boundary line; and whereas said surveyors failed to agree as to the proper place to begin said survey, and whereas they submitted their differences together with the question at issue between them to the Commissioner of the

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General Land Office as the law directs, and whereas, the said Commissioner of the General Land Office gave them specific instructions at what point to begin and how to run, said boundary line, designating the day on which said survey should be made, and whereas, said P. M. Lewis in accordance with said instructions, proceeded at the time and place appointed to run said line, and whereas, the said G. A. Truitt Special Surveyor for Rockwall county, failed and refused to assist in running said line as designated by said Commissioner aforesaid, and whereas the said P. M. Lewis proceeded to survey, mark and designate said boundary line as the law directs, and submitted his report of said survey to the County Commissioners of Kaufman county, and whereas the said County Commissioners Court of Kaufman county approved said report as required by law, and whereas a certified copy of said report was transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and was by him filed, approved and archived as evidence of the true boundary line between said counties; and whereas said Commissioner corrected the printed abstracts of land surveys through and along which said line ran so as to conform to said line, and whereas said line as run and marked by the said P. M. Lewis is not now indefinite nor uncertain, but on the contrary is definite, well defined, plainly marked and easily discernable and can be easily traced from the beginning to the end, and whereas, it appears from the notice of the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Rockwall county, now here submitted for action, that said order was passed by the said Court of Rockwall county on the 29th day of Dec. 1891, and whereas in said order the 26th day of January 1892 was designated as the time for surveying and determining said line, and

P.O. 24 in dia brs $\Delta 11$ E 31 ns; a P.O. 17 in dia brs $\Delta 7\frac{1}{2}$ W 35 ns.
Thence W at 830 ns High Point creek.

1st mile. At one mile erected monument in West branch
of Big High Point creek, no bearing near; at 400 ns
branch, at 1580 ns branch, at 1660 ns Δ end of a big
tank of water.

2^d mile. At two miles erected monument from which
end of Mr. Mudgett's house N $\dot{\circ}$ W: at 440 ns Δ W line of
E. Graves survey, 1110 ns from its W corner on N E line of
J. Gabvillab 31 ns from its N corner; at 484 ns Δ E line of
E. R. Lloyd's survey.

3^d mile. At 3 miles erected monument from which a trip-
ple ash brs N $\dot{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W 186 ns; at 80 ns Δ E line of King Latham
survey 1110 ns from its N corner; at 200 ns branch.

4th mile. At 4 miles erected monument just inside Mrs
Chisholm's field, near end of a board and hedge; at 35 ns
hedge; at 1080 ns Berry creek; at 1820 ns head of Hackberry creek.

5th mile. At 5 miles erected monument 6 ns N of said
Hackberry creek from which an ash 18 in dia brs N $\dot{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ W $1\frac{1}{2}$
ns; an elm 8 in dia brs N $\dot{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W 177; at 187 ns elm 18 in dia
on S bank of Hackberry creek; at 194 ns cross Hackberry
creek at 200 ns prairie; at 370 ns timber on Big Mushy
creek; at 395 ns elm 10 in dia; at 560 ns cross Big Mushy
creek; at 660 ns prairie.

6th mile. At 6 miles erected monument from which M. M.
Hall's brick chimney brs N $\dot{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ W and O. P. Thomas' brick
chimney $\Delta 7\frac{1}{2}$ W; at 760 ns Δ W line of King Latham's
survey 1110 ns from its W corner on N E line of Ruth
Peckham survey.

7th mile. At 7 miles erected monument from which the
East end of Judge Steven's house brs N $\dot{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W and N end of
Wm Lee's house brs $\Delta 9$ E; at 431 ns Δ W of a J. Jones 1110 ns
from its E corner at 157 v

8th mile. At 8 miles erected monument on Δ E line of A.
Rodriguez 1170 ns from E corner, high prairie no bearing

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near; at 580 m branch, at 610 m elm 6 in dia at 1195 m timber of Little Buffalo creek, at 1300 m cross Little Buffalo creek.

9th mile. At 9 miles erected monument in a field, from which Mr. Foudreux well br N 3 1/4 W 180 m, at 180 m brush, 395 m Big Buffalo creek, at 540 m tripple boards, at 740 m cross large slough, elm; at 840 m prairie; at 1160 m branch 10th mile - At 10 miles erected monument from which a hackberry 8 in dia br S 64 1/2 W 73 m at 1340 m branch between two farms.

11th mile. At 11 miles erected monument from which J. L. Baker's house br N, at 454 m timber; at 910 m S W line of said A. Rodriguez survey and N. E. line of Joshua Carter survey 1170 m from its S W corner.

12th mile. At 12 miles erected monument in Cobb Thicket at 758 m S E line of J. C. Heath survey, 1170 m from its East corner; at 200 m small prairie, 300 m East line of Cobb survey 1000 m from S E. corner; at 1220 m East Fork, at 13 miles S. W. corner of Rockwall county, 10 miles 961 m S of N. E. corner of Dallas county. Erected monument from which a hackberry 10 in dia br N 57 1/2 W 1 1/2 m, elm 10 in dia br S 59 E 7 m. Side lines marked 4 hacks, line trees 4 hacks, witness X. This Febry 16th 1883.

(Signed) L. H. Bryant,
Special Surveyor

Sworn to before me Febry 17th 1883.

(Signed) Henry Erwin,
Clerk K. Co.

And whereas at the February term, A. D. 1883, on the 16th day of said term, the county commissioners Court of Kaufman county, passed the following order, substantially - Examined and approved in open court at the February term 16th day 1883, Febry 16th 1883, and ordered to be recorded as evidence of the line in question and the line so surveyed, marked and recorded is adjudged to

whereas, said notice aforesaid, was received and filed by the County Clerk of this Court on the 16th day of January 1892, and whereas there has been no session of this Court since the said 31st day of December 1891 nor since the said 16th day of January 1892, until the present term, which convened on the 8th day of February 1892. Therefore this Court for lack of notice as required by law and on account of the premises, now here formally presents to the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Rockwall county, a solemn protest against said action on the part of said Rockwall county, as contemplated in said notice aforesaid, and further protests against the Commissioner of the General Land Office receiving, approving, archiving or in any manner whatever recognizing the report of said contemplated survey, as expressed in said notice as any evidence of the boundary line between said counties and further protest against said Commissioner of the General Land Office changing or causing to be changed the printed abstract of surveys along said boundary line.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman } I, J. F. Gilmore, Clerk
of the County Court of Kaufman County, Texas, do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order made and entered of
record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of
Kaufman County, Texas, at its February Term A.D. 1892
now on file in said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Kaufman
this 17th day of February 1892

J. F. Gilmore, Clerk,
By A. J. Hindman, Deputy.

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Certified copy order
Commissioners Court
Kaufman County, her-
tainings to Kaufman
and Rockwall County
line. (Protest)

Filed in the Genl. Ld. Office
February 23rd 1892

W. Brantley
Chief Clerk