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County Judge

D. C. Thomas, County Judge.

Lampasas, Texas. Feb'y 16th 1891.

Hon W. L. McLaughrey,
Clerk S. L. Office
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Complying with your request of
13th inst, I furnish you with such
information as I am in possession of
and such as I find of record in
relation to the boundary line between
Lampasas and Burnet Counties.

It seems from the minutes of
the Commissioners Court, - see
Certified Copy hereto attached; that
on the 1st day of March 1883, the
Commissioners Court of Lampasas
County ordered the County Surveyor,
of Lampasas County to run and
establish the boundary line
between said Counties on the 5th
day of June 1883, and to begin at
the S & E Corner of Lampasas Co



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where it joins with the N. E. Corner of Burnet Co. Thence west to the Colorado river.

I find no record of the report of the Lampasas County Surveyor on the minutes of the Commissioners Court but find where the Court allowed Greenwood pay for said survey.

See certified copy hereto attached.

Why Greenwood's report was not ordered recorded on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, I am not prepared to say, I was then County Clerk, of Lampasas County, but think a deputy waited on the Court at that time.

I supposed the boundary line question settled, and heard nothing to the contrary until some two years since, when E. Brown Surveyor of Lampasas County requested the Court

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to have another line run, and finally succeeded in having an order to that effect placed in the minutes of said Court. I opposed having another line run, - See Sayles Statutes Vol 1 page 245. also Jones vs Powers 65 Texas pages. 207 and 755, but our Commissioners differed with me and ordered another line run. Minutes Census Court vol 3 page 135.

It seems that the Surveyor of Burnet County failed to meet the Surveyor of Lampasas County, and said Lampasas County Surveyor proceeded to run a line himself.

When his report came in and he asked for allowance, I objected to his receiving pay, because there was no evidence before the Court that said Surveyor had given the bond

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or taken the oath^{as} required by law.
See Sayles Civil Statutes Vol 1 page 248
art 690. Our Commissioners again
differed with me and paid the
surveyor for running the boundary line.

There was no ill feeling between
the Court^s and myself; but a
difference of opinion, and I shall
adhere to my opinion until the
higher powers decide adversely.

I sent to Burnet for a Certified
Copy of the record, field notes and
profile of the Greenwood & Chamberlain
work which I herewith enclose.

As to whether or not the authorities
of Lampasas County were satisfied
with the boundary line established
by Greenwood & Chamberlain; I
can only say, that I heard nothing
to the contrary until about two years since.

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I have never heard of the entry of a disclaimer.

After examining the Certified Copy from Burnet County please return to me.

Respectfully
D. C. Thomas

Ordered, That the Surveyor of Lampasas
Co. be instructed to survey & establish the
County line between Lampasas Co. & Burnet
Co. & the Clerk of this Court is instructed to
furnish to the County Court of Burnet Co.
a copy of this Order within ten days,
same to begin at S. E. corner of Lampasas
Co. where it joins with the N. E. corner of
Burnet Co. thence west to the Colorado river,
survey to be made Tuesday, 5th day of June 1883.
W. P. Beall
Co. Judge.

The State of Texas
County of Lampasas ~~County of~~ J. H. Key Co. Clerk, in
and for Lampasas Co. Tex. do hereby Certify that
the above is a true & correct Copy of an Order
from the Commissioners Court of said County, as
the same appears of record in my office at
Lampasas, Tex. in the "Minutes of the
Commissioners Court, Vol. 2, page 11."

Witness my hand & seal of office, this the
16th day of Feb'y, A.D. 1891.

J. H. Key
D. J. Morris Dept, C. C. L. C.

73 Burnett Co. Bdry. Line
Explanatory letter from
Judge Thomas in refer-
ence to Co line between
Lampasas and Burnett


Lampasas Co Bdry Line 5

Filed Feb. 19th 1891

Wm. B. ...
Chief Clerk



Ordered, That G. C. Greenwood be
allowed \$93⁰⁰ for sur. Burnett Co line.

The State of Texas
County of Lampasas.  J. H. Key,
Co. Clerk in & for Lampasas Co. Texas, do
hereby certify, that the above is a true &
correct copy of an Order from the
Commissioners Court of said County, as the
same appears of record in my office at
Lampasas, Tex. in "Minutes of the
Commissioners Court, Vol. 2, page 374.

Witness my hand & seal of office, this
the 16th day of July, A.D. 1891.

D. J. Morris Dept.

J. H. Key
C. C. L. C.