

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY LINES
OF LAMPASAS COUNTY.

JULY TERM OF COUNTY COURT, JULY 11th. A. D. 1899.

This day County Court being in session at its regular July Term A. D. 1899 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the line or lines between Lampasas and Mills Counties are indefinite and not well defined but on the contrary are ill defined and wholly indefinite, and that said lines can only be ascertained and established by actual survey and measurement, and in order to definitely define and determine the location of said lines it is necessary for the surveyor hereby appointed to begin his survey at ~~the~~ ^{the} S.E. corner of Brown County, it being the upper S.W. corner of Comanche County, which corner is established beyond controversy, and it is so ordered. Thence N. 82 E. to a point 9 1/2 miles N. 60 E. from the West line of Comanche County. Thence S. 30 E. to a point 1/2 mile S. 30 E. from the South line of Hamilton County. Thence S. 56 W. to the Colorado river. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above described boundary line or lines are ill defined and indefinite and that the exact point on the East line of Mills County to which the line running S. 60 W. from the N.W. corner of Coryell County it being the South line of Hamilton County and a North line of Lampasas County, has never been definitely fixed or established, but is on the contrary indefinite and ill defined, and that the point 1/2 mile S. 30 E. from the above mentioned indefinite and ill defined point on the East line of Mills County is per consequence indefinite and ill defined, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the line running S. 56 W. from the last above mentioned indefinite and ill defined point to the Colorado river is not #####
sufficiently definite and well defined, but is on the contrary insufficiently defined and wholly indefinite:

Wherefore it is the duty of this Court under Article 799 of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Texas to appoint an experienced and competent surveyor, whose duty it shall be in connection with a surveyor appointed by the County Court of Mills County, if any be by said Court appointed, and if not, or if said surveyor so appointed does not attend then alone to ascertain by actual survey and measurement the boundary line or lines and corners hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, which are as aforesaid not sufficiently definite and well defined, and to make and establish the lines and corners in the manner prescribed in Chapter Four, Title XXIII of the Revised Statutes of Texas, after making Oath and bond as therein provided. Now therefore premises considered, it is by the Court ordered that V.N. Zivley an experienced and competent surveyor be, and he is hereby appointed as under Chapter Four, Title XXIII of the Revised Statutes of Texas, surveyor to survey as provided in said Chapter the boundaries above and heretofore described, and to establish the corners afore mentioned, to wit:

The upper N.W. corner of Lampasas County on the East line of Mills County the inner N.W. corner of Lampasas County it being the S.E. corner of Mills County, and the N.W. corner of Lampasas County on the Colorado river, it being the S.W. corner of Mills County, and the said V.N. Zivley, appointed as aforesaid is hereby authorized empowered and commanded after making the oath and bond provided by law to proceed on Wednesday the 15th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1899, from that point to wit: The S.E. corner of Brown County, which is a S.W. corner of Comanche County, said corner ^{being} well and definitely established, and then in connection with the surveyor appointed by the County Court of Mills County, if any there appear ^{so} appointed, and if not then alone to proceed to ascertain by actual survey and measurement the true location of the N.E. corner of Mills County in order to determine the East line of said Mills County. And after said N.E. corner of Mills County shall have been ascertained, Thence S. 30 E. to point of intersection with the South line of Hamilton County and there establish on the East

line of Mills County the upper N.W. corner of Lampasas County. Said N.W. corner of Lampasas County shall be established by post, mound or stone monument, and if by post, it shall be of hewn cedar, cypress or bois d'arc, at least eight ^t inches in diameter, five feet long and set in the ground at least three feet, and if said corner be a mound, shall be of stone if practicable, otherwise of earth not less than two feet high. Then proceeding S. 30 E. at one half mile from the above described N.W. corner of Lampasas County in connection with the Surveyor appointed by Mills County, if any such there be, and if not, alone, and there establish the inner N.W. corner of Lampasas County, it being the S.E. corner of Mills County, said corner to be established by post mound or monument as heretofore described. Proceeding S. 58 W. from the above ascertained and established S.E. corner of Mills County, which is an inner N.W. corner of Lampasas County, he the said V. N. Zivley in connection with the surveyor appointed by the County Court of Mills County, if any there be, if not alone, is hereby authorized empowered and commanded to run locate and determine the true boundary line between Lampasas and Mills Counties to a point on the East bank of the Colorado river, at which point having been thus ascertained shall be established the true S.W. corner of Mills County, which is the lower N.W. corner of Lampasas County, and said corner so established as well as each mile of the boundary line between Mills and Lampasas Counties, shall be marked and designated by post mound or stone monument, and if by post it shall be of hewn cedar, cypress or bois d'arc at least eight inches in diameter ~~fe~~. five feet long and set in the ground at least three feet, and if said mile mark or corner be a mound, said mound shall be of stone if practicable, otherwise of earth not less than two feet high.

The Field notes of ^{the boundary lines} Lampasas and Mills Counties that is to say the line or lines between the two counties of Lampasas and Mills, shall give an accurate



J. E. Morgan
Co. Clerk, Lampasas Co. Texas.
By G. J. Morris Deputy
Court No. 56204

The State of Texas
County of Lampasas I, J. E. Morgan County Clerk in and for Lampasas County,
do here by certify that the above and foregoing is a true and cor-
rect copy of an Order made by the County Court of Lampasas County, Texas
at the regular July term, 1899 of said Court, and recorded in the Minutes
of said Court, in Vol. 1. pages 342-3-4
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of September A. D. 1899.

John Nichols
Co. Judge, Lampasas Co. Texas.

County Court of Mills County

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to prepare at once
a certified copy of this order and transmit same by registered mail to the
surveys etc.
Three dollars per mile for each mile of County boundary line run in accord
ance with this order, and Two dollars per mile for connecting lines of land
The said Surveyor shall be allowed the sum of
of the General Land Office.

And should the said V. N. Zivley herein appointed having
surveyed said line or any part thereof in connection with a Surveyor appoin-
ted by the County Court of Mills County, and failed to agree as to the true
boundary line or lines, between the counties respectively appointing them
then the facts of such disagreement, with a full statement of the ques-
tions at issue between them shall be by him reported to the Commissioner
of the General Land Office. And should the said V. N. Zivley herein appointed having
this Court, shall be recorded and a certified copy thereof filed in the Gen-
eral Land Office. And should the said V. N. Zivley herein appointed having
field notes, together with plot of same, and when received by the Clerk of
be properly computed. The said V. N. Zivley shall make due returns of said
county boundaries in order that the acreage belonging to each county may
nearest corners of all surveys, tracts or parcels of land bisected by said
shall also give the distances from the said county boundary lines to the
said lines, as well as the points at which survey lines are crossed, and
description of all prominent natural objects crossed by or adjacent to

County Court of Mills County

Lamparas Co 78 Bdry Line 14

Order of Court

Lamparas & Mills County

Boundary line.

July Term, A.D. 1899.

See letter Triplett & Co. 11/24/99

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