

1 State of Texas. - } To the Hon. Sec. Com. Court
2 County of Mason } of Mason County Greeting
3 Field Notes of Survey made by the under-
4 signed representatives Mason County ^{and}
5 Knight Stith, Representing Sland County,

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7 First Observations Taken at the mouth of
8 Sandy Creek in Sland County on the West
9 side of Colorado River, course of the river
10 At this point N. from Mouth Sandy, South
11 for 1000 yards S. - 31° E. - Thence due E. about
12 1200 yards. Thence N. - 45° E. Distance across
13 Colorado River at mouth of Sandy 300 yards
14 Distance across mouth of Sandy as it now
15 stands 220 yards, There is every evidence
16 from the Topography of this place. That the
17 mouth of Sandy is now at least 175 yards N.
18 31° E from where it originally was. Begin-
19 ning at the center at the mouth of Sandy Creek
20 from which a large Pecan 30' Dia. bxs. D. $53\frac{1}{2}$
21 N. 466 ft. - Also a large Elm 41" Dia bxs. D. 81°
22 N. - 496 ft. - Thence South. - Five miles to the
23 old Original five mile cor. a Stone md. -
24 Thence due West running with a variation
25 of 9° - $30'$ E. Thirty three miles. - To the S. N. cor.
26 of Sland which is also the S. E. cor. of Mason
27 County said corner is 150 feet West from the
28 West bank of Cherry Spring Creek - Situated
29 on the Wilkinson Survey No. 131. Due N. 1450
30 feet from the N. W. cor. of Sur. No. 398 in the
31 name of the Secs. - of J. Martin 1450 feet North
32 from the South boundary line of said Wilkin-
33 son Survey No. 131. a Stake. Thence N. - with
34 the Solar Compass 1460 yds to the first mile

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9³⁰ E

1 Sta. a st. md. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the 2nd mile
 2 Station from which a P.O. - 38 feet base N. 9°
 3 Next marked M.C. dia base N. 5° E. 102 feet merid
 4 L.C. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the 3rd mile sta. - a
 5 Large rock branded M.C. + L.C. from which
 6 a P.O. 16" dia base S. 85° N. 12 ft dia. 15" - base N. 72 1/2
 7 E. 163 ft. - merid. - M.C. + L.C. Thence N. 1460 yds
 8 to 4th Mile sta. - a stone md. from which a P.O.
 9 base N. 10 1/2 N. 49. merid. M.C. - Thence N. 1460 yds
 10 to the 5th mile sta. a st. md. merid. L.C. + M.C. from
 11 which a stone base N. 30 ft merid. M.C. - dia 30 ft
 12 base N. 66 1/2° E. merid. - L.C. Thence N. 1460 yds to the
 13 6th mile sta. a st. md. from which a P.O. 18" dia base
 14 S. 41° N. 102 ft merid. M.C. dia 17" dia base N. 35 1/2 E
 15 69 1/2 ft merid. L.C. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 7th mile
 16 station a st. md. from which a md. of white rocks
 17 base N. - 38 1/2 E. 13 ft. - merid. L.C. a L.O. base N. 34 1/2
 18 N. 211 ft. merid. M.C. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 8th
 19 Mile sta. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 9th mile sta. a
 20 stake from which a P.O. 10" dia base E. 4 1/2 ft dia 14 1/2
 21 dia base N. 48 1/2 N. 6 ft. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the
 22 10th Mile sta - a Rock md. - from which a P.O. 14"
 23 dia base N. 66 E 33 1/2 ft. - dia. 16" dia base S. 18 1/2 N.
 24 56 1/2 ft. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 11th mile sta. - a Rock
 25 md. from which a P.O. 17" dia base S. 16 E. 9 ft merid
 26 L.C. dia 17" dia base S. 56. N. - 19 ft. - merid. M.C. Thence
 27 N. 1460 yds to the 12th mile sta a st. md. from which
 28 a P.O. 10" dia base S. 67 1/2 E. 32 ft - a B. J. 18" dia
 29 base N. 46 1/2 ft. - E. 76 feet. Thence N. 1460 yds to the
 30 13th mile sta from which a L.O. 16" dia base N. 7° N.
 31 42 ft merid. M.C. dia. packed 20" dia base N. 44 N. 51 ft
 32 Thence N. 1460 yds to the 14th mile sta a P.O. 12"
 33 dia base N. 37 1/2 E. 23 feet dia. 13" dia base N. 41 1/2
 34 N. 59 1/2 ft. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 15th mile sta

1 a Stone from which a L. O. 42" dia brs N.
2 22 E. 100 feet. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the 16th mile
3 sta. a st md marked 16 M. from which a L. O.
4 12" dia brs S. 15° N. 30 ft a Rock brs - S. 17 1/2 N.
5 40 ft. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the 17th mile sta a st md
6 marked 17 M. - Thence 1460 yds to the 18th mile sta
7 a point 14 yds N. of an erroneous corner. -
8 Thence N. 1460 yards to the 19th mile sta, a st md
9 from which a B. of 10" dia. brs - N. 45° E. 45 ft mcd
10 L. C. a P. O. 12" dia brs N. 5 1/2 N. 63 1/2 ft mcd M. C.
11 Thence N. 1460 yds to the 20th mile sta, a st md.
12 from which a clump of 3 B. of, brs N. 34 N. 46
13 feet a sidge of rock brs N. 20 1/2 E. 113 feet - Thence
14 N. 3900 ft cross Mason & Valley Springs road
15 16 1/2 Miles E. from Mason, Road running E.
16 5280 ft. to the 21st mile sta - a st md. from wh.
17 a P. O. 12" dia brs N. 67 1/2 E. 46 ft - Ho. 6" dia brs S. 56
18 N. 61 ft. Thence N. 1460 yds to the 22nd mile sta.
19 a stake from which a P. O. 8" dia brs N. 3/4 E. 31 ft
20 Ho. 12" dia brs S. 5 1/2 N. 52 1/2 ft. - Thence N. 1460
21 yds to the 23rd mile sta, a stone on the foot
22 of the southern slope of the Western peak of
23 Kings Mountain familiarly known as. -
24 Turkey roost mountain, a large boulder brs
25 S. 40° N. - 37 ft - mcd M. C. Ho brs S. 83 1/2 E. 159 ft mcd
26 L. C. Thence N. 1460 yds cross Turkey roost moun-
27 tain on the eastern slope of the Western Peak to
28 the 24th mile sta from which a P. O. 12" dia brs
29 S. 72 1/2 N. 19 ft. Ho 6" dia brs N. 10° E. 68 ft. Thence
30 N. 1460 yds to the 25th mile sta in Beadles field
31 no bearings. - Thence N. 1460 yds to the 26th mile
32 sta, in the middle of Westermans a large
33 granite rock Branded L. C. 26 M. Thence N.
34 1460 yds, to the 27th mile sta, in Hibbons field

1 no bearings. - Thence N. 1760 yds to the 28th mile
 2 Sta. a st. md. - from which a P.O. 12" dia b^o d. 14. E
 3 60 ft - a L.O. 10" dia b^o d. 64. N. 56 ft - Thence N. 1760
 4 yds to the 29th mile Sta. just West of M. M. Leavess
 5 house some 40 yds West of house. Thence N. 1900
 6 feet intersects the South boundary line of San
 7 Saba County 170 yds S. from M. M. Leavess
 8 North Line and 350 yds West from M. M. Leav
 9 erness E. Line a flat rock from which a clump
 10 of 3 B. J's b^o N. 82 ft - a flat rock in bed of Ra
 11 vine b^o N. 40 E. 51 ft - m^od L. C. & M. Co, All Bear
 12 ings West marked m^od. M. C. All Bearings E.
 13 m^od. - L. C. This we establish as the N. W. cor. of
 14 Lane County and N. E. cor. of Mason Co. Thence
 15 due N. 4 1/2 miles due N. with the original San
 16 Saba line to a point which is due N. 38 miles
 17 from the Mouth of Fall Creek a Large rock
 18 Md. from which a P.O. "dia b^o due N.
 19 ft - Sta. N N - ft. The South
 20 West corner of San Saba County.

21 John T. Stapleton
 22 Special Surveyor. -
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Be it remembered that a Commissioners Court, was begun ^{And} Holden in and for Mason. County Texas, on the 3rd Day of June A.D. 1886. Among other things the following Proceedings were had. -

Then came on for Consideration, Examination or rejection the Report of John T. Stapleton under contract with this Court, to run the County Line between Mason & Lland. Counties and he having filed his report as Required by Law And the same having been duly Examined by the Court, And it Appearing to the Court that said John T. Stapleton had actually run, Measured, Surveyed ^{and} Estab- lished said East Line of Mason. County in strict conformity with Law and had made due return of the Field Notes and Map of said County Line to this Court, It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Map be rec- orded ^{and} in all things approved. ~~~~~

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the same be. - Recorded as the Law directs, and certified copy be made and forwarded as the Law directs.

The State of Texas } J. Wilson Dep. Clerk
County of Mason } of the County Court in
and for Mason. Co. Texas, do hereby Cer-
tify that the Above is a true & Correct
copy of the Original as the same appears
of record in my Office

Given Under My Hand & Seal of Office in
Mason this, 20th day of May, 1891.

Wilson Secy. C.C.C. M.C.

Mason Co Bdry Line 3

East bdy Line

Mason Co.

Filed May 25th 1891.

*Wm. B. ...
Chief Clerk*



San Gabriel County

Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including "The original..."



Handwritten notes and descriptions, including "The original... 38 miles from the mouth of the river..." and "This is the line of the 9th..."



Vertical handwritten notes on the right side of the map, including "Mason Co. Boundary" and "Hight Stith Survey".

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Map showing the East Boundary line of Mason also the West Boundary line of L. Land Co. As Run by J. J. Stapleton Special Surveyor representing Mason County appointed by Common Court of Mason Co. Tex. and Hight Stith Survey representing L. Land Co. dated Jan 3rd 1886

Witnesses
J. J. Stapleton

J. J. Stapleton
Special Surveyor

Blanco Creek

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