

1 The State of Texas  
2 County of Mason } To the Honorable Commissioners Court  
3 of Mason County.

4 In compliance with an order of your  
5 Court to run, measure, mark and define by mile monuments  
6 and survey connections the north half of the west line of  
7 Mason County. I proceeded to perform said work beginning  
8 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896.

9 Beginning at the S.E. Corner of Menard County on  
10 the west line of Mason County.

11 Thence north 710 vrs to a stind marked 15 M from which  
12 a p.o. 12 in brs N 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs DO 12 in brs S 75° W 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs.

13 At 15 miles 689 vrs the N.E. cor. of sur. N° 83 in name of  
14 Charles Diefenbach brs East 595 vrs at 696 vrs the N.W. cor. of same  
15 brs W 362 vrs 810 & 1100 vrs Cross draws 1900 vrs a mesquite post  
16 marked 16 M a p.o. 12 in brs S 10° W 31 vrs DO 24 in. brs S 64° E 36 vrs.

17 At 16 mi. 702 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs the N.E. cor. of N° 32 brs E 673 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs  
18 at 703 $\frac{3}{4}$  vrs the N.W. cor. N° 32 brs W 312 vrs 1900 vrs. a stind marked  
19 17 M a Blackjack 12 in brs S. 7° W 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs. DO 12 in brs N. 59° E 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs.

20 At 17 mi. 726 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs a wire fence the S.E. cor. of N° 262  
21 brs S 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 523 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs. the S.W. cor. of same brs N 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 1235 vrs. 745  
22 vrs cross Mason and Junction City road 1472 vrs Cross Leon  
23 creek 1900 vrs a stind marked 18 M a L.O. 18 in brs. N 21° E 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs  
24 DO 12 in. brs N. 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs.

25 At 18 mi. 748 vrs the N.E. cor. of N° 262 and S.E. cor.  
26 N° 90 brs E 720 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs. the N.W. cor. of N° 262 brs W 1234 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs and  
27 the S.W. cor. of N° 90 brs west 234 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs 2100 vrs a mesquite post  
28 marked 19 M a L.O. 18 in brs S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 55 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs DO 6 in brs S 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs.

29 (I subsequently found that one out of 200 vrs had been missed between  
30 the 18 and 19 mile posts hence the call for 2100 vrs.)

31 At 19 mi. 583 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs the N.E. cor. of N° 90 brs E 812 vrs  
32 and the N.W. cor. of same brs W 156 vrs 1900 vrs a mesquite post marked

1 20 M a mesquite 12 in brs  $N 50^{\circ} W 12$  ers do 8 in brs  $S 39^{\circ} E 11$  ers

2 At 20 mi. 658 $\frac{1}{2}$  ers the S.W. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 91$  brs  $W 171$  ers  
3 and the S.E. cor. of same brs  $E 799$  ers 1900 ers a stand marked

4 21 M.

5 At 21 mi. 470 ers cross a draw 688 ers a wire fence the  
6 N.E. Cor. of  $N^{\circ} 91$  on east side of old, London & Brownwood, road brs  
7  $S 89^{\circ} E 799^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers 1760 ers top of divide between Llano & San Saba  
8 rivers 1900 ers a stand marked 22 M a rock brs  $S 9^{\circ} E 7^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers  
9 do brs  $N 83^{\circ} W 20^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers.

10 At 22 mi. 632 $\frac{1}{2}$  ers the N.E. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 31$  brs  $E 751^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
11 ers 1900 ers a stand marked 23 M a L.O. 6 in brs  $S 82^{\circ} E 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers  
12 do 2 in brs  $N 80^{\circ} W 18^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers.

13 At 23 mi. 565 ers the S.W. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 70$  brs  $W$   
14  $1199^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers and the S.E. cor. of same brs  $E 2021$  ers at  $576^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers  
15 the N.W. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 123$  brs  $W 224$  ers 1400 ers the N.E. cor. of  
16  $N^{\circ} 70$  brs  $E 2022$  ers 1900 ers a stand marked 24 M a rock brs  
17  $S 66^{\circ} W 18$  ers a L.O. 6 in brs  $N 11^{\circ} E 51$  ers.

18 At 24 mi. 1900 ers a mesquite post marked 25 M  
19 a P.O. 14 in brs  $S 89^{\circ} E 135^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers do 15 in brs  $S 89^{\circ} E 136^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers

20 At 25 mi. 140 ers cross Mason & Murardville road  
21  $540^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers the S.E. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 12$  and S.W. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 939$  brs  $W 146$  ers  
22 1900 ers a stand marked 26 M a L.O. 15 in brs  $N 89^{\circ} W 31$  ers  
23 do 12 in brs  $S 60^{\circ} W 36^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers.

24 At 26 mi. 603 ers the N.E. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 12$  brs  $W 169$  ers  
25 1900 ers a stand marked 27 M a L.O. 8 in brs  $S 58^{\circ} E 29^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers  
26 do 14 in brs  $N 66^{\circ} W 45^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers.

27 At 27 mi. 736 $\frac{1}{2}$  ers the N.W. cor. of  $N^{\circ} 13$  brs  $W 167^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers  
28 1900 ers a stand marked 28 M a rock brs  $N 78^{\circ} W 6^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers do brs  
29  $S 86^{\circ} E 9$  ers.

30 At 28 mi 24 ers top of bluff on south side of  
31 San Saba river  $114^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ers to edge of water 139 ers north bank  
32 of river 1900 ers a mesquite post marked 29 M a mesq. 6 in

1 bis N 19° E 600 rods in bis S 75 1/4° W 900 rods.

2 At 29 mi. 492 rods the SW cor. of N° 246 bis  
3 E 32 3/4° rods 630 rods cross a draw 1451 rods the N.W. cor. of N° 246  
4 and S.E. cor. of N° 245 bis E 317 rods 1900 rods a stunted marked  
5 30 M a triple mesquite bis S 79° W 5 rods.

6 At 30 mi. 411 1/2 rods to a stunted on the line run by  
7 Stapleton & Harcourt in 1886 for the north line of Mason  
8 County and the south line of McCulloch County, said stunted is  
9 marked N.W. Cor. of M. & N.E. Cor. of M<sup>P</sup> from which a small stunted  
10 bis E 32 6 1/2° rods and north 84 rods a L.O. 12 in marked M<sup>P</sup> bis S 13° W 60 rods  
11 a mesq. 6 in marked M bis S 27° E 25 3/4° rods a stunted bis E 310 3/4° rods  
12 Bearings marked M Line marked !

13 L. H. Maddux } Chain

14 R. D. Hurley } Carriers

15 I will state that the entire length of the west line of Mason  
16 County is 30 miles 611 1/2 rods.

17 I J. D. Hurley County Surveyor of Mason  
18 County do hereby Certify the foregoing survey was  
19 actually made in the field and that the north half of  
20 the west line of Mason County is correctly  
21 described in the foregoing Field notes and the accompa-  
22 ning plat this July 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1896

23 J. D. Hurley  
24 County Surveyor Mason Co.

25 Examined and Approved in Open Commissioners  
26 Court - this the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of August - 1896

27 M. B. Mc Knight -

28 Co. Judge of Mason Co. Tex

29 Attest  
30 Wilson Avey

31 Clerk Co. of Mason County, Texas,  
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1 The State of Texas }  
2 County of Mason }

3 J. Wilson Fey Clerk of the County  
4 Court and E. Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court  
5 in and for said County and State do hereby Certify  
6 that the foregoing report was fully approved by  
7 the Hon. Commissioners Court of said County at its  
8 August Term A.D. 1896. and is correctly recorded in  
9 the minutes of said Court. in Book No 3 at pages  
10 183.-475

11 Given under my hand and seal of said Court  
12 at Office in Mason, Texas, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August  
13 A.D. 1896.

14 J. Wilson Fey  
15 Clerk of the County Court of Mason Co. Tex.

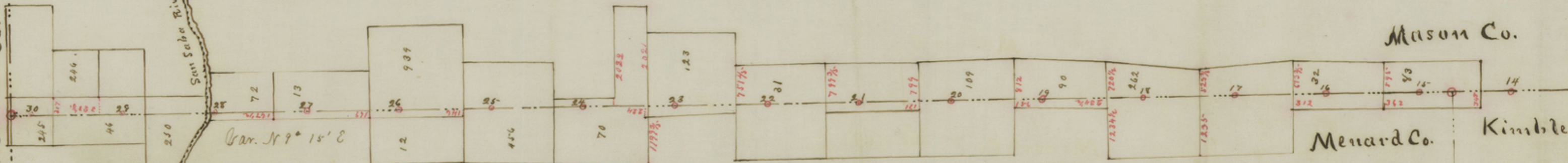
Mason Co. Bary Line 6  
Mason Co.

18 First notes of part of the Westline  
19 of Mason County. filed in the  
20 General Land Office August 22<sup>nd</sup> 96.

21 Legal - being surveyed by order  
22 of the County Commissioners Court  
23 Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1896  
24 E. W. Fawcett

25 Filed Aug. 14. 1896  
26 J. Wilson Fey  
27 C. C. Wells

McCluck Co.



Bear.  $N 9^{\circ} 15' E$

Mason Co.

Menard Co.

Kimble Co.

I J. D. Hurley County Surveyor of Mason County do hereby certify that this is a true and correct representation of the north half of the west line of Mason County together with the adjacent surveys so far as could be determined by identified corners. The figures in red represent the distance from line to identified corners.  
 Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1896  
 J. D. Hurley  
 County Surveyor Mason Co.