

Hon: W. L. Mc Gaughey
Com: Genl. Land Office
Austin Texas

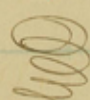
Dear Sir:- At the request of our
Representative Hon: R. H. Lowry, I have
the honor to make the following
statement with regard to the south
boundary line of Mc Culloch County
and north boundary line of Mason
County.

At the May Term, 1885, of the Commis-
sioners Court of San Saba County,
the County Surveyor W. L. Hayes was
ordered to run out and fully establish
the boundary lines of said County,
of this fact the Commissioners Court
of Mc Culloch County was duly
notified, and they the Commissioners
Court of Mc Culloch Co; ordered me
(I was at that time Co Surveyor of said Co) to
accompany the surveyor of San Saba
Co; and proceed with him to the mouth
of Falls Creek, the initial point of San
Saba Co; and if upon running due
west 38 miles from said initial point, it
should be found to conflict with or
change the boundary line of Mc Culloch
County - then in that event, I was
to run out and establish the lines

of Mc Culloch Co: so as to conform with the corrected lines of San Saba Co: Mason Co: had been notified and J. T. Stapleton Esq. appointed to meet with us and cooperate in running out and establishing said lines which he did, and in running the west line of San Saba and East line of Mc Culloch Co's; he had exclusive charge of the chainmen, he the said J. T. Stapleton Esq. remained and assisted in running said lines until we arrived at or near where the N.W. Cor of Mason County, would run. The Co Surveyor of Menards wrote me that he could not possibly meet me as some important business to attend to. upon reaching the S.E. Cor of Concho Co: I was joined by May Patchford Co: Sur: of Concho Co; who remained and assisted in running the line between Concho and Mc Culloch Counties.

The corrected lines gave Mc Culloch Co: a strip on the East of about one mile in width. Cutting off the same amount on the west and gave the Co: a strip on the south. thus throwing Mason Co;

The same distance south,
respectfully submitted
Chat Harcourt

Austin, Texas - 
Feb 9 25th 1891 