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County lines of
Mills County

Filed July 19th 1888

Examined and applied
except the line between
Mills & Hamilton and
Mills & Lampasas

Aug 7th 88 Beaumont

Mills Co. Boundary Line

Coast & South line by
recommencing on the
land lines and land owners
to the abstract can be
corrected within the days
of accuracy to avoid
future expense on the
part of the State

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In Commissioners Court

Feb Term A. 18 1888

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The State of Texas
County of Mills

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And now comes H. Livingston Canning
Surveyor of Mills County and makes report of the
County lines of this County as ascertained by
him, which report is ordered recorded in these
minutes and is as follows:

State of Texas
County of Mills To the Hon Commissioners
Court of Mills County: In obedience to the
order of your court at the Nov term 1887
to proceed to the western corner of Mills and
with an order from Mills County Court now
on record in Clerks office; ordering H. Living-
ston Canning Surveyor of Mills County
to meet me on the Colorado river to
meet me at the S.E. cor of the Richard
Blevins survey on Monday the 28th day of
Nov 1887 at 12 o'clock and run the line be-
tween Brawn and Mills Counties, Mr Living-
ston met me at the appointed time and
we proceeded to run and mark said line as
the law directs. We found the corner of said
Blevins survey by the field notes of said survey
taken from the records of Brawn County, at
which place we set a stone for the South corner
of Brawn County and the West corner of Mills
for which a Hackberry marked A hrs S 48 E
10 1/2 vs, a Hackberry marked B hrs N 86 W 9 1/2

Mills Co Bdry Line 1



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1 vrs From thence we ran N 57° E at 360 vrs came
 2 to the top of the river bluff at 1900 vrs set the
 3 first mile stone, fr which a mus marked M hrs
 4 S 20 24 17 vrs a mus marked B hrs N 28 24
 5 28 vrs. Thence N 57° E at 270 vrs cross a branch
 6 at 1900 vrs set the second mile post fr which a
 7 a mus marked M hrs S 74° E 8 4/5 vrs, an other
 8 marked B hrs N 49° 24 16 vrs. Thence N 57° E at
 9 300 vrs cross Brownwood and San Saba road at
 10 1900 vrs set the 3^d mile stone on the East
 11 side of a road fr wh a P.O. marked M hrs S 40°
 12 E 11 vrs a mus marked B hrs N 25° 24 20 vrs.
 13 Thence N 57° E at 900 vrs a branch 1180 vrs pass
 14 95 vrs N of S. K. Martins house and 290 vrs at
 15 right angle from the S cor of the Prairie
 16 survey at 1900 vrs set the 4th mile post rock
 17 fr wh a mus marked B hrs N 45° E 33 1/2 vrs
 18 a Live Oak marked M hrs S 9° 24 42 vrs
 19 Thence N 57° E at 300 vrs a branch at 1900
 20 vrs set the 5th mile stone in a pasture from
 21 wh a P.O. marked B hrs N 25° 24 27 vrs a L. O.
 22 marked M hrs S 63 E 14 vrs. Thence N 57° E at
 23 85 vrs cross Buffalo Creek at 1900 vrs set
 24 the 6th mile stone in a field fr wh a P.O.
 25 marked B hrs N 62 24 24 4/5 vrs a do marked M
 26 hrs S 30 24 39 7/5 vrs. Thence N 57° E at 1900 vrs
 27 set the 7th mile stone on the East side of the Brown
 28 wood and Hyderabad Road fr wh a P. G. marked M hrs
 29 N 69 24 23 vrs. Thence N 57° E at 1900 vrs set
 30 the 8th mile stone fr wh a L. O. marked B hrs
 31 hrs N 82 24 41 vrs a P.O. marked M hrs S 87 1/2 E 74 vrs
 32 Thence N 57° E at 1900 set the 9th mile stone fr

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1 wh a P.O. marked M hrs S 51 E 15 vrs, a P.O.
 2 marked B hrs N 69 24 8 vrs. Thence N 57° E at
 3 480 vrs Cross Sawyer Brownwood and San Saba
 4 road at 1900 vrs set the 10th mile stone fr wh a
 5 P.O. marked B hrs S 80 24 10 vrs, a P.O. marked
 6 M hrs S 33 24 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 57 E 1900 vrs set
 7 the 11th mile stone fr wh a P.O. marked B hrs
 8 N 53 24 16 1/2 vrs a P.O. marked M hrs S 22 E
 9 18 vrs — Thence N 57° E at 1900 vrs set the 12th
 10 mile stone on the side of a mountain fr wh a
 11 P.O. marked B hrs N 23 24 9 vrs, a mes marked
 12 M hrs S 56 E 30 vrs, Thence N 57° E at 780 vrs
 13 Cross Pecan Bayou at 1900 vrs set the 13th mile
 14 post fr wh a mes marked B hrs N 52 24 13 vrs
 15 a do marked M hrs S 32 24 10 vrs. Thence N 57° E at
 16 1900 set the 14th mile stone. Near Van's field turn
 17 wh a mes marked B hrs N 50 24 10 vrs a pecan
 18 marked M hrs S 43 E 29 vrs, Thence N 57 E at 1110
 19 vrs Cross Brownwood and Williams Ranch road
 20 at 1900 vrs set the 15th mile stone fr wh a L.O.
 21 marked B hrs N 9 24 16 vrs a mes marked M hrs
 22 S 12° E 47 vrs. Thence N 57° E at 1176 vrs came to
 23 the S.E. Cor of the S. 7. 9. 24 survey No 1 at
 24 which place we set a stone for a S.E. Cor of Brown
 25 County and an inward N.W. Corner of Mills County
 26 fr wh a L.O. marked B hrs N 19 vrs a L.O. marked
 27 M hrs S 58 1/2 E 40 vrs. Thence N 13 12' E at 724
 28 set the 16th mile stone fr wh a B. 9 marked
 29 M hrs N 82° E 4 1/2 vrs a do marked B hrs
 30 N 3 24 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 13°, 12' E at 1900 vrs set
 31 17th mile stone fr wh a L.O. marked B hrs N 25°
 32 N 57 vrs a telegraph post marked M hrs N 55 E

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1 39 1/2 vms. Thence N 13° 12' E at 60 vms cross G. & T
 2 S. 7 R.R. at 1900 vms set the 18th mile stone fr
 3 wh a L. O. marked N hrs S 71° E 4 vms a L. O.
 4 marked B hrs N 12 1/2 15 vms. Thence N 13° 12' E at
 5 1090 vms cross Blanket Creek at 1900 vms set 19th
 6 mile stone fr wh a Sp O marked B hrs N 34 1/2 15 1/2
 7 vms a Sp O marked N hrs S 90° E 25 1/2 vms, Thence
 8 N 13° 12' - E at 1900 vms vms set the 20th mile stone
 9 fr wh a L. O. marked N hrs S 85° E 18 vms a P. O.
 10 marked B hrs N 44° 1/2 37 vms, Thence N 13° 12' E at
 11 400 vms cross the old Brownwood and Austin
 12 Road at 1900 vms set the 21st mile stone fr wh a
 13 P. O. marked N hrs S 18° E 47 vms a P. O. marked
 14 B hrs N 64 1/2 7 vms, Thence N 13° - 12' E at 134
 15 vms set a stone on the S. B. line of the F. G. & G.
 16 survey 1550 vms N of its S.E. corner for a S.E.
 17 corner of Brown County and N.W. corner of
 18 Mills County the stone marked on north side BCL
 19 on south side NCL fr wh a P. O. marked B hrs
 20 S 76° 1/2 9 vms a P. O. marked N hrs S 27° E 41 vms
 21 Thence N 82° E at 1760 vms set the 22nd mile stone
 22 fr wh a L. O. marked N hrs S 59° E 17 vms a L. O.
 23 marked B hrs N 8° 1/2 5.3 vms. Thence N 82° E
 24 at 1900 vms set the 23rd mile stone from wh a
 25 P. O. marked B hrs N 82° 1/2 9 3/5 vms a L. O. marked
 26 N hrs S 73° E ~~28~~ 28 3/5 vms, Thence N 82° E at
 27 1900 vms set the 24th mile stone from wh a Sp O
 28 marked N hrs S 45° 1/2 10 vms a do marked B
 29 hrs N 77 1/2 17 3/5 vms, Thence N 82° E at 1900^{vms} set the
 30 25th mile stone from which a Sp O marked N hrs
 31 S 9 1/2 6 vms, a do marked B hrs N 40° 1/2 11
 32 vms. Thence N 82° E at 1900 vms set the 26th mile

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1 Stone fr which a P.C. marked B hrs N 74° W 5-45-
 2 vs a do marked N hrs S 27° E 22 vs, Thence N 82 E
 3 at 940 vs came to the ~~Pr~~ Comanche
 4 County line at which place west a stone for
 5 the S.E. Corner of Brown County and S.W. Corner
 6 of Comanche County from wh a S.C. marked ^B ~~A~~
 7 hrs N 84° W 40 vs a do marked N hrs S 48
 8 W 50 vs, This being on the T.H. Cox survey 17 vs
 9 North of its South line 440 vs of the S.E. Corner
 10 of said ^{en} ~~line~~ line marked as plainly with hach
 11 above and below H. B. Ward 3 Claim

Ed McIntosh 3 Bears.

13 We H. A. McIntosh County surveyor of Brown
 14 County and W. Livingston County surveyor of Mills
 15 County, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey
 16 of the County line was actually made by
 17 us on the ground according to law with the
 18 Chain Carriers duly qualified, and that the line
 19 with its marks and boundaries are truly
 20 and correctly set forth in the foregoing field notes

21 W. Livingston Co S. M. Co
 22 H. A. McIntosh Co S. B. Co

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26 The State of Texas
 27 County of Mills To the Honorable Comman-
 28 sioners Court of Mills County. In obedi-
 29 ence to the order of your Honorable Court at
 30 its November Term 1887, to meet the surveyor
 31 of Comanche County at a point on the West
 32 line of said county of Comanche, and the East

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line of Brown County for the purpose
of running the line between said County
of Comanche and the newly organized
County of Mills, met J. A. Halman the County
surveyor of Comanche on the 5th day of Decem-
ber 1879 and proceeded with him to survey
said line as follows: Beginning at Comanche
and Brown County line, Thence N 82° E at 1900 vrs
from the 26th mile stone in the line between
Brown and Mills County a stone the 27th
mile stone, Thence N 82° E 1900 vrs a stone
for the 28th mile stone, Thence N 82° E at
56 vrs Cross Comfrey Creek at 15-12 vrs N 20 vrs
N. E. corner of James George's survey at 1900
vrs the 29th mile stone, Thence N 82° E at 1000 vrs
foot of mountain 1900 vrs to the 30th mile stone
from which a B. J. marked C hrs 47 1/2 14 vrs
a Spanish Oak marked M hrs S 60 E 15 vrs.
Thence N 82 E 1900 vrs a stone from wh a S. O. marked
C hrs N 57 E 64 1/2 vrs a Spanish oak marked M
hrs S 84 E 9 vrs the 31st mile stone, Thence N 82 E
at 15-20 vrs S 19 1/2 360 vrs S. E. Cor Sec 18 E. T. R. R.
1900 vrs the 32nd mile stone, Thence N 82° E at
1900 vrs the 33d mile stone on the N side of
Potato Hill mountain, Thence N 82 E at 1410 vrs
Big Mountain Creek 1900 vrs 34th mile stone from
wh a mesquite hrs N 82 E 34 vrs, Thence N
82 E 1900 vrs the 35th mile stone from wh a S. O.
marked C hrs N 3 1/2 14 7/8 vrs a S. O. marked
M hrs S 60 E 4 vrs, Thence N 82 E 244 varas
E line of sec 10 E. T. R. R. and S 19 1/2 296 vrs
from its N. E. Cor at 1794 vrs N line of sec 8 E. T.



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1 R.R. S 19 N 37 5/8 W from its N.W. cor at
 2 1900 vs the 36th mile stone from wh a P.O. line
 3 S 46 E 5 2/5 W another bear N 61 E 8 3/5 W thence
 4 N 82 E at 822 vs line mountain creek at 1565
 5 vs a stone for N.E. cor of Mills County ad. O.
 6 thence S 63 N 77 1/2 W marked N another bear
 7 A bns S 62 N 83 1/3 W vs also N.E. cor of sec 8 & 9.
 8 R.R. bns S 14° 41' N 410 vs thence S 30 E
 9 335 vs a stone ~~marked~~ for 37th mile
 10 stone thence S 30 E 1900 vs the 38th mile
 11 stone thence S 30 E at 5-6 vs a line tree 1900
 12 vs the 39th mile stone, thence S 30 E 1708 vs
 13 N.W. corner of Hamilton County a stone set
 14 in the ground on prairie, said line marked
 15 with a blaze and back above and below.

16 We the undersigned W. Livingston Esq
 17 Sur Mills Co and J.A. Holman Esq
 18 Surveyor of Comanche County, do
 19 hereby certify that the foregoing sur-
 20 vey of the line dividing Comanche
 21 and Mills Counties was actually made
 22 by us on the ground according to law
 23 with the chain carriers duly qualified and
 24 that the lines with its marks and bounda-
 25 ries are truly and correctly set forth in
 26 the foregoing field notes.

27 Witness our hands this 11th
 28 day of Feb 1888 W. Livingston
 29 H.B. Ward C.S.M.C.
 30 Chain carriers Robert Baird

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The State of Texas
 County of Mills To the Honorable Commis-
 sioners Court of Mills County, Texas.

In obedience to an order of your honorable
 Court at its Nov term 1887 I met the surveyor
 of Hamilton at the N.W. cor of Hamilton County
 and proceeded with him to run the east line of
 Mills County and west line of Hamilton County
 on the 12th day of Dec 1887. Beginning at N.W.
 cor of Hamilton in E line of Mills County Thence
 S 30 E at 584 vrs a P.O. line tree at 1350 vrs
 N line of Jacob Becker survey N 71 W 669 vrs
 from its N.E. cor at 720 vrs N Saw House
 Creek 1900 vrs 41st mile stone. Thence S 30 E
 at 328 vrs cross E line of Becker survey and
 W line of S.M. Edwards sur at 1660 vrs
 cross S Saw House Creek at 1900 vrs 42nd mile
 stone from wh a S.O. marked H bis S 42 E 31 vrs
 another marked H on E side and N on W side
 bis S 30 E 131 vrs. Thence S 30 E at 55 vrs cross
 S line of Edwards & N line of Barnans sur
 at 630 vrs cross Hamilton and Brownwood
 road 1900 vrs 43^d mile stone. Thence S 30 E
 1900 vrs the 44th mile stone. Thence S 30 E 1900
 vrs the 45th mile stone. Thence S 30 E 1900 vrs
 the 46th mile stone. Thence S 30 E 1790 vrs cross
 Lampasas Creek at 1900 vrs the ^{47th} mile stone.
 Thence S 30 E at 400 vrs cross S line of A
 Richardson sur, S 71 W 380 vrs from its S.E.
 cor 1900 vrs the 48th mile stone. Thence S 30 E
 1376 vrs cross N line of W Lancaster sur, N 71 E
 73 vrs from its N.W. cor at 1900 vrs the



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1 49th mile stone. Thence S 30° E at 525 vrs the N
 2 line of S. P. Standifer Sur at 1800 vrs cross
 3 S line of said Standifer Sur N 71° E 576
 4 vrs from its S.W. Cor at 1900 vrs the 50th mile
 5 stone. Thence S 30° E 1900 vrs the 51st mile
 6 stone. Thence S 30° E at 1050 vrs S 60° N 35 vrs
 7 Mc Girt P.O. at 1900 vrs the 52nd mile stone.
 8 Thence S 30° E 145 vrs N line of J. M. Collins
 9 Sur 294 vrs N 71° E from its N.W. Cor at
 10 1900 vrs the 53^d mile stone. Thence S 30° E at 1380
 11 vrs S Lampasas creek at 1900 vrs the 54th mile
 12 stone from which a L.O. marked M has S 22° E 31 vrs
 13 another sur N 71° E 28 vrs marked H at 1900 the 55th
 14 mile stone. Thence S 30° E at 1564 vrs cross N
 15 line of H. H. Mc Gill sur 50 vrs from its N.E. Cor at
 16 1900 vrs the 56th mile stone. Thence S 30° E 307
 17 vrs cross N line of Taylor Smith Sur N 71° E 35-32
 18 vrs from its N.W. Cor at 1900 vrs the 57th mile stone
 19 from wh a fican bears N 30° N 180 vrs. Thence S 30° E
 20 1900 vrs the 58th mile stone. Thence S 30° E 1900
 21 the 59th mile stone. Thence S 30° E 1900 vrs a musquit
 22 tree 60th mile. Thence S 30° E 1900 vrs the 61st mile
 23 stone. Thence S 30° E 810 vrs cross N line of
 24 J. George Sur N 71° E 858 vrs from its N.W. Cor
 25 at 1529 vrs old marked line dividing Hamilton and
 26 Lampasas Counties

27 We the undersigned W. Livingston Comins sur
 28 of Mills 100 and O. M. Hooks 100 sur of Hamilton
 29 Co. do hereby certify the foregoing survey of the
 30 dividing line between Hamilton and Mills Counties was
 31 actually made by us on the ground accor-
 32 ding to law with the Claim Carriers duly qual



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1 ified and that the line with its masses and
 2 boundaries are truly and carefully set forth in
 3 the foregoing field notes.

4 Witness my hands this 11th day
 5 of Feb'y 1888 H. Livingston, C. S. M. C.
 6 Chain Carrier John Mc Calib
 7 H. C. Stevenson.

8 The State of Texas
 9 County of Mills To the Honorable Supreme
 10 Court of Mills Co Texas.

11 In obedience to an order of your
 12 Honorable Court at its November term 1887
 13 I met Mr E. Brown the County Surveyor of
 14 Lampasas County at the S. E. Cor of Mills
 15 County on the 27th day of December 1887
 16 He the said E Brown Gov of Lampasas Co
 17 Texas notified me that he had done his work
 18 on the line dividing Lampasas and Mills County
 19 and refused to work with me on said line
 20 remarking to me to go ahead and do my
 21 work on said line. I therefore proceeded to
 22 survey and mark said line in accordance with
 23 my instructions from your Honorable
 24 Court as follows: Beginning at the old line divid-
 25 ing Lampasas and Hamilton Counties, Thence
 26 S 30 E 371 vrs the 62^d mile stone at 700 vrs
 27 from said old County line the N. W. Cor of
 28 George survey hrs E 30 vrs at 910 vrs Cross
 29 Bennets Creek at 950 vrs from said old County
 30 line, a stone set in the ground for S. E. Cor of
 31 Mills County from which an elm hrs N.
 32 5 E 12 vrs, a pear hrs S 36 E 16 vrs, Thence S 56 W

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1 1240^{vms} from the S.E. cor of miles carrying the
 2 63^d mile stone, Thence S 56 W 1900 vms the 64 mile
 3 stone. Thence S 56 W at 1452 vms cross E line of Na-
 4 thaniel Brister sur 740 vms N 19 W from its S.E.
 5 cor 1900 vms the 65 mile stone, Thence S 56 W 1900
 6 vms the 66 mile stone, Thence S 56 W at 420 vms cross S
 7 line of Brister sur 1900 vms to the 67 mile stone
 8 Thence S 56 W 1900^{vms} to the 68th mile stone, Thence
 9 S ~~W~~ 56 W 1900 vms to the 69th mile stone
 10 Thence S 56 W 640 vms Sims creek 1900 vms the 70th
 11 mile stone, Thence S 56 W 1900 vms to the 71st mile
 12 stone. Thence S 56 W 1900^{vms} to the 72^d mile stone
 13 210 vms E from division cor in E line of sec
 14 5 E F.R.R sur. Thence S 56 W 1900 vms the 73^d
 15 mile stone. Thence S 56 W 1900^{vms} the 74th mile
 16 stone. Thence S 56 W 1900^{vms} the 75th mile stone
 17 Thence S 56 W 1900 vms the 76th mile stone
 18 Thence S 56 W at 432 vms cross vms pass G. C. & S.F.
 19 R.R. at 880 vms cross N line of J. Norman
 20 sur 760 vms W from its N.E. cor at 1900 vms
 21 the 77th mile stone Post. Thence S 56 W 1900 vms
 22 to the 78th mile ~~for~~ stone from which a L.O. has
 23 S 81 E 18 vms another bears N 61 W 40 vms.
 24 Thence S 56 W 1900 vms to the 79th mile stone
 25 Thence S 56 W 1900 vms to the 80th mile stone
 26 from which the Blinn Rancho House has N
 27 73 W 60 vms, Thence S 56 W 1900 vms to the 81st
 28 mile stone. Thence S 56 W 1900^{vms} to the 82^d mile
 29 stone. Thence S 56 W at 565 vms cross S line
 30 of B. Parker sur at the division cor of same
 31 at 1900 vms to the 83^d mile stone from which
 32 a P.O. marked N has N 50 1/2 W 20 vms another

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1 marked L bis S 58¹/₂ W 21¹/₂ vrs thence S 56¹/₂ W
 2 480 vrs to the E bank of Colorado river to a
 3 stone set in the ground from which an ash
 4 marked L bis S 16¹/₂ W 7¹/₂ vrs an elm marked
 5 N bis N 33 E 9 vrs this being ^{with meanders of the river} 1040 vrs be-
 6 low the N. W. cor of Bridges & S. W. cor of
 7 Parkers survey, thence up the Colorado river
 8 with its meanderings to place of begin-
 9 ning full line on land being 83 miles and
 10 480 vrs said line marked with a blaze and
 11 a hack above and below

12 Chamberlains } John McCaleb
 13 H. C. Stevenson

14 J. W. Livingston County surveyor of Mills
 15 County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing
 16 survey of the boundary line dividing Mills and
 17 Lampasas Counties was made by me on
 18 the ground and that the foregoing field notes
 19 of said boundary line with its marks are
 20 true and correct, said line marked as stated
 21 above. Witness my hand this 11th day of
 22 Feby 1888

23 J. Livingston
 24 J. W. L.

25 The State of Texas, J. Phil H. Clements, Clerk County Court
 26 County of Mills of said County do hereby certify that the
 27 foregoing 11 pages and 24 lines contain a true copy of
 28 the field notes of the boundary line of Mills County as
 29 shown by the minutes of the Commissioners Court of
 30 Vol 1 pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

31 Given under my hand and the seal of said Phil H. Clements
 32 Court this July 17th 1888 J. Clerk Co. Ct. Mills Co. Tx

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Co Lines of Mills Co

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except the lines between
Mills & Hammetton and Mills
& Lamfiasas.

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The County Clerk certifies re-
moving the objection against Hammetton
Co line also the pencil endorsement on
the wrapper declaring Mills Co a separate
Land District - also note in pencil copy
Hammetton Co. O.K. which seems to indicate
that the line was approved. May 11/88
The signature of C. W. Prusher

Surveyor of Hammetton
Co has been omitted
Co Clk of Mills sent
letter to, to furnish
certificates of signa-
ture of said Co
Surveyor to the
original field notes
approved by County
Court of Mills Co

The line running N 82° E is
corrected by 150 or 151
but otherwise correct. The line
between Mills & Hammetton
is also correct. The line
between Mills & Lamfiasas
is also correct. The line
between Mills & Hammetton
is also correct. The line
between Mills & Lamfiasas
is also correct. This office also
requires course and distance from
corners of surveys through which
the Co line passed so that
the Abstract can be corrected
with such degree of accuracy
as to prevent future expense
to the State.

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