

In the matter of the County ~~of~~ February Term of the County  
line of Mills County Court, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

This day County Court being in session at its Regular  
February Term 1898.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that part  
of the boundary line of Mills County beginning at a point  
on the South line of the E. Yarbo survey 1550 varas west of  
the South East corner Thence N.  $82^{\circ}$  E. to a point nine and  
one half miles N.  $60^{\circ}$  East from the West line of Comanche  
County Thence South  $30^{\circ}$  East to a point one half mile South  
 $30^{\circ}$  East from the South line of Hamilton County. Thence S.  $56^{\circ}$   
 $0^{\circ}$  West to the Colorado River is not sufficiently definite and  
well defined, but on the contrary it appearing to the satisfac-  
tion <sup>of the Court</sup> that part of the said boundary line above described  
is ill defined and indefinite and that the exact point to  
which said line runs and corners from said point on the  
South line of said E Yarbo survey to said undefined and in-  
definite point nine and one half miles N.  $60^{\circ}$  E. East from  
said West line of Comanche County, is not sufficiently definite  
and well defined, but is on the contrary ill defined and  
indefinite. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that, that front of said boundary line running from said  
insufficiently defined and indefinite point nine and one  
half miles N.  $60^{\circ}$  East from said West line of Comanche  
County to said insufficiently defined and indefinite point  
one half mile South  $30^{\circ}$  East from said South line of  
Hamilton County is itself not sufficiently definite and well  
defined but is on the contrary insufficiently defined and  
indefinite. And it further appearing to the satisfaction  
of the Court that the line running from said indefinite  
and ill defined point one half mile S.  $30^{\circ}$  E. from the S.  
line of Hamilton County is also not sufficiently defined  
and well defined, but is on the contrary insufficiently  
defined and indefinite. Wherefore it is the duty of this

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Court under Art. 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 or Surveyors appointed by the County Courts of the Counties interested in said boundary if any be by them or either of them appointed. And if not, or if such Surveyors so appointed do not attend then alone to ascertain by actual survey the boundary lines and corners heretofore mentioned which are as aforesaid not sufficiently definite and well defined, and mark and establish the lines and corners in manner prescribed in Chapter four of 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 D.M. Hooks an experienced and competent Surveyor be and he is hereby appointed as under Chapter four of title XXIII of the revised Statutes of Texas Surveyor to survey as provided in said Chapter the boundaries above described. And the said D.M. Hooks appointed as aforesaid is hereby appointed authorized and empowered and commanded after making the oath and bond as provided by law, to proceed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898. to that point on the south line of the E. Yarbo Survey 1550 varas West of the South East corner and there in connection with the Surveyors appointed by the County Courts of Brown, Comanche, Hamilton and Lampasas Counties or either of them, if any there appear so appointed, and if not, then alone to proceed to ascertain the actual survey that part of the boundary line of Mills County, Beginning at said point on said E Yarbo survey 1550<sup>varas</sup> West of the South East corner.

Thence North 82° East to a point 9 1/2 miles North 60° East from the West line of Comanche County, Thence South 30° East to a point one half mile South 30° East from the South line of Hamilton County, Thence South 56° West to the Colorado River. And said D.M. Hooks shall in connection with said other Surveyors if any such there be, or if not, alone, at

said point 1550 varas West of the S.E. Corner of said E. Yarbo survey on S line of Yarbo survey to Mark and establish a corner, either by Post, mound or Stone Monument. And if by Post, it shall be of hewn Cedar, Cypress or Box D. Arc at least Eight inches in diameter five feet long and set in the ground at least three feet. And if said corner be a mound such mound shall be of Stone if practicable, otherwise of Earth not less than two feet high, and at the end of each mile of such boundary run by him or them shall be established a like Post, mound or Monument and on the Post or Monument established at said initial corner. Such initial corner shall be described and having run said line N. 82° E. to a point 9 1/2 miles N. 60° from the west line of Comanche County he or they, shall establish a like corner to that established on the S. line of said Yarbo survey by Post, mound or Monument as aforesaid: And from thence having run said line S. 30° E. to a point one half mile South 30° E. from the south line of Hamilton County. There shall be established at such ascertained point, a like corner to those two previously established as aforesaid which shall be marked by Post mound or Monument in like manner, as shall each mile of said line as provided by law: And having ascertained and established said corner at such point one half mile S. 30° from the south line of Hamilton County, and having run from thence S. 56° West to the Colorado River as aforesaid there shall be there established a like corner, marked by Post, mound or Monument as aforesaid and in the field Notes of such survey of the lines herein ordered to be run, the surveyor or surveyors shall give accurate description of all prominent Natural objects crossed by or adjacent to said lines as well as of the lines of surveys on or near said boundaries and having surveyed the line as herein ordered the said D.M. Hooks shall make due return of the field notes and Map. When received shall be by the Clerk of this Court Recorded and a certified thereof returned

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to the General Land Office and should the said D.M. Hooks herein appointed having surveyed said lines or any part thereof or any part thereof in connection with any other surveyor other surveyors appointed by the County Courts of the aforesaid Counties, and fail to agree as to the true boundary line between the Counties respectively appointing them then the fact of such disagreement with a full statement of the questions at issue between them shall be by them reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Said surveyor shall be allowed the sum of three Dollars per mile for each mile run and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to prepare at once a certified copy of this Order for each of the County Courts of Brown, Comanche, Hamilton and Lampasas Counties and to transmit one of the same to the County Judge of each of said Counties by Registered mail

The foregoing minutes of the Feby. Term were read and Approved in open Court This February 26<sup>th</sup> 1898  
A. V. Logan  
County Judge

Attest:  
L. L. Yarborough  
County Clerk Mills Co, Tex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } I, L. L. Yarborough  
COUNTY OF Mills } Clerk of the County Court of  
Mills County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Order, as appears of record upon the minutes of the County Court of said County in Vol No 1. pages 69 to 73. ~~now on file in said Court, in cause No.~~

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the Town of Goldthwaite, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1898

By J. J. Stockbridge

L. L. Yarborough  
Clerk County Court, Mills C., T.