

I am informed by the Citizens of that neighborhood
Mr Shepard, Mr Kelley & Mahatty that the Corner
herein described Black Gum & White Bay bearings
was the end of Armstrongs work that he told them
that he would return & complete the work but he
did not return & is now dead

James Ingalls

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encl. 57775

Beaumont Dec 8th 1873

Sketch file # (7)
Orange Co.

Hon^{ble} Jas^{es} Beecher

Sir

I have been carefully chained the following lines which may be of some benefit to the Draftsman in compiling the maps of Jasper & Newton. I commenced opposite the mouth of Village Creek on the East Bank on the North River thence East through the Swamp 1600 was to the high bank Land at 3000 was to the
 the Beaumont and Jasper Road, at 5620 a Gully at 6950 was New's
 ferry Road at 7230 was ten mile Creek wide at 9410 was
 a Creek 3000 wide at 12100 was Patsy Lenney's S E Corner
 is due North 420 was at the end of Sarah Gray's South
 line I was 138 was North of it was diam at 19630 was an old Road
 at 19,885 was it is 1040 was South to Coler or Speps Labor at
 21630 was a Branch 2000 wide at 21800 was Cow Bayou marsh
 23250 was the west bank of Cow Bayou West fork at 23350 was
 to the east or main fork at 23680 was the Corner of Jasper
 & Newton at a Cluster of Sweet Gums marked X's & hacks
 I continued this line 1200 was from the Bayou but
 did not find John Colliers corner of then ran the
 line between Newton & Jasper
 line between Newton & Jasper this line is marked
 with one hack on each side of the tree line trees with blaze
 hack above & below, on the Orange line all the marks are
 blazes, Beginning at the 5 Gums then North 5^E at 240 was
 to Cow Bayou 8 was wide at 1000 was grove of small Pines
 at 1900 Pine mkd I.M at 3802 was a Black Gum in Newton
 marked II.M at 4000 was a White Oak mkd four notches at 5703 was
 a Pine in Newton mkd III.M at 7000 was a Red Oak 18 inches diam
 line tree mkd with seven notches at 7603 a Magnolia in
 Jasper & a Holly in Newton both mkd IV.M. at 8000 was

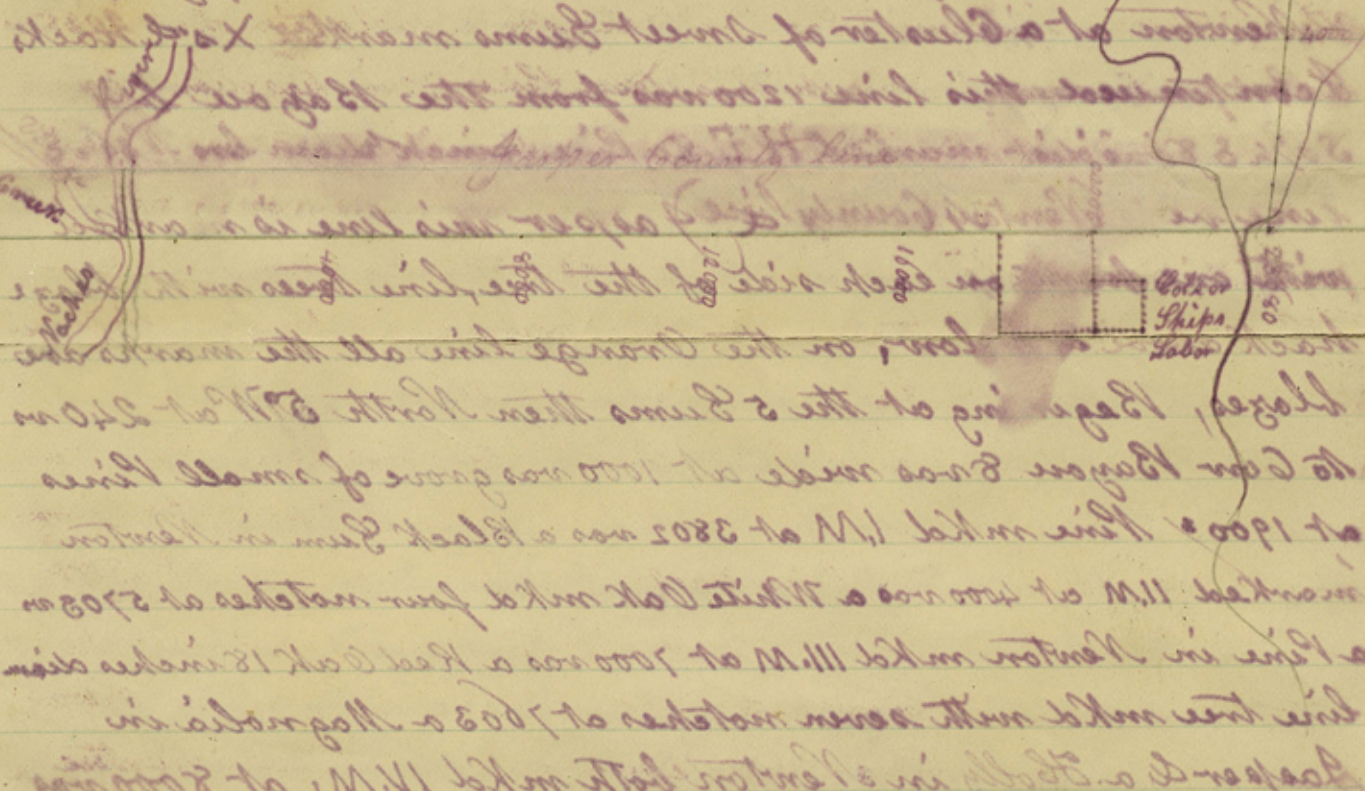
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a 10 inch Pine Oak marked with eight notches at 9000 was
 Black Gum 2 foot diam marked with nine notches at 9504
 was a Hickory 1 foot in diam on the Jasper side of the
 line marked 11000 at 10000 was 2 small Pines one on each
 side of the line marked with 10 notches at 11000 was at Pine
 Oak in Newton & a Pine in Jasper marked with 11 notches
 at 11020 was cross a small Branch 2 was wide at 11160 was the

leave the thicket it has taken six men seven days to run
 this line from Cow Bayou to this point it has been a
 dense thicket & old Hurricane at 11405 a Pine in
 Jasper Co & an Ash in Newton (top broken off) both marked
 at 12000 was a Light wood tree marked with 12 notches

at 13000 was a Pine in Newton 14 inch diam mkt 13 notches
 at 13270 was the edge of a marsh at 13305 was a light wood tree
 marked with seven notches for the 13305 was a light wood tree

This is in the marsh at 14000 was a six inch Gum
 marked 15 notches at 13010 was leave marsh center
 timber at 14200 was Pine Woods at 14470 was



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To E Kelly's S E Corner 55 was West of this line at 14.501 was
 S.E. & Shepard's S W corner is East 630 was distant at 14.680 was the
 N.W. highway road at 14.900 was a light wood Post where I stop.
 I then begin at E Kelly's S W Corner & run West to a line seen
 by William Armstrong this line I trace South 1155 was to a
 Corner Stake from which a Black Gum 10 inches in diam brs West 8th
 was dist & a White Bay 10 inch diam brs N 46 E 11 was dist. I then trace
 this line North as there is no other line running from
 James & Gathers' Corner except one run by the Newton County

surveyor at a variation of 7° 30' E
 at a variation of 7° 30' E
 lightwood Post
 Burnham's corner and North from this Corner (I find another
 Corner made by Burnham of Newton)

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 7° 30'
 lead to it a line running East with the
 the Newton surveyor runs all his
 at 2015 was a

corner made by Burnham a Stake from which a Pine 1 foot diam
 brs N 79 1/2 W 3 was & a Pine 2 foot diam brs at 52 1/2 was dist from
 this Corner a line run East with the same variation at 2035
 a Post for Corner from which a dead Pine 40 inches diam brs
 S 67 1/2 E 8 was dist marked H T & a Pine 1 1/2 inch diam brs N 36 1/2 E

(Newton County line)
 was dist marked R C. This line does not run any further
 North & neither is there any line running East, but there is
 a plainly marked Shack line running West. This I follow 1
 mile & find a line running North but no line West or
 South. I then return to the Black Gum & White Bay Corner
 and trace Burnham's line East at 420 was the marsh at 815
 the Newton & Jasper line 98 was North of my 7 mile Post at
 1500 was leave the marsh & enter Pine woods at 1820 was
 I find another corner made by Burnham on the

line above I connected the lines & it is 130 rods No a
 Corner stake from which a Pine 14 inch diam brs S 25 W 3 rods
 & a Pine 14 inch brs N 27 E 6 was dist as the lower line runs out
 I follow this upper line (there is no line North or South from
 this Corner) then East at 377 was I find a Corner, a stake from
 which a Pine ^{2 ft} mhd X brs S 54 E 4 was & a 20 inch Pine N 45 W 7
 was dist no line North or South at 1290 was marsh at 1410 was
 Pine Woods at 1888 was a Corner from which a Pine
 brs N 69 W & a Pine 20 inch brs S 60 E 12 was (this last I mark X)
 from this Corner a black line runs South none North
 Continue East at 80 was marsh at ²⁰⁰ pine woods at 970 was I find
 the SW Corner of the Walter League my line being 130 was south of
 this Corner from which a black beam mhd X brs East & at 2003 was
 I find another Corner from which a Pine stump brs N 65 E 1 w
 & an Oak stump brs S 88 W 1 ^{1/2} & an Oak stump brs S 38 W 2 1/2
 was dist no bearings standing here & I could not get the field
 notes to see what the bearings are, I continue the line East
 on Griffiths South line & am at 1883 was a Corner
 Pine ^{3 ft} mhd X brs N 67 W 5 was dist & a 3 foot Pine S 88 W 9 was dist, no line
 running South, East at 340 was the Newton & Orange Road at ⁵⁴³
 was a Corner stake from which a dead Pine bunch brs East 1 w
 & a dead Pine 10 inch brs N 48 E 5 was dist from this Corner a 3
 hach line runs South (I think this survey is made for by a
 Mr. Smith & Kingate on Dillahons file, East at 1188 was
 Bulls head run or branch at 1300 was Cypress Creek bottom at 1860
 was a Corner 2 black trees 75 inch & 1 foot bearings at 1880 was Cypress
 Creek 15 was wide & ~~was~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~black~~ ~~beam~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~corner~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~line~~
 was 18 to J. James Ingalls Surveyor of Jefferson County hereby
 certify that I have run & carefully chained the foregoing
 lines & find them as above described. I have re-marked all of
 these lines with 3 hachs, J. James Ingalls Surveyor
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