

Beaumont Novr 20<sup>th</sup> (73)

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jacob Kuechler }  
Com<sup>r</sup> Land Office }

Sir

I have run the following described line between the Counties of Jasper & Orange Counties. I comenced the Line on the East bank of the Naches River opposite the middle of the mouth of Village Creek thence due East (Variation  $9^{\circ}15'E$ ) 1600 was through Low Swamp to Hammock Land at 3000 was Pine woods (Sarah Grays South line is 1380 was south of this line & Patsey Lenneys South line is 220 was North of this line) at 3640 was the Beaumont & Jasper Road, at 5600 was a Branch of Ten mile Creek. at 6980 was to Nixes Ferry Road. at 7230 was Ten mile Creek 1000 wide, at 9410 was a Creek 300 wide running into 10 mile Creek at this point (no line marked to this place) I chained from Sarah Grays line & find it 140 was south of this line & Patsey Lenney south line 300 was North of this line, At 12100 was I connect again with Patsey Lenneys S E Corner & find it 325 was North of my line, At a point due South of P Lenny S E Corner & 425 was South of the same I find an Old Blazed line running East it begining at this place this I follow at 12400 was I find a Corner with Pine bearing trees m<sup>kd</sup> X This corner is 28 was south of this old blazed line, at 16630 was I find a Red Oak 17 inch diam m<sup>kd</sup> X on the North side & a White Oak nearly West but not marked the distances correspond nearly with Ryans N E Corner, but I could find no line running North or South at 19885 was this distance is 1040 was North of John Coles (or Shippys Labor) N. W. Corner at 20670 a Road, at 21630 was a small branch 300 wide

At 21800 was a Branch running into Cow Bayou & at  
this is at the West edge of Cow Bayou marsh a large marsh  
impassable for Horses & nearly so for man, at the distance  
of 23250 was to the West bank of Cow Bayou, this is  
nearly the upper edge of the Cow Bayou timber all of  
the timber on this side is young & I could find the  
Collier North line or the County line at this point  
As soon as the water falls I will go down from the  
Newton side & remark the line to the Sabine  
& notify you of its length, you may be able by  
some connections in your Office & this letter to get  
the length of the Gasper County line

Gaurs to Command  
James Ingalls  
Surveyor of Jeff Co

Orange County  
Surveyors statement  
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