

OFFICIAL BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Randall)

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, W. O. Twichell, as Principal, and

J. M. Cooper W. H. Hill J. D. Campbell and
C. M. Houser

as Sureties, are held and bound unto¹

L. C. Fair County Judge
of Randall

his successors in office, in the sum of² One thousand Dollars,

for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 11th day of May 1897

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden

W. O. Twichell

was, on the 9th day of February 1897, duly³ appointed to the office of
Special Surveyor in and for Randall County, in the State of Texas;

Now, therefore, if the said W. O. Twichell shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as Special Surveyor aforesaid, and shall⁴

and shall locate the county boundaries as provided for in said appointment

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

W. O. Twichell
J. M. Cooper
W. H. Hill
J. D. Campbell
C. M. Houser

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Randall

BEFORE ME,

R M Peeler Clerk

of the County Court for Randall Co Tex on this day personally appeared

W D Trivickell J M Cooper W H Hill
J D Campbell and C M House

known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at

this 11th day of

Canyon City
May 18 97

R M Peeler Clerk
County Court Randall
County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Randall

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth, in his own right, the sum

set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the constitution and laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Randall and has property in this State liable to execution, worth—

the said J M Cooper the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,
the said W H Hill the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,
the said J D Campbell the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars,
the said C M House the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars,
the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

11th

day of

May

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R M Peeler Clerk of the
County Court of
Randall County Texas

J M Cooper
W H Hill
J D Campbell
C M House

OATH OF OFFICE.

(County Commissioner and County Judge.)

I,

W D Trivickell

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and

impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Special Surveyor according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that, since the adoption of the constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected, (or, if the office is one of appointment, to secure my appointment,) and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

[Signed]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at

this

day of

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OATH OF OFFICE.

I, W D Twichell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Special Surveyor according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that, since the adoption of the constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Canyon City this 3rd day of May 1897

W D Twichell
R M Peeler Clerk County
Court Randall & Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Randall

The foregoing bond of W D Twichell as Special Surveyor in and for Randall County

and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners Court.

Dated May 3rd 1897 L L Lavin County Judge,
Randall County.

ATTEST: R M Peeler Clerk,
County Court Randall County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Randall

I, R M Peeler, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond, dated the 3rd day of May 1897

with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 11th day of May 1897

at 4 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 19th day of May 1897 at 4 o'clock

P. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County, in Vol. 1 on page 31 of Canyon City

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Canyon City Texas, the day and year last above written.

R M Peeler Clerk,
County Court Randall County.

By _____ Deputy.

1. Bonds of District Clerks, County Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Notaries, and Surveyors are made to the Governor. Bonds of Justices of the Peace, County Treasurers and Hide and Animal Inspectors are made to County Judge. Bonds of County Commissioners are made to County Treasurer.
2. If District Clerk, bond required is \$5,000; if County Clerk, bond required is from \$2,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners Court; if Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, as such, \$1,000; if Hide and Animal Inspector, from \$1,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners Court; if Sheriff, bond required is \$5,000 to \$30,000, regulated by the Commissioners Court; if Constable, bond required is \$500 to \$1,500, regulated by the Commissioners Court; if Surveyor, \$10,000; if County Treasurer, any amount the Commissioners Court may elect; if County Commissioner, \$3,000.
3. Elected or appointed.
4. If Precinct Officer, state number of Precinct.
5. If District Clerk, condition is for the safe keeping of the records of his office; if County Clerk, condition is for the safe keeping of the records of his office; if Notary, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Sheriff, conditions are that he shall account for and pay over to the person authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney; if Constable, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Hide and Animal Inspector, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Surveyor, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Treasurer, additional conditions are: shall pay, according to law, all moneys that shall come into his hands as County Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each regular term. County Commissioner, condition is for faithful performance of duty only.

OFFICIAL BOND

OF
W D Twichell
Special Surveyor
of Randall County.

SURETIES:

J M Cooper
W H Hill
H Campbell
C M House

Filed the 11th day of May 18 97
at 4 o'clock P M.

R M Peeler, Clerk,
County Court Randall Co., Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF *Randall*;

This is to certify that I, *L. C. Lair*

County Judge of *Randall* County, Texas, do hereby certify that *W. D. Twichel*, an experienced surveyor, was duly and regularly appointed Special Surveyor of *Randall* County, by the County Judge of said County, to survey and establish by corners the County line between Carson and Potter Counties, Texas; and I further certify that said line was surveyed, located and designated by zinc corners, by the said *W. D. Twichel*, and that prior to the time of said Survey, the said *W. D. Twichel* was appointed, gave bond and qualified as said Special Surveyor according to law, and that there afterwards the field notes of said survey was recorded by the County Court Clerk in his office, on *May 11 1878*

L. C. Lair ----- County Judge.

Randall ----- County, Texas.