Travis and Williamson

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Williamson Co **3** Bdry Line 2

County Surveyors Office
Georgetown Texas Nov 1"
1883.
To the Hon. County Commissioners
Court of Williamson County Texas,
Report of survey of the Williamson
and Travis County line.

I. A. S. Howren County Surveyor
of Williamson County Having
been duly appointed by your Hon
Court at the June Term thereof 1883 to act
with the surveyor of Travis County in
defining and establishing the Bound-
ary line between the counties of Williamson
and Travis, and having faithfully and
impartially discharged that duty,
respectfully submit the following
report. In accordance with instruct-
ions received, I met Mr Campbell
county surveyor of Travis County at the
time and place designated and in
the morning of the 3rd of July 1883, We be=
gan our work in the vicinity of the S.E.
corner of Williamson County and the
N.E. corner of Travis County, The begin-
ning corner of Travis County is the
N.W. of the Isaac Casner league which
is an undefined corner, in the prairie
To reach this point we went to the
S.W. corner of said league which had
been established by the County
surveyor of Bastrop county and
having adjusted our instruments

to run at a variation of 10° east.
We began and run and meas=
ured a line Thence N 30° E 4000
varas according to the field
notes of said ledge and plant=
ed a cedar post marked T C and
W. C. around which we erected
a stone mound of four feet in
diameter at the base and
2½ feet high for the initial
corner of Travis County, As this
corner is on the eastern side of the
dividing ridge we ran a line to
the nearest point on said ridge
to wit:- S. 61° W. 520 vs. and drove a
stake and placed a few stones
around it. Thence with the mean=
=ders of said ridge as follows:- N 6°
W. 440 vs. N 10° W. 400 vs. to a point from
which Yegua Knob in Lee County
bears S 6° E. - Thence N 27° W. at 360 vs.
intersect the north line of the Rod-
=rigues Survey. Thence N. 88 W. at
180 vs. set the first mile post at 452
vrs. a point on the ridge Thence
N. 6 E. 233 vs. Rodrigues N. line Thence
N 23 W. 406 vs. - N 60 W. 280 vs. N. 7 W. 460
vs - N 76 W. at 259 vs set the 2nd mile
post, at 580 vs. a point = Thence
N. 23 E 340 vs - N. 34 W. 300 vs - S 65 W
320 vs - N 67 W. 240 vs N 70 W. at 379 vs
set the 3rd mile post at 820 a point-

Thence N. 38 W. 342 vs — S 30 W. 608, vs
to Rodrigues North line.
Thence N. 87 W. at 509 vs set the 4th
mile post from which a Hackberry
6 in dia bears S 8 2½ W. 18 vs, continuing
same course, in all 780 vs to a point.
Thence N. 42. W. at 1122 vs intersect-
the E. line of the Wm Laucey survey
2890 vs S 10 W. from its N. E. corner
on Brushy creek, and at 1176 vs
a point on the extension of the
Rodrigues North line, Thence N.
28 W. at 453 vs set the 5th mile post
at 1080 vs a point, Thence N 81 W 700
vs. Thence N 4 W. at 343 vs intersect-
A. B. Kennedy's East line and mark-
ed a cedar post T & W., at 513. vs
set the 6th mile post in said Ken-
nedys field, at 810 vs passed about-
100 vs West of Kennedys residence
at 880 vs a point on high ridge.
Thence N 76 W. 220 vs, N. 61 W. at 166
vs a narrow lane, Thence S 79 W.
260 vs — S 27 W. 260 to a plank fence
S 21 W. 420 vs — N 73 W. at 267 vs set the
7th mile post at 360 vs a point —
N 5 W. 707 vs — N. 89 W. 900 vs S 62 W. at
200 vs set the 8th mile post, at
800 vs a point in a depression of
ridge at the head of two hollows
N 56. W. 560 vs — N 27 W. at 740 vs set
the 9th mile post in a pasture
on the east side of a lane running

south from Rices new crossing
on Brushy creek. Thence N 64 W at
36 v⁹ a point in said lane on the
west line of Sanders ranch 440
v⁹ S 10 W from South bank of Brushy
creek, at 500 v⁹ a point on high
prairie, Thence N 83 W at 177 v⁹ inter=
sect the west line of the W. C. Heaps
survey 780 v⁹ S 10° W from its N. W. cor=
ner on the south bank of Brushy
creek This point is 620 v⁹ N. 80 W.
from the lane near the 9ᵗʰ mile
post continued same course (N. 83 W)
in all 480 v⁹ to a point. Thence N 22
W. 280 v⁹. - N 69 W. at 200 v⁹ a point -
300 v⁹ S 0 W. from south bank of
Brushy creek at 440 v⁹ the S. E. cor=
ner of J. S. Rodgers yard fence, Thence
S 85 W. leaving Rodgers residence
in Williamson County, at 200 v⁹
set the 10ᵗʰ mile post in Rodgers
field, at 440 v⁹ the west line of the
D. B. Smith survey in a Bois d'arc
hedge, at 685 v⁹ a cotton wood tree
12 in diameter in James O. Robinson's
field. It is the south tree of three
standing a few rods apart.
The angle point is just past the
tree on the north side, Thence N 29
W. at 560 v⁹ the west line of Robinson's
field at 600 v⁹ a point in pasture
Thence N 68 W. at 675 v⁹ E. line of Chas.

Langham (col) fence, at 680 vrs enter
field, at 800 vrs West edge of standing
cotton, at 815 vrs set the 11th mile post, at
850 vrs fence and enter pasture, at 1025
vrs West line of the Murphy survey, and
the East line of the Dice Hopkins
survey, at 1300 vrs turn row about
160 vrs S 10 W from Willis Avery's gin
at 1538 vrs division line of the Dice
Hopkins survey, Thence N 19 W 360 vrs
to a point opposite L. O. Walker's resi-
dence in Williamson county, and
about 150 vrs from the front the same
Thence N 71 W 280 vrs intersect the
west line of the Dice Hopkins sur-
vey Thence N 25 W 180 vrs to a point
in Bryants field, Thence N 62 E at
287 vrs Bryant's west line 453 vrs N
10 E from his S. W. corner at 357 vrs
set the 12th mile post, at 577 vrs
Lyards & Blantons division at 780 vrs
a point 100 vrs S 80 E from the east
line of the Capes and the west line
of the Saml C Jones survey's Thence
S 49 W at 1577 vrs set the 13th mile post
at 1600 vrs a point 75 vrs S 80 E from
the west line of the Copes and east
line of the Duval which which
point is 2732 vrs S 10 W from the
corner on the south bank of Brushy
creek. Thence S 20 W 525 vrs to a point
7 vrs south of the east door of the res-
idence of George Saul colored, the

chimney of said house being direct-
ly in the East line, and the house
in Williamson County. Thence
N 47° W. at 516 vˢ J. Saul's West line of
320 acres out of the Duval survey.
Thence N 5° W. at 836 vˢ set the 14ᵗʰ
cotten field at 993 vˢ Darlington.
mile post in John Darlington's
west line in the Duval survey
at 1460 vˢ west line in the Duval
survey, at 1606 vˢ East line of Rose
120 vˢ S 30 W. from the N. E. corner at
1920 vˢ a point in high pairie. Thence
S 28 W. 700 vˢ — Thence N 60 W. at 116 vˢ
set the 15ᵗʰ mile post, at 460 vˢ
a point. Thence N 5° E. 590 vˢ to Rose's
north line in a lane. Thence N 21 W.
540 vˢ Thence N 5° W. at 226 set the
16ᵗʰ mile post at 237 vˢ South line
of the Wilbarger survey, 30 vˢ S 60 E.
from its S. W. corner, at 540 vˢ a
point Thence N 80 W. 1200 vˢ point
in a cotten field — Thence N 28 W.
80 vˢ — Thence N 5° W. at 366 vˢ set the
17ᵗʰ mile post at about 380 vˢ pass
between Kuykendall's residence
and corn crib, leaving the
former in Williamson and the
latter in Travis County, at 440 vˢ
a point on a high elevation about
60 vˢ North West from Kuykendall's
house, where the following notes
where taken: Yegua Knob in Lee

county about 30 miles distant bears S63½E. The Presbyterian church spire at Taylor bears N61E. The telegraph office at Hutto bears N17E. Mr Johnson's stone residence not far from Georgetown bears N45½ W. The West point of timber on Opossum creek bears due north. Plugar church bears S35¼ W. The Kimble house on Brushy knob bears S1E. Bearing's taken with a transit and recorded for the benefit of future generations and surveyors in particular. On the last course run we intersected the south line of the Kelsey survey at 414 v˚ and 40 v˚ N80E. from its S.E. corner. — Thence N.82W. 600 v˚ to a point a turn row. Thence N5E, 400 v˚ Thence N64W. 350 v˚ — Thence N83W. 91 v˚ — Thence S80W246 v˚ — Thence N61W. at 79 v˚ set the 18ᵗʰ mile post at 310 v˚ a point. Thence S5°9W, 290 v˚ — Thence N58W. at 228 v˚ intersect Jas. Neiley's East line and N.D. Walling's west line 905 v˚ N10E. from Neileys S.E. corner — Thence S67W. at 1151 v˚ set the 19ᵗʰ mile post at 1220 v˚ a point on the east side of a long hollow. Thence N5W. at 57 v˚ intersect Wm Flugar's south line 148 v˚ west from his S.E. corner, at 508 v˚ a high point — Thence S75W. at 232 v˚ Pflugar's wire fence, Thence N6W.

360 vs — Thence, S 59 W. 698 vs to Pflugar's
west line 170 vs North from this S. W.
corner. Thence S 49 W. at 33 vs set the
20th mile post, at 450 vs intersect
Bell's north fence, at 700 vs a point.
Thence S 8 W. 625' vs a point in Bell's
farm. Thence S 83 W. at 439 vs set
the 21st mile post at the head of
two hollows in low ground between
the waters of Wilbarger and Brushy
at 1200 vs a point. Thence N 45' W.
200 vs x. Thence S 60 W. at 939 vs set
the 22nd mile post at 1225' vs
Foch's fence, 156 vs, N 60 W. from the
N. E. corner of the Van Winkle survey
Thence S 74 W. at 696 vs the west line of the Van Winkle survey
at 1586 vs a point on an elevation
from which Yegua Knob bears
S 69° 20' E. and another knob bears
S 68¾ E. Thence S 45' W. at 34 vs set the
23rd mile post, at 360 vs a point. Thence
S 7 W. 232 to a point. Thence S 67 W.
at 884 vs the N. E. line of the Leaner
640 acre survey, 123 vrs, S 60 E. from
the S. E. corner of fence supposed
to be the S. Darling survey, at 1000
vs a point. x Thence N 56 W. at 342 vs
set the 24th mile post, at 1620 vs a
point by Davis's rent house. Thence
S 60 W. at 622 vs set the 25th mile
post. Whence a double Cottonwood
12 in bears N 25 ¾ W. 184 vs, at 640 vs
a point. Thence N 74 W. 490 vs to
a point 140 vs N 87 E. from the S. E.

corner of the J. M. Harrell league
which was the beginning point
made by Anderson & Corwin in
1859 when they ran the County line
thence westward to the Burnet
County line. having connected our
line with the old line at this point
we thought it best to follow the
old field notes as given by Anderson
and Corwin unless we found them
departing too much from the act-
defining the boundary line, and
make the necessary land line
and corner connections which they
had failed to do. Having determined
on this we proceeded with our work.
Thence S8 7 W. with the south line of
said league 993½ v⁄⁄ to a point in
Said line, — Thence S2 2½ W. at 399 v⁄⁄
set the 26th mile post, at 2261 v⁄⁄ a
point. Thence S6 4½ W. at 40 v⁄⁄ set
the 27th mile post, at 1940 v⁄⁄ set the
28th mile post at 1960 v⁄⁄ a point in
Mc. Intyre's yard north of his house
leaving him in Travis.
It is necessary to state here that
we found the old line to run at a
variation of 9° 5′, being 55′ minutes
less than we had run the first
25′ miles at, making a difference
in departure of 30 v⁄⁄ to the mile
so that at the end of 4 miles Mr
Campbell (for I was not present)

found himself 120 vs South of the old
line, and this part of the line
has been corrected by calculation,
I will further state that Mr
Campbell ran the line from the
26th to the 35th mile post without
my assistance his only error being
in distance, between two or three
mile posts which is of no importance
From Pilot-Knob we note as follows:
Thence S73 W. at 413 vs Hornock's
north fence, at 940 vs set the 29th
mile post, at 1313 Hornocks South
line, at 1960 vs Junction of the I & G. N.
and S. A. & A. M. railroads at 2190 vs
West-line of the Hornsby survey, 500 vs
N 30 E. from the S. W. corner of same
at 2740 vs set the 30th mile post, at
3467 vs a Live oak 18 in dia. blazed
on 4 sides for old line.
Thence West at 1053 vs set 31st
mile post, at 1265' vs pass a corner,
at 1448, vs a L. O. 15' in blaze on
4 sides for old line,
Thence S 5 7 W. at 406 vs a Post oak
6 in dia marked as before stated
Thence S 33½ W. at 1015 vs set 32nd
mile post, at 1110 vs a L. O. bears S.
35' E, 4 vs Thence S 5 E, 955' vs to a
Black jack stump old line corner
Thence S 6 o E, 660 vs to a B. J. stump
16 in dia. Thence S 70 W. at 190 vs set

33rd mile post at 686 vs a Black Jack 8 in on the Hamilton and Burnet road. Thence West at 293 vs the east line of the Howlet survey 729 vs S19E from the N.E. corner of same at 1284 a joint P.O. 20 in dia. Thence N. 25' W. at 120 vs set 34th mile post, at 320 vs H. Rhoads south line 160 vs N71E. from his S.W. corner at 380 vs a B.J. stump. Thence N 15' W. at 568 vs a B.J. Thence N. 61 W. 284 vs a B.J. 6 in dia. Thence N 70 W. at 10 vs Rhoads west line at 812 vs a L.O. 10 in for corner. Thence N 5°2½ W. at 28 vs set the 35'th mile post at 208 vs an Elm with three prongs. Thence N 2° W 5'40 vs to a stone mound thence N 82½ W. 5'40 vs to a L.O. 36 in dia blazed for old line. Thence N 62½ W. at 603 vs a stone mound for the 36th mile post whence a forked L.O. 15' in bears N 62½ W. 20½ vs, at 691 vs a stone md for corner Thence West 962 vs to a P.O. 30 in for corner. Thence S 84 W. 303 vs to a dead P.O. for corner. Thence N 83½ W. 120 vs to a fallen P.O. 12 in for old corner Thence N. 37 W. 320 vs to a L.O. 12 in Thence N. 48½ W. at 106 vs stone md for 37 th mile post at 5'5'8 vs a L.O. 14 in for corner. Thence N. 58½ W. at 155 vs intersect a joint 705 vs

N. 30 E. from the middle, or N. E. & N. W.
corner of the two Livingston's
surveys, at 1120 vs a L. O. 14 in mark
ed W. C. and another 15' in marked
T. C. — Thence N 18½ W. at 328 vs stone
md for 38th mile post, at 385 vs a L. O.
16 in for corner — Thence N. 46 W. at
295' vs pass between two postoaks
16 in dia marked W. C. & T C. at 15'5'5 vs
cross a rock fence and enter W. P.
Rutledges inclosure on the Rachel
Saul survey, at 1843 vs a point for the
39th mile post in said Rutledges
field, at 2087 vs J. M. Kings south
fence at 2735' vs his north fence at
2742 vs a P. O. 20 in marked for a
land line running E & W. supposed
to be Sauls north line, at 3091 vs a
Stone md whence a Bj 12 in brs S 39
W. 2 vs old county line corner — Thence
N. 27 W. at 360 vs enter Mr Baker's
field, at 470 vs intersect the S. W. line
of the R. Duty survey which runs
S 60 E. at 480 vs enter M. B. McRea's
field, at 652 vs the 40th mile post at
1029 vs pass out of said field, at 25'52 vs
stone md, for 41st mile post, at 32 54
vs stone md for corner in a thicket
on an elevation — Thence N. 3 E. at
1262 vs stone md for 42nd mile
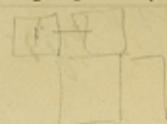post, at 1240 vs a stone md for
corner on top of Mustang Knob

Thence N 33½ W. at 1862 vs. stone md for the 43rd mile post, at 2977 vs. stone md for corner. Thence N 20½ E. at 785' stone md for the 44th mile post, at 2625' vs a stone mound around the stump of the original corner tree at this point, and two small post-oaks marked W.C. & T.C. Thence N 59 W. at 60 vs a small stone md for 45th mile post whence a P.O. 5' in bears N. 59 W. 3 vs, at 243 vs cross a road, at 1960 vs stone md for the 46th mile post, at 2534 vs a stake in a thicket — I did not find any evidence of the old corner at this point and the ridge being so densely covered with undergrowth and briers I took course & distance and went on — It is proper to state here that I ran the line from the 35th to the 56th mile post without Mr Campbell, he having failed to meet me according to appointment — Thence N. 88 W. 472 vs Thence N. 25½ W. at 924 vs. a stone md for the 47th mile post at 1020 vs a stone md whence a L. O. 8 in brs N. 46½ W. 9 vs. At this point I found the old line again. Thence N 7½ E. at 285 vs. pass 25' vs. west of a md for a land corner, at 540 vs a stone md whence a L. O. 10 in brs, S 81½ W. 40 vs. Thence N 81½ W. at 460 vs pass 56 vs due south

of Mrs. Martins gate, at 1175 vs a
stone md and a cedar 5 in for the
corner. Thence N. 39 W. at 89 vs a stone
md in the head of a deep hollow for
the 48th mile post, at 165 vs a point
in line 335.0 vs from the N. W. corner
of the Harmon league on the south
line of the Cochran league in the
road and near the school house in
the town of Bagdad, said south
line of the Cochran survey runs
at a variation of 10° 10' and the
County line at 9° 5'. There are two
corners claimed for the S. W. corner
of the Cochran hence the connect-
tion with the Harmon. Continuing
said course, N. 39 W., in all 542 vs to
a L. O. stump & a Bj 4 in marked x
for corner. - Thence S 76½ W. 554 vs
to a stone md whence a double
spanish oak brs. N 4 W. 2 vs - Thence
S 67 W. at 798 vs intersect the north
line of the S. S. Evans preemption
survey, 463 vs from its N. E. corner
and the south line of the A. Hamilton
160 vs from its S. E. corner, at 893 vs
point for the 49th mile post in
Evans field leaving his house in
Travis County, at 1825 vs a Bj
stump 12 in for corner - Thence
N 52 W. 700 vs to a point on the ridge
Thence N. 37 E at 268 vs point for

50th mile post, at 2156 vᵏ set a large stone in the ground for corner about 40 vᵏ west of old man Hamiltons residence, leaving him in Williamson – Thence N 35' W. at 12 vᵏ Stone md in an old road for the 51st mile post at 941 vᵏ an Elm 5 in dia blazed on 4 sides for the old corner on north side of a thicket and cedar brake – Thence N 14 W. 655 vᵏ to a Stone md Whence a Spanish oak stump 15' in brs S 30 W. 25 vᵏ the old corner. Thence N 18 E. at 316 vᵏ Stone md for 52nd mile post whence a L. O. 16 in bears N. 36. E. 32 vᵏ, at 183 = 3 vᵏ point on ridge This line calls to be only 1633 vᵏ but stops short of the top of the ridge at the angle point, and Mr Campbell declined to go further at the time although I insisted on it. We subsequently found the old line about 200 vᵏ to our right, or north of us, as I had predicted. This error left about three miles of the line unmarked by us, but as the ridge is narrow & well defined the citizens know where the line is. Thence N 78½ W. at 383 vᵏ 53rd mile post at 1666 vᵏ a L. O. brs N 87 E. 7 vᵏ, Thence N. 39½ W. at 617 vᵏ the 54th mile post at 1930 a Stone md whence a L. O 4 in bears N 50½ 67 vᵏ I found this corner after the party had

passed it, and corrected two courses
backward by calculation.
Thence N 56½ W. at 587 v the 55th
mile, at 1780 v a L. O. 14 in blazed on
4 sides for the old corner – Thence
S 63½ W. at 707 v the 56th mile post
at 1120 v a L. O. 6 in for the old corner
Thence S 73½ W. at 886 v Davis's West
line 532 v. N 19 W. from his S. W. corner
and 496 v S 19 E. from the S. E. corner
of the Burleson league, at 1340 v
a stone md whence a L. O. bears
S 46. W. 23½ v – Thence S 4 4 W. at 147
v the 57th mile, at 2140 v a stone
md whence a double cedar bears N.
26½ W. 4½ v. – At 1000 v on the last
course mentioned we ceased work,
having encountered a thicket re-
ported to be three miles long and
regarded as impenetrable by
citizens who ought to know, and
by Mr Cambell who had been a-
round it to the line on the west
side. From this point to Burnet
county line we agreed to adopt
the field notes of Henderson and
Corwin, and thus close the line. –
Thence from the double cedar
corner – S 75½ W. 147 v. a stone md.
Thence N 54 W. 771 v. a small Black
Jack 3 in bears S 62½ E. – Thence
N 16 W 1900 v. to three dead Black Jack

trees. Thence N. 36½ W. 520 v⁚ to a
stake in a shin oak thicket – Thence
S 46 W. 2260 v⁚ to a L.O. 3 in dia – Thence
S 83 W. 1000 v⁚ to a Bj. 6 in near a Bj. 14
in dia – Thence S 52 W. 991 v⁚ to a stone
md whence a L.O. 6 in bears N 74½
E. 21 v⁚ – N. 33¾ W. 990 v⁚ to a stone
md – Thence S 58 W. 215 v⁚ to a stone
on a bluff – Thence N. 46 W. 448 v⁚
to a lone cedar 8 in on a bald knob –
Thence N 49 W. at 875 v⁚ intersect
the Burnet County line at a stone
mound for corner from which a Live
oak 10 in dia bears N. 86½ W. 2 v⁚ and
another 5 in dia bear S 84½ E. 4 v⁚
and a lone cedar on top of a bald
knob on bluff bears S 49 E. – Variation
in 1859, ten degrees, in 1883 nine
degrees and five minutes. – Total
length of line 63 miles and 710 varas.
Notwithstanding the length of the
line and the difficulties sometimes
attending its location between
the dividing waters of the Brazos
and the Colorado, I am gratified
to report that Mer Campbell and
myself worked together harmoni-
ously and at the close we were
agreed on every angle made and
every line run. The remarking
done by us corresponds to the
old marks, – a blaze with a hack
above and below –

I. A. S. Howren, County surveyor
of Williamson County, hereby certi-
-fy that the boundary line between
the counties of Williamson and
Travis as described by the fore=
going field quotes was made ac=
cording to law. Given under my
hand this the 12th day of November
1883.

A. S. Howren.
C. S. W. C.

Jeff Ake.
Isaac Mouroe.
Jas. McCarvel. } Chair
I. W. Lane,   } carriers
Tim Rodgers,   } and
Wm Rodgers,   } axe-men.
Hunter Lane. }

The State of Texas
County of Williamson } I J M Rodges clerk
of the coimty Court
in and for the County of williamson Texas
do hereby certify that the above and forgoing
Instrument is a correct and true copy
of the Report of the County Surveyor of
the line run by him and the Surveyor
of Travis County as the dividing line
between the Counties of williamson and
Travis. Said report was approved by the
Commissioners Court of williamson County
and recorded on the minutes of said
Court

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Given under my hand and Seal
of office at city of Georgetown this
the 4th day of February A D 1886

J W Hodges Clerk County
Court Williamson County
Texas

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