

The Boundary line between Spain & America, west
of the Mississippi, shall begin on the Gulf of Mexico,
at the mouth of the River Sabine in the Sea,
continuing N. along the W. Bank of the River
to the 32^d degree of lat. thence by a line
due N. to the degree of latitude where
it strikes the Rio ^(Rio) Poyo of Natchitoches,
thence following the course
of the Rio Poyo Westward, to the degree of
longitude 100^o W. from London & 23 from Washington
then crossing the said Red River, and running
thence by a line due N. to the R. Arkansas,
thence following the course of the Southern
Bank of the Arkansas, to its source in lat.
42^d N. and thence by that parallel of lat.
to the South-Sea.

The whole being as laid down in Melish's
Map of the U. S. - published at Philadelphia,
improved to the 1st Jan 1818.

But if the source of the Arkansas
River shall be found to fall N or S.
of lat. 42^d. - then the line shall run
from the said source due S, or N.
as the case may be, till it meets the
said ~~source~~ parallel of lat. 42^d, and
thence along the said parallel to
the South-Sea. - All the islands
in the Sabine, and the said Red &
Arkansas Rivers, throughout the
course thus described to belong
to the U. S. - But the use of the waters
and the navigation of the Sabine to the Sea
and of the said Rivers Poyo & Arkansas through
out the extent of the said boundary, or their
respective bounds, shall be reserved to the resp.

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Boundary of between Texas
and the United States: taken
from the revised Statutes of
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