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Field notes of the survey  
of the town of  
Calhoun

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS.





Survey for the Republic of Texas of 640 acres of  
 land situated on the East end of Matagorda Island  
 and for the town of Calhoun being the quantity  
 authorized by an Act of Congress approved January  
 21<sup>st</sup> 1839  
 Beginning on the bank of the bay at  
 high water mark a post with the inscription E. Cor.  
 of the town of Calhoun thence with the  
 meanders of the Bay by offsets

Course	Dis	Offsets	Course	Dis
Thence N 75° 45' W	60		N 75° 45' E	32
Thence N 71° 15' W	700			50
	200			32
	300	crossed a small bay		34
	430	on		13
	440			23
	540			33
	650			40
	740			51
	840			50
	940			53
	1040			66
	1140	across a wet place		75
	1240			100
	1320			125
	1520			165
	1840			185
	1824			180
	1970			182
	2095			
	2249			
	2497	over low flat land and to the bank of the		

Pilot at 50 vs. 15  
 as on the left  
 old Hanson's house  
 10 vs on the right

Bayou from which the South side of the Entrance  
 of the Bayou bears N 73° 30' E. Thence from  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> Station for the meanders of the  
 Bayou from which the North side of the Bayou  
 bears N 38° 30' E.



Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$  W 100 vs Thence N  $11^{\circ}15'$  W 9  
 vs. to the bank of bayou Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$  W 100 vs Thence  
 N  $11^{\circ}15'$  W. 122 vs. to bank of Bayou Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$   
 100. vs. Thence N  $11^{\circ}15'$  W 136 vs to bayou Thence  
 S  $78^{\circ}45'$  W. 100 vs. Thence N  $11^{\circ}15'$  W. 120 vs to  
 bayou Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$  W 250 vs. Thence N  $11^{\circ}15'$   
 196 vs to Bayou opposite to a small pond &  
 Island in the Bayou and about 200 vs Long

Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$  W.  $187\frac{3}{4}$  vs. Thence N  $11^{\circ}15'$  W  
 38 varas to bank of Bayou where set a  
 post for the west corner of Calhoun

Thence S  $11^{\circ}15'$  E. 183 vs to low wet  
 prairie 901 vs to the lower end of a lake

1057 vs crossed lake  
 1344 vs to high prairie  
 2091 vs. to low wet prairie  
 2191 vs. to cropped wet prairie and to high  
 2641 vs. to wet prairie

3131  $\frac{3}{4}$  vs Set a Post for the South corner  
 of the town of Calhoun

Thence S  $78^{\circ}45'$  E.  
 903 vs to a high Range of Sand Hills  
 953 vs to the top of Sand Hills The Ra-  
 ders S.  $63^{\circ}$  W.

1104 vs to the place of beginning and  
 containing 640 acres of Pasture Land  
 Thomas Barry } Chaimmen  
 Michael Divine }







File 2.

Field notes  
of the  
Survey of  
Calhoun

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1839. by Edward Linn  
C. P. of Victoria Co.



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in cursive script, likely describing surveying procedures or observations.]*

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