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File 6533.

Harris County

# SCHOOL LAND.

SOLD TO

3 Acres.

Survey No. 35

Block No. *Reject: John Farrell*  
Surveyed for *Comm.* *12/15/04*

T. J. Basham.

ACT FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

*On Barnett Toy Pre. (Har P. 55)*

*See Exhibit on file Legg  
12/14/04*

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Application for a Survey to be made under Chapter XI, Page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the 26th Legislature, Approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, Approved April 15, 1901.

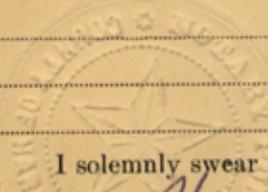
To Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, or to ~~District Surveyor~~

~~of~~ ~~land district:~~

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI, page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, approved April 15, 1901, the following described land, to wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about Eighteen miles North from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

on North by J. B. Jones - on East by James  
Shannon & W. S. Ginnick on South by Scott H. E. & W. S. Ginnick  
on West by Bennett Gray & #6 N. E. & W. S. Ginnick



I solemnly swear that I reside in Houston Harris County, Texas; that my postoffice address is Houston, Texas; That I desire said land surveyed with the intention of purchasing the same, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for any other person.

(N. B.—Write name and P. O. distinctly.)

W. S. Ginnick Applicant  
P. O. 915-4e Congress Ave Houston, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of November 1904 and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the field notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant and for his benefit, the contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

(Note.—The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

W. S. Ginnick  
Notary Public in & for Harris Co Tex.

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, or Surveyor for

Land District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904, at 10 o'clock A M., and recorded in Vol. 5 page 260-1, in my office Harris County, Texas.

W. S. Ginnick  
County Surveyor Harris Co Tex.



Harris

County,

No.

35

District,

Blk.

FIELD NOTES of a survey of

3

acres of land made for

T. J. Basham

Variation  $8^{\circ}30' E$   
 before Wm Bradburn a Notary Public in & for Harris Co. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1904, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land  
 District, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904, under Act of First Called Session of the  
 Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act approved April 15, 1901, pro-  
 viding for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is situated in Harris  
 County, about 18 miles North from County site, and known as survey No. 35  
 in block No. ----- BEGINNING AT the S. E. Corner of the

J. B. Jones Survey, a stake, N 49° W. 12.6  
Varas from a small gum marked X in Edge  
of an Island of timber, thence S. 1/4° W.  
along the West line of the James Strange Survey  
441 Varas to a stake, the N. E. Corner of Section 6.  
H. E. & W. J. R. R. Co. Survey, thence West along the North  
line of said Section 6. 35 1/2 Varas to the South line  
a stake, thence North 441 Varas to the South line  
of the John Brown Jones Survey, thence  
East 45 Varas

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Surveyed December 6 1904

Robt Bush  
Jim Ellis

Chain Carriers.

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made ~~by me~~ on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as ~~found~~ on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book H.

Page 580 This 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904

Wm Bradburn  
County Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

I, R. D. Allen Deputy County Surveyor of Harris County

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground. This 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904

R. D. Allen  
Deputy County Surveyor of Harris County Texas.

File No. 56533  
 Harris County  
 J. S. Basham  
 Clerk  
 Filed Dec. 9, 1904  
 John S. Basham  
 Com'r.  
 By Mary de Guala  
 Clerk  
 You must sign the correct copy  
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 as required showing  
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 cannot be admitted  
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 our the copy of A.C.  
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 Mrs. J.

**FIELD NOTES.**

Survey No. 35  
 Harris County.  
 Made for T. J. Basham

1, R. D. Allen  
 Deputy Surveyor of  
 Harris County

do solemnly swear that the land included within  
 the limits of the within field notes is properly  
 and correctly classified as follows, viz:

Soil. Sigh Sandy  
 State Character. NO  
 Agricultural. Dry  
 Dry or Watered. NO  
 Grazing. NO  
 Dry or Watered. NO  
 Timber. NO  
 Dry or Watered, and Kind of Timber.

And that said land is reasonably worth  
 \$ 100 per acre, and that the timber  
 on said land is reasonably worth \$ none  
 per acre. R. D. Allen

Deputy Surveyor.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
14 day of December 1904

Notary Public in Harris Co. Tex  
 Approved and filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 1904

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 Commissioner.

VOY BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

12/14/04  
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DEC 9 1904  
 W. B. ANTHONY, Receiver  
 GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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Surveyor's Statement of connecting lines of a vacancy in the name of T. J. Basham. Situated in Harris County about 18 Miles North from the County site.

Beginning at a Rail between two trees with X's planted on the South line of the Garrett Joy for the North West Corner of Section No. 5 H. E. & W. T. and for the South West Corner of the said Garrett Joy Survey. Thence West  $30 \frac{1}{2}$  Varas to the South West Fence Corner of the said Joy. Thence North  $1 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  East 441 Varas along the West fence line of said Joy to his North West Fence Corner. Thence East  $1569.6 \frac{6}{10}$  Varas to the accepted South East Corner of the John Brown Jones, (passing at  $20 \frac{1}{2}$  Varas the North West Corner of the said Joy Survey) a stake North  $49^{\circ}$  West,  $12 \frac{6}{10}$  Varas from a small Gum marked "X" in edge of an Island of Timber, a stake planted for the North East Corner of Joy and the South East Corner of the John Brown Jones, a point 5550 Varas South from the Magnolia Stump on the South bank of the San Jacinto River, marking the North East Corner of the John Brown Jones. Thence South  $1 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  West along the accepted West line of the James Strange Survey, 441 Varas to a stake marking the South East Corner of the Garrett Joy and North East Corner of Section No. 6 H. E. & W. T. . Thence West  $1539 \frac{1}{2}$  Varas to place of beginning, passing at  $419 \frac{1}{2}$  Varas a Mulberry Stake planted for the common corner of Section 's 5 and 6 H. E. & W. T.

*R. D. Allen*

Deputy County Surveyor, Harris County, Tex.

Surveyor's Statement of connecting lines of a vacancy in the name of J. J. Basham. Situated in Harris County about 18 Miles North from the County

site.

Beginning at a Rail between two trees with X's planted on the South line of the Garrett Joy for the North West Corner of Section No. 6, H. E. & W. T. and for the South West Corner of the said Garrett Joy Survey. Thence West 30 1/2 Vars to the South West Fence Corner of the said Joy. Thence North 1 1/4 East 44 Vars along the West fence line of said Joy to his North West Fence Corner. Thence East 158.6 1/10 Vars

to the accepted South East Corner of the John Brown Jones, (passing at 20 1/2 Vars the North West Corner of the said Joy Survey) a stake North 49 West, 12 8/10 Vars from a small Gum marked "X" in edge of an Island of timber, a stake planted for the North East Corner of Joy and the South East Corner of the John Brown Jones, a point 550 Vars South from the Magnolia Stump on the South bank of the San Jacinto River, marking the North East Corner of the John Brown Jones. Thence South 1 1/4 West along the accepted West line of the James Strang

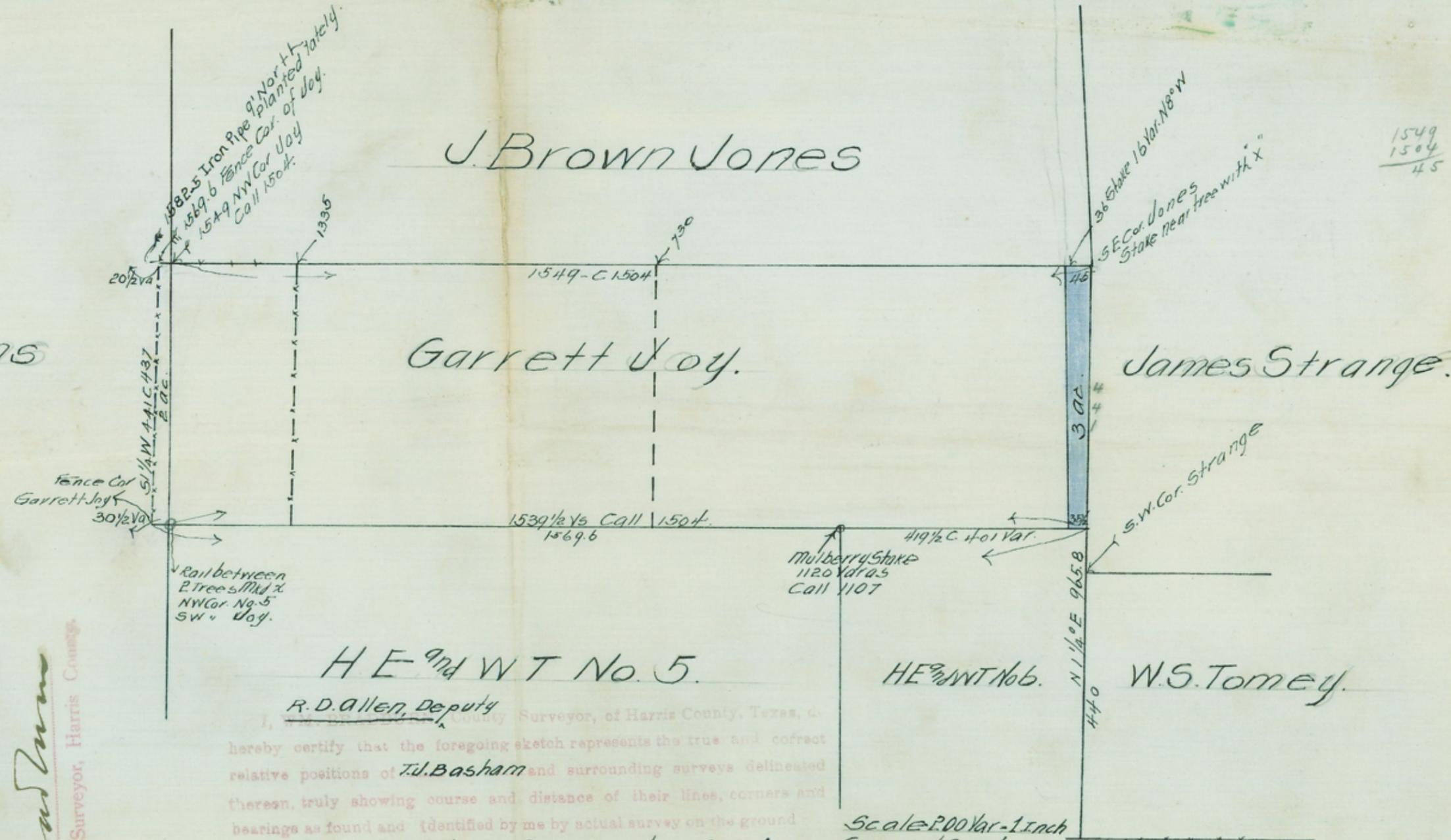
Survey, 44 Vars to a stake marking the South East Corner of the Garrett Joy and North East Corner of Section No. 6, H. E. & W. T. Thence West 133 1/2 Vars to place of beginning, passing at 49 1/2 Vars a half berry stake planted for the common corner of Section 's and 6, H. E.

A. W. T.

Deputy County Surveyor, Harris County, Tex.

6557 F/S

North  
WB Adams



I, **Wm. Bradburn**, County Surveyor, Harris County, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made on the ground, according to law, and the limits, boundaries and corners, natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes.

*Wm. Bradburn*  
County Surveyor, Harris County

**H E 9th and W T No. 5.**  
**R. D. Allen, Deputy**  
County Surveyor, of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing sketch represents the true and correct relative positions of **T. J. Basham** and surrounding surveys delineated thereon, truly showing course and distance of their lines, corners and bearings as found and identified by me by actual survey on the ground.  
This seventh day of December, 1904.  
**R. D. Allen**  
Deputy County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas

EXPLANATORY:  
Corners marked thus: \_\_\_\_\_ are original corners found and identified.  
" " \_\_\_\_\_ are new corners made by me.  
**Examined and found correct:**  
*Wm. Bradburn*  
County Surveyor, Harris County

Scale 200 Var. = 1 Inch  
Surveyed Dec. 6, 1904. 76  
Variation 8° 30' East.  
Dunman 1600c.

BA  
Clerk  
County  
T. J. Basham  
Admiral  
File No. 6233

(15)





General Land Office,

State of Texas.

Austin.

December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 6533-Harris Co.

Mr. T. J. Basham,  
715 1/2 Congress Avenue,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in your name under the act of February 23, 1900, being survey No. 35 of 3 acres, have to advise that this claim has been examined and is hereby rejected for the reason that same is on the Garrett Joy patented pre-emption. (Harris P. 55).

The calls in the patented field notes of the Garrett Joy pre-emption survey, as hereinafter shown, are such that a vacancy cannot be admitted between said Joy and J. Strange surveys. Furthermore, the certified sketch by A. E. Stimson in the Joy file (Harris P. 55) shows the intention of the surveyor who made the survey, was to take up all the land to Strange's W. line, and his field notes bear out his sketch. You show in your certified sketch, which is made and certified to by the surveyor, accompanying the field notes the Garrett Joy to conflict with the W. B. Adams survey 20 1/2 to 30 1/2 varas. This should not be as the beginning point is on the "S. W. corner of the J. B. Jones on the West line of the Adams. Nothing else is called for to throw it in conflict. The Joy then runs S. 437 varas calling for the N. W. corner of H. E. & W. T. survey 5. Then runs East with old hacked line as N. line said survey 5 at 1504 varas post set for N. E. corner survey 6 H. E. & W. T. in West line of J. Strange. Then runs North 437 varas to S. E. corner J. B. Jones; then runs West 1504 varas to close. In the surveyor's certified sketch he shows the S. E. corner of said Jones to be on the West line of Strange, which is correct. Then it follows by calls in the Joy field notes that the N. E. corner of said Joy must be at this point. You have nothing else called for in patented field notes to fix it otherwise. The surveyor's statement and connecting line accompanying the certified sketch fixes the N. E. corner of the Joy and the S. E. corner of the J. B. Jones together. Since this is a fact, which I admit, then is not the S. E. corner of the Jones on the Westline of the Strange? The surveyor so shows it in his certified sketch and clinches it by saying: "at a point 5550 varas South from the Magnolia stump on the S. bank of San Jacinto river, marking the N. E. corner of the John Brown Jones." If then the S. E. corner of the Jones and the N. E. corner of the Joy are together, and both on the W. line of the Strange, then does it not follow as a logical conclusion you have nothing left between the Joy and Strange upon which to base a vacancy.

Very respectfully,

Legg-Kwing

Commissioner.



General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

December 15, 1904

B. T. 5533-Harris Co.

JOHN L. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
L. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. T. J. BARBER,

715 1/2 Congress Avenue,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in your name under the act of February 25, 1800, being survey No. 28 of 8 acres, have to advise that this claim has been examined and is hereby rejected for the reason that same is on the ground for patented survey (Harris P. 55).

The claim in the patented field notes of the Garrett Joy pre-emption survey, as hereinafter shown, are such that a vacancy cannot be admitted between said Joy and J. Strange surveys. Furthermore, the certified sketch by A. E. Stinson in the Joy file (Harris P. 55) shows the intention of the surveyor who made the survey, was to take up all the land to Strange's W. line, and the field notes bear out this sketch. You show in your certified sketch, which is made and certified to by the surveyor, accompanying the field notes the Garrett Joy to conflict with the W. B. Adams survey 30 1/2 to 30 1/2 acres. This should not be as the beginning point is on the "S. W. corner of the J. B. Jones on the West line of the Adams. Nothing else is called for to show it in conflict. The Joy then runs S. 83 1/2 yards calling for the N. W. corner of H. E. & W. T. survey 8. Then runs West with old marked line as W. line said survey 8 at 1804 yards past set for N. E. corner survey 8 H. E. & W. T. in West line of J. Strange. Then runs North 43 1/2 yards to S. E. corner J. B. Jones; then runs West 1804 yards to line. In the surveyor's certified sketch he shows the S. E. corner of said Jones to be on the West line of Strange, which is correct. Then it follows by calls in the Joy field notes that the N. E. corner of said Joy must be at this point. You have nothing else called for in patented field notes to fix it otherwise. The surveyor's statement and accompanying notes show that the Joy and the H. E. & W. T. surveys together, since this is a fact, which I admit, then is not the S. E. corner of the Jones on the West line of the Adams. The surveyor also shows it in his certified sketch: "at a point 5880 yards South from the bank of San Jacinto river, marking the corner of the Jones." It then the S. E. corner of the Jones and the corner of the Joy are together, and both on the W. line of the Adams. Then does it not follow as a logical conclusion you have nothing between the Joy and Strange upon which to base

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
L. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK



3) SF 6533

Commissioner

Legal-Title

Bay of Syca. on S. bank River  
wkd JB - four pointer trees blazed

San Jacinto River

Slough

magnolia  
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J. Amman

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J.B. Jones

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J. Amman SW Cor  
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(J.W. Henderson sur. no date)

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5th rd in pro.  
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④ Sketch  
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