Genl. Land Office
To Cinger & Moore
To advertising in the Houston
Telegraph Notice to Surveyors
No 480-4-3 — $6.00

April 1845

The above Acct. is approved as a
just claim for the sum eight dollars for publishing the annexed
notice to surveyors.
Genl. Office Apl. 15th 1845. Thos. Wm. Ward

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GENERAL LAND-OFFICE,
AUSTIN, Feb'y, 27th, [illegible]

To County Surveyors and the owners of [illegible] have the Field Notes of the same in their possession:

I WOULD respectfully call your attention to the provisions of a Joint Resolution supplementary to a Joint Resolution granting further time for the payment of Government Dues and the return of Field Notes to the General Land Office, passed December 27th, 1841, which authorises the withholding of Field Notes until the 1st January, 1846, and I would also earnestly entreat your compliance with the provisions of the said law, for in consequence of the absence of field notes from this Office, the compilation of correct maps has hitherto been prevented, and thereby the issuance of patents has also been prevented to a great extent. The above law will be found on page No. 5, laws of the 7th Congress, and the Joint Resolution [illegible] it is supplementary, will be found on page No. 6 of the 6th Congress.

I would further inform you, that a disregard of the above law will have the effect of rendering the field notes of surveys null and void, and render the land subject to relocation by the provisions of "An Act to provide for the return of surveys, for the collection of government dues on lands, and for other [illegible] approved February 5th, 1840, which law will be [illegible] page No. 261, laws of the 4th Congress.

THOS. WM. WARD,
Commissioner.

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