

stones painted with crosses designating the limits of the first mission of Espada. It ends in a motte of 51 caks(encino) in the shape of a flower pot (maceta). We ascended from a bare hill(lom). Down this, another mesquite grove begins and continues to the river. At 1:30 we arrived at the Medina River boundary of the province of Texas and Coahuila. We passed it dry, although there are pools of water at intervals. The banks of this river are so steep that on occasions it is necessary to ascend them on feet, suspended by a cord from the top. We passed them without this difficulty. However, and stopped on the opposite bank intending to spend the night. The countrymen with us killed a bear. We decided to go on to Espada and arrived there at 3:30 having traveled 11 leagues. 5 N. E. and 6 north.