

REPORT  
FROM  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,  
COMMUNICATING

*A report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office showing the operations of that office during parts of the years 1839 and 1840.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 31, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 30th instant, with the documents therein referred to, having regard to the operations of the General Land Office during parts of the years 1839 and 1840.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

HON. R. M. JOHNSON, *Vice President of the  
United States, and President of the Senate.*

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *December 30, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the accompanying documents, showing the operations of this branch of the public service since the date of my last annual report.

The sales of public lands during the year 1839 amounted to 4,976,382.87 acres; the purchase-money of which amounted to \$6,464,556 78; and the net receipts into the Treasury from this source, during the same period, was \$7,076,447 35, as shown by table marked A.

The sales during the first three quarters of the year 1840 amounted to 1,696,617.42 acres; of which the purchase-money was \$2,252,202 07; and the payments by receivers into the Treasury, during the same time, amounted to \$2,630,217 25, as shown by the table marked B.

The exhibit marked C shows the monthly sales, from the 1st January to 30th September of the present year.

The exhibit marked D indicates the latest periods to which returns have been rendered by the district land officers, and the latest cash balances reported to be in the hands of receivers.

The progress and extent of the labors performed in registering the sales of public lands in the tract-books of this office, and in the adjustment of the

accounts of the receivers of public money, are set forth in the exhibit marked E.

Exhibit marked F shows the annual sales of public lands, from the year 1833 to 30th September, 1840, inclusive; the aggregate of which is 56,842,806.87 acres, and purchase-money \$72,269,749 58.

Document marked G shows the sales of Chickasaw lands in Mississippi and Alabama, pursuant to the treaties of 1832 and 1834; discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties to 30th September, 1840.

Paper H is the estimate of the expenses of the General Land Office for the year 1841.

The estimates for the surveying department, for the year 1841, will be found in document I.

Document K is a synopsis of the proclamations of the public lands since the date of my last annual report.

Exhibit L shows that there have been proclaimed for sale, during the present year, upwards of *thirteen millions and a half of acres*; and that the quantity prepared for market and not yet proclaimed, together with the quantity, plats for which it is expected will be returned during the year 1841, will make an aggregate of nearly *twenty-three millions and three-quarters of acres*. It also shows that the quantity of new lands intended to be surveyed for market in the last six months of this year, (the plats of which may be returned by the middle of 1842,) is estimated at about *seven millions and a half of acres*. Hence, it will be seen that the estimated quantity which will be prepared for market during the ensuing eighteen months, is *thirty-one millions and a quarter of acres*.

The tables herewith, marked M and N, show the quantity of new lands, the surveys of which have been returned to this office annually, during the last four years, (ending with the 1st of this month,) and the quantity offered at public sale within the same period, excluding school-lands, and lands to be sold for the benefit of the Indians in Ohio, Mississippi, and Michigan. From these tables it will be seen that, during the period mentioned, the plats of survey for over *forty and a half millions* of acres have been returned to this office; and that, excepting about half a million of acres to be offered for sale in 1841, under existing proclamations, the large amount of nearly *forty-six and a half millions* of acres have been offered at public sale; and that the average amount annually offered during the last three years exceeds fifteen and a quarter millions of acres. Whilst these tables exhibit the quantity of lands which the department is capable of bringing into market annually, they afford, at the same time, gratifying evidence of the beneficial results of improvements recently introduced in the details of this branch of the service, especially the new mode of compensating the clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors general, as referred to in my last annual report.

As an additional means of insuring prompt returns of the surveys, so as to render them soon available, and at an early period reimburse the Treasury for surveying expenses, and augment the revenue, a circular was issued in August last, from this office, to the surveyors general, limiting the size of the future contracts with deputy surveyors to quantities which could be completed and returned within three or four months from date. This regulation, by increasing the number of deputies employed, will, it is believed,

expedite the field operations, insure proper competition, and enable the surveyors general to exercise a more efficient check upon their deputies, by testing, at short intervals, the correctness of the work, and the better to ascertain their relative qualifications for future employment.

Herewith are submitted, as affording detailed information on the subject of

#### NEW SURVEYS,

*The reports of the surveyors general, with maps (document marked O) showing the condition of the surveys in their respective districts, the state of the work in their offices, together with their estimates :*

In consequence of the new appropriations not having been made until near the middle of the current year, and of its being found desirable that the surveying should not exceed the amount that could be completed within the year, the instructions for new surveys, issued in August last, limited the expenditures to one moiety of the appropriations for each district ; reserving the balance to be expended in 1841. These instructions, and the operations under them, were as follows :

*In Indiana.*—The survey of the lands recently ceded by the Miami Indians in this State, mentioned in the last annual report as in progress and nearly completed, has since been returned to this office, and may all be brought into market whenever the lands are attached to a district, with the exception of the portion that has been selected by the authorities of the State of Indiana on account of the Wabash and Erie canal grant.

These lands comprise all the unsurveyed tracts of importance in the State, to which the Indian title has been extinguished, and no instructions\* for new surveys therein have been given during the present year.

*In Michigan.*—In addition to the former extensive operations in this State, the surveyor general was authorized, by the instructions of this year, to contract for the subdivision of a number of townships intended for market, situated in the southern peninsula, all north of the 3d correction line, or of Thunder Bay river ; also, for the subdivision of some of the townships in the northern peninsula, east of range 9 west—making, with those in the southern peninsula, one hundred full townships ; and for the survey of the exterior township boundaries of the lands situated between Lake Superior, Chocolate river, and a standard parallel, dividing equally all that part of the northern peninsula lying west of range 8 west. It appears from the annual report of the surveyor general, that the season was too far advanced to commence operations in the northern peninsula. The surveys have therefore been necessarily postponed until early next spring ; but contracts have been made to subdivide for market about one hundred townships in the southern peninsula, to be closed in the present month.

It will be seen by the exhibit L, referred to in the foregoing, that the plats of survey of nearly eight and one-third millions of acres of new lands in the southern peninsula of the State (which is exclusive of lands to be sold for the benefit of the Indians) have been received at this office this year ; all of which had been advertised for sale at the date of the exhibit, with the exception of one million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand acres, about one-half of which last amount has since been advertised.

*In Wisconsin Territory.*—The only township ordered to be surveyed in the Territory, this year, is that recently ceded by the Stockbridge Indians near Lake Winnebago. The surveys of the twenty townships near the Chippewa and St. Croix rivers, for which appropriation was made at the

last session of Congress, were postponed for want of the proper connexion of those points with the existing surveys. The present estimate of the surveyor general, however, will enable him to supply this deficiency; and it is contemplated to issue the instructions for the whole of these surveys in 1841. It appears that the surveys of about fifteen townships immediately west of Green Bay, in the Menomonic cession, and of the sixteen townships north of the Wisconsin river, in the Winnebago cession, authorized to be subdivided for market by the instructions of 1839, are very nearly completed. The plats may therefore be expected in the first six months of next year, when the lands may be advertised for sale.

Since the last annual report, the plats of the "*pine lands*," situated on the banks of the Wisconsin river, above the grant of "Amable Grignon," have been received, and the lands advertised for sale.

*In Iowa Territory.*—The instructions of this year for new surveys embraced the township boundaries of the west Sac and Fox cession of 1837, and the subdivision for market of as many townships thereof as would not require, with the exterior boundaries, an expenditure of over ten thousand dollars, reserving the balance of the appropriation for future instructions. These, when completed, will nearly close the surveys of all the lands in the Territory to which the Indian title has been extinguished.

*In Illinois.*—Of the one hundred and five townships, (the quantity estimated last year as remaining to be surveyed in the State,) fifty townships were ordered to be subdivided for market this year. These surveys, it appears, are in progress, and the returns are expected to be made to the office of the surveyor general in January next, according to contract. The plats of these lands, together with the plats of a considerable amount of surveying in the State, already returned to his office, will therefore probably be transmitted to this office within the ensuing six months, when the lands may be advertised for sale.

*In Missouri.*—Under instructions of this year, contracts have been entered into for the subdivision of about fifty-eight townships, situated principally in the western and southwestern parts of the State; leaving to be surveyed in 1841, forty-two of the one hundred townships which were included in the estimates of last year, to be subdivided for market.

The plats of the above fifty-eight townships are expected to reach this office in the course of the approaching year. These, with other tracts, the plats of which are expected to be received within the next six months, will comprise a valuable body of new land in this State, then ready for market.

The surveys in the late "northwest addition" to the State, commonly called the "Platte river country," were (a part of them) completed, and the plats returned to this office before the adjournment of the last session of Congress. They could not, however, be put into market, on account of the lands not being attached to any land district. As these lands must remain unoffered until this obstacle is removed, I would respectfully invite early attention to this subject.

*In Arkansas.*—The instructions of August last authorized the survey of one half of the eighty-six townships colored *brown* on the diagram of the State, (which accompanied the report of the surveyor general, appended to the last annual report of this office,) the survey of the exterior township lines of twenty-five townships, and the subdivision of ten of them lying southwest of Red river, and east of the line dividing ranges 29 and 30 west; together with one thousand miles of subdivision lines in Carroll and Jefferson counties. These will make about sixty-eight townships sectioned for market.

The surveys of the remaining forty-three townships covered by the estimates have been postponed till next year.

It appears that contracts had not been entered into for these surveys, with the exception of such as are southwest of Red river, at the date of the surveyor general's late annual report; the same having been deferred, in order to obtain the information necessary to enable him to make a proper selection of the townships to be subdivided.

*In Louisiana.*—Under the special appropriation of ten thousand dollars at the last session of Congress, new surveys in various parts of the State, requiring an expenditure to the amount of eight thousand dollars, were authorized, in order to enable the surveyor general to complete the returns of some of the townships described in his annual report; so that the lands, which are represented to be very desirable, might be put into market.

The examinations of the difficulties found to exist in the surveys of the Greensburg (formerly St. Helena) district not being yet completed and reported on, no part of the appropriation could be expended in that district.

*In Mississippi.*—The thirty-seven townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, referred to in the estimates of last year, as all that remained to be surveyed in that cession, were in August last ordered to be put under contract. The instructions for retracing certain old surveys in the State, for which an appropriation was also made at the last session, have been withheld until 1841, in order that more specific directions might be given as to the manner in which the surveys should be made.

In the Chickasaw cession, the surveys having been completed, the office of the principal surveyor has been closed, and the books, papers, &c. delivered to the register.

*In Alabama.*—No instructions were issued for new surveys in this State during the current year; the surveys, however, of the Cherokee cession, undertaken last year, have all been completed, and the plats deposited in this office.

These lands may be advertised for sale immediately after they shall have been attached to a land district.

Official information of the final adjustment of the State line between Georgia and Alabama having been received by the surveyor general since my last annual report, he has, pursuant to former instructions from this office, closed thereon all the surveys formerly left unfinished near that line, and transmitted plats thereof to this office and to the district offices; and such of the lands as are attached to a district have been offered for sale.

The special report and estimate for retracing old surveys in this State, promised in the last annual report, will be found appended to the report herewith of the surveyor general; and the amount estimated by him for that service has been made an item in the estimate of this office.

*In Florida.*—Instructions were issued for the expenditure of a part of the new appropriations for this district; but, as will be seen from the annual report of the surveyor general, all operations in the field have been prevented by the continuation of Indian hostilities.

The following table, compiled from the reports of the surveyors general, shows the aggregate number of miles of surveying under contract not completed, or not fully paid for, in each State and Territory; the estimated cost of the surveys under such contracts; the number of miles of surveys returned to the offices of the surveyors general; the sums paid on account of the contracts; and the cash balances of the surveying funds remaining in their hands on the 30th September, 1840:

| STATE OR TERRITORY.    | Number of miles in the contract. | Contingent cost of the surveying. | Miles returned to the offices of the surveyors general. | Amount paid on account. | Cash balances in the hands of the surveyors general, Sept. 30, 1840. |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Ohio - - - - -         | -                                | -                                 | -   | -                       | -  |
| Indiana - - - - -      | -                                | -                                 | -   | -                       | (a)  |
| Michigan - - - - -     | 4,842                            | \$14,193 00                       | -   | -                       | -  |
| Wisconsin - - - - -    | 2,851                            | 8,592 00                          | -   | -                       | -  |
| Iowa - - - - -         | -                                | -                                 | -   | -                       | \$4,633 50   |
| Illinois - - - - -     | 7,030 (b)                        | 21,418 00                         | 1,708   | -                       | -  |
| Missouri - - - - -     | 5,878 (b)                        | 17,636 00                         | 486   | -                       | 4,735 04 (c)   |
| Arkansas - - - - -     | 4,453 (d)                        | 16,732 00                         | 2,010   | \$4,846 37              | 3,540 48 (d)   |
| Louisiana - - - - -    | 5,647 (d)                        | 30,450 00                         | 1,013   | 5,940 49                | 13,066 34 (d)  |
| Mississippi - - - - -  | 2,330 (e)                        | 18,640 00                         | no report   | received.               | 1,598 28   |
| Alabama - - - - -      | 600 (d)                          | 5,000 00                          | 462   | 3,700 00                | 1,152 48 (d)   |
| Florida - - - - -      | -                                | -                                 | -   | -                       | 1,764 61 (d)   |
| <b>Total</b> - - - - - | <b>33,631</b>                    | <b>132,661 00</b>                 | <b>5,679</b>  | <b>14,486 86</b>        | <b>30,490 73</b>   |

(a) Claims balance in his favor \$205 57. (b) Exclusive of surveys at augmented prices.  
 (c) Exclusive of \$5,352 22 special appropriations. (d) Includes surveys at augmented prices.  
 (e) Authorized by instructions of August, 1840.

Since the 6th day of December, 1836, when the present Commissioner took charge of the office, its correspondence, notwithstanding the gradual decline of the land sales, has, for obvious reasons, been progressively increasing. During this period, more than 35,000 letters have been written and recorded in the office, covering more than 24,000 large folio pages; and more than 8,000 folio pages of exemplifications of letters, documents, &c. have been furnished. Within the same period, a large number of confirmed private land claims and reservations under Indian treaties (many of the former, of a very difficult and complex character, requiring laborious examination) have been acted on. Many special unconfirmed cases have also been examined and reported on for the action of Congress; and a considerable number of private land claims in the Greensburg, Ouachita, New Orleans, and Opelousas districts, in Louisiana, have been brought before this office, for the opinion of the Commissioner on the respective claims under the act of 6th February, 1835, "for the final adjustment of claims to lands in the State of Louisiana." All these cases have been duly reported for submission to Congress. In the examination of them, great labor was required.

A large portion of the title papers, being in the French and Spanish languages, had necessarily to be translated in order to pass upon their validity. It was rendered necessary, also, under the law, first to determine whether these cases came within the purview of the previous legislation of Congress on similar claims.

In the same time, besides the large number of pre-emption cases settled at the district land offices, more than 11,000 of such cases, which had come before this office by appeal, or on account of intrinsic difficulty, or which otherwise came within its supervisory powers, have been acted upon and finally determined.

The time and labor required in these cases can be in some degree imagined, when it is considered that they arise under various acts of Congress, differing more or less in their provisions ; and that many of them were contested by conflicting claimants, and embraced voluminous evidence, frequently of a contradictory character.

Within the same period, also, more than four hundred and thirteen thousand patents have been actually transmitted, including above thirteen thousand patents for private land claims, Indian reservations, Creek orphan lands, and sales in the Chickasaw cession.

In addition to these, there are now lying in the office, written and recorded, about sixty thousand patents awaiting official signature. In a part of this number, the dates are left blank, and are filled as they are needed for signing. A hope is entertained, however, that these will be ready for transmission during the present session of Congress. This delay has occurred through circumstances beyond the control of the Commissioner. Adding these to the number of patents transmitted, as above mentioned, and to about six thousand patents now signed for transmission, it is shown that, since the 6th of December, 1836, there have been written and recorded in this office more than four hundred and seventy-nine thousand patents.

Within this period, there have been furnished from the office one hundred and thirty eight reports, statements, statistical tables, &c., requiring much time and care in their preparation.

During the last four years, also, indexes have been prepared of the names of patentees for upwards of *one thousand folio volumes of records*, embracing *five hundred thousand patents*, besides a complete index of all patentees for bounty lands in Illinois and Missouri, granted for military services during the late war ; and a general index of the greater part of the surveys, made from the commencement, in the Virginia military district in Ohio.

Besides accomplishing these various objects, there are now twenty regular clerks less employed in this office than formerly, nineteen of whom were dispensed with anterior to the date of my last annual report.

Under the provisions of the act approved 12th June, 1840, for the discontinuance of the office of surveyors general, &c., the discontinuance of the land offices at *Marietta*, *Zanesville*, *Steubenville*, *Cincinnati*, and *Wooster*, in the State of Ohio, has been directed ; and the lands remaining unsold in the four first named districts made subject to entry at the land office at *Chillicothe* ; and those remaining unsold at *Wooster*, subject to entry at the land office at *Bucyrus*. The necessary transfers of books and papers, to carry these directions into effect, have long since been ordered, and, for the most part, accomplished.

The discontinuance of the land office at *Monroe*, in the State of Michigan, and the annexation of the unsold lands to the *Detroit* district, have also been ordered. Instructions for the transfer of the books and papers have been issued. Measures have also been taken to discontinue the land office at Indianapolis, and to annex the unsold lands to an adjoining district, should Congress not think proper, in the mean time, to make that office an exception ; for which exception, strong reasons exist. Should a bill for attaching other lands to that district, which was introduced at the last session, (but which, it is understood, then failed to become a law for want of time,) be passed at an early period during the present session, it will be in season to prevent the transportation of the books, papers, &c., as some time must necessarily elapse in making preparations for that purpose at the office,

This retrenchment in the number of clerks and discontinuance of offices, including that of the surveyor general at Pontotoc, before alluded to, will result in an annual saving of more than thirty thousand dollars.

Occasion was taken, at the close of my last annual report, to reiterate a recommendation for the erection of fire-proof offices for the different surveyors general; a plan and estimates for which I had the honor to submit in a special report, (Doc. 23, H. R., 25th Congress 2d session,) and to which, as well as to the report of the committee thereon, reference is respectfully made. In consequence of the recommendation in the special report, bill No. 876 was introduced into the House of Representatives at that session; the passage of which, it is believed, was only prevented by the want of time. I cannot too strongly express my sense of the vital importance of the passage of such a law, as a measure not only of necessary safety, but of sound economy.

I would again invite attention to the propriety of repealing the ninth section of the act of May 10, 1800, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river,'" for the reasons mentioned at the close of my last annual report.

I also beg leave to refer to reasons assigned in the same document, in favor of the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of examiners from the General Land Office, to visit the subordinate offices for the investigation of alleged errors and abuses, to administer oaths, and to compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers. Such a law is deemed of great importance, as leading to efficiency, promptitude, and uniformity of action throughout the various ramifications of this branch of the public service.

All which is respectfully submitted :

JAS. WHITCOMB,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

## A.

*Statement of public lands sold ; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip, received therefor ; of incidental expenses thereon, and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the year 1839.*

| LAND OFFICES.         | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount paid into the Treasury during the year. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                       | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| OHIO.                 |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Marietta - - -        | 34,082.11                                      | \$42,601 39     | \$42,237 79  | -                     | \$363 60        | -   | -                    | \$2,210 61                     | \$54,308 31                                    |
| Zanesville - - -      | 10,540.23                                      | 13,175 28       | 12,072 05  | -                     | 303 23          | -   | \$200 00             | 1,541 80                       | 21,650 78                                      |
| Stenbenville - - -    | 239.43   | 299 28          | 299 28   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,020 65                       | -  |
| Chillicothe - - -     | 98,016.15                                      | 122,520 98      | 121,735 55   | -                     | -               | \$318 55  | 466 88               | 4,637 37                       | 127,424 22                                     |
| Cincinnati - - -      | 4,805.96                                       | 6,011 46        | 5,832 91   | -                     | -               | 78 95   | 99 60                | 1,202 28                       | 24,262 87                                      |
| Wooster - - -         | 472.60   | 590 75          | 590 75   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,019 56                       | 816 00   |
| Lima - - -            | 71,696.77                                      | 89,621 01       | 84,912 08  | \$1,000 00            | 262 50          | 234 56  | 3,211 87             | 4,244 47                       | 92,874 93                                      |
| Bucyrus - - -         | 22,591.51                                      | 40,739 38       | 40,639 38  | -                     | -               | -   | 100 00               | 1,976 02                       | 37,043 43                                      |
| Total for the State - | 242,444.76                                     | 315,559 53      | 308,919 79   | 1,000 00              | 929 33          | 632 06  | 4,078 35             | 17,852 76                      | 358,380 54                                     |
| INDIANA.              |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Jeffersonville - - -  | 110,254.52                                     | 137,822 54      | 137,360 04   | -                     | -               | -   | 462 50               | 4,605 08                       | 187,973 26                                     |
| Vincennes - - -       | 238,659.59                                     | 298,406 78      | 293,225 33   | -                     | 3,705 63        | -   | 1,475 82             | 8,382 40                       | 324,419 02                                     |
| Indianapolis - - -    | 16,570.27                                      | 20,766 44       | 20,666 44  | -                     | -               | -   | 100 00               | 2,928 17                       | 17,796 17                                      |
| Crawfordsville - - -  | 29,275.10                                      | 36,596 54       | 36,516 75  | -                     | -               | 79 79   | -                    | 1,908 95                       | 42,790 10                                      |
| Fort Wayne - - -      | 136,392.08                                     | 170,495 23      | 169,416 48   | -                     | 628 75          | -   | 450 00               | 4,677 75                       | 178,921 74                                     |
| La Porte - - -        | 87,596.75                                      | 109,911 42      | 107,147 33   | -                     | 2,514 09        | -   | 250 00               | 5,116 81                       | 153,408 71                                     |
| Total for the State - | 618,748.31                                     | 773,998 95      | 764,332 37   | -                     | 6,848 47        | 79 79   | 2,738 32             | 27,619 16                      | 905,309 00                                     |

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| LAND OFFICES.           | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount unpaid into the Treasury during the year. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                         | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| ILLINOIS.               |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Shawneetown - - -       | 97,858.98                                      | \$122,362 12    | \$121,297 75   | -                     | \$911 87        | -   | \$152 50             | \$3,928 50                     | \$124,883 31                                     |
| Kaskaskia - - -         | 149,108.00                                     | 186,491 39      | 183,059 43   | \$400 00              | 1,519 05        | \$50 41   | 1,462 50             | 3,251 13                       | 194,436 87                                       |
| Edwardsville - - -      | 58,904.18                                      | 73,629 46       | 70,029 46  | -                     | -               | -   | 3,600 00             | 2,566 83                       | 68,173 04  |
| Vandalia - - -          | 178,239.07                                     | 224,048 80      | 189,347 24   | -                     | 4,066 78        | -   | 30,634 78            | 6,968 33                       | 217,928 42                                       |
| Palestine - - -         | 143,123.02                                     | 178,916 53      | 178,329 03   | -                     | -               | -   | 587 50               | 5,762 98                       | 194,996 72                                       |
| Springfield - - -       | 29,999.50                                      | 37,600 16       | 37,500 16  | -                     | -               | -   | 100 00               | 2,140 33                       | 38,845 42  |
| Danville - - -          | 35,240.54                                      | 44,118 38       | 42,174 76  | -                     | -               | -   | 1,943 62             | 2,620 76                       | 43,306 94  |
| Quincy - - -            | 50,776.93                                      | 63,511 16       | 61,467 01  | -                     | 1,307 87        | -   | 736 28               | 2,433 82                       | 101,060 84                                       |
| Galena - - -            | 229,471.16                                     | 286,878 16      | 279,137 75   | 2,400 00              | 4,515 41        | -   | 825 00               | 6,920 49                       | 260,007 15                                       |
| Chicago - - -           | 160,154.93                                     | 228,210 75      | 227,985 75   | -                     | -               | -   | 225 00               | 5,911 28                       | 216,886 94                                       |
| Total for the State - - | 1,132,876.31                                   | 1,445,766 91    | 1,390,328 34   | 2,800 00              | 12,320 98       | 50 41   | 40,267 18            | 42,504 45                      | 1,460,525 65                                     |
| MISSOURI.               |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| St. Louis - - -         | 91,365.34                                      | 114,197 86      | 111,835 36   | -                     | -               | -   | 2,362 50             | 3,398 39                       | 160,902 79                                       |
| Fayette - - -           | 260,100.63                                     | 326,338 65      | 326,060 15   | -                     | -               | 16 00   | 262 50               | 7,183 93                       | 390,969 01                                       |
| Palmyra - - -           | 103,111.36                                     | 128,948 79      | 128,348 79   | 400 00                | -               | -   | 200 00               | 5,523 46                       | 196,489 60                                       |
| Jackson - - -           | 55,697.02                                      | 69,703 68       | 69,603 68  | -                     | -               | -   | 100 00               | 2,815 43                       | 65,671 79  |
| Lexington - - -         | 319,342.01                                     | 404,778 53      | 404,778 53   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 10,796 06                      | 515,116 40                                       |
| Springfield - - -       | 208,449.47                                     | 260,751 18      | 260,051 18   | -                     | -               | -   | 700 00               | 7,391 50                       | 233,391 77                                       |
| Total for the State - - | 1,038,065.83                                   | 1,304,718 69    | 1,300,677 69   | 400 00                | -               | 16 00   | 3,625 00             | 37,108 77                      | 1,562,541 36                                     |
| ALABAMA.                |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| St. Stephen's - - -     | 5,660.08                                       | 7,379 41        | 6,829 94   | -                     | 52 50           | 496 97  | -                    | 1,155 04                       | 2,594 50   |

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|                     |   |   |            |            |            |          |           |        |          |           |            |
|---------------------|---|---|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Cahaba              | - | - | 30,952.09  | 38,690 54  | 38,086 46  | -        | 515 06    | 89 00  | -        | 1,728 97  | 47,061 53  |
| Huntsville          | - | - | 6,838.82   | 8,548 62   | 8,405 33   | -        | -         | 143 29 | -        | 1,236 77  | 19,012 74  |
| Tuscaloosa          | - | - | 12,946.50  | 16,183 17  | 15,669 78  | -        | 313 39    | -      | 200 00   | 1,471 17  | 18,599 02  |
| Sparta              | - | - | 28,144.84  | 35,184 67  | 35,184 67  | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,822 39  | 35,986 42  |
| Demopolis           | - | - | 4,026.30   | 5,032 83   | 5,032 83   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,034 55  | 8,356 75   |
| Montgomery          | - | - | 21,508.61  | 26,885 80  | 26,783 80  | -        | 102 00    | -      | -        | 1,607 47  | 35,117 05  |
| Mardisville         | - | - | 11,858.57  | 14,823 26  | 12,223 26  | -        | -         | -      | 2,600 00 | 1,419 58  | 20,551 96  |
| Total for the State | - | - | 121,935.81 | 152,728 30 | 148,216 07 | -        | 982 97    | 729 26 | 2,800 00 | 11,475 94 | 187,279 97 |
| MISSISSIPPI.        |   |   |            |            |            |          |           |        |          |           |            |
| Washington          | - | - | 4,638.39   | 6,048 00   | 6,048 00   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,169 16  | 11,139 33  |
| Augusta             | - | - | 446.19     | 557 65     | 557 65     | -        | -         | -      | -        | 508 15    | 13,765 06  |
| Jackson             | - | - | 7,348.23   | 9,185 30   | 9,185 30   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,548 42  | 6,168 99   |
| Choctchuma          | - | - | 4,546.04   | 5,682 45   | 5,682 45   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,253 26  | 13,668 47  |
| Columbus            | - | - | 608.38     | 761 28     | 761 28     | -        | -         | -      | -        | 849 57    | 10,750 96  |
| Total for the State | - | - | 17,787.23  | 22,234 68  | 22,234 68  | -        | -         | -      | -        | 5,328 58  | 55,482 81  |
| LOUISIANA.          |   |   |            |            |            |          |           |        |          |           |            |
| New Orleans         | - | - | 10,092.59  | 12,615 73  | 12,615 73  | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,578 99  | 59,045 12  |
| Opelousas           | - | - | 44,187.03  | 57,280 69  | 50,117 97  | -        | 7,062 72  | -      | 100 00   | 2,824 07  | 94,904 30  |
| Ouachita            | - | - | 149,599.17 | 340,313 37 | 335,913 37 | 4,100 00 | -         | -      | 300 00   | 5,462 40  | 117,195 80 |
| Greensburg          | - | - | No sales   | -          | -          | -        | -         | -      | -        | -         | -          |
| Natchitoches        | - | - | 305,428.32 | 411,870 66 | 358,970 78 | -        | 50,981 88 | -      | 1,917 00 | 7,229 65  | 295,000 00 |
| Total for the State | - | - | 509,307.11 | 822,080 45 | 757,618 85 | 4,100 00 | 58,044 60 | -      | 2,317 00 | 17,095 11 | 566,145 22 |
| MICHIGAN.           |   |   |            |            |            |          |           |        |          |           |            |
| Detroit             | - | - | 17,176.47  | 27,440 90  | 27,440 90  | -        | -         | -      | -        | 2,236 64  | 28,029 10  |
| Kalamazoo           | - | - | 16,905.42  | 21,244 14  | 21,244 14  | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,847 33  | 1,006 35   |
| Monroe              | - | - | 1,314.43   | 1,643 04   | 1,643 04   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,086 99  | 28,338 01  |
| Genesee             | - | - | 7,973.75   | 9,977 54   | 9,977 54   | -        | -         | -      | -        | 1,886 07  | 9,592 48   |
| Ionia               | - | - | 91,613.95  | 114,703 04 | 113,911 30 | -        | 791 74    | -      | -        | 3,898 83  | 116,295 21 |
| Total for the State | - | - | 134,984.02 | 175,008 66 | 174,216 92 | -        | 791 74    | -      | -        | 10,955 86 | 183,261 15 |

A—Continued.

| LAND OFFICES.             | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount paid into the Treasury during the year. |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                           | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| ARKANSAS.                 |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Batesville - - -          | 16,359.59                                      | \$20,449 48     | \$20,399 48  | -                     | \$50 00         | -   | -                    | \$1,558 26                     | \$25,550 00                                    |
| Little Rock - - -         | 17,924.36                                      | 22,405 45       | 22,405 45  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,860 27                       | 44,330 97                                      |
| Washington - - -          | 27,251.15                                      | 33,397 03       | 32,497 03  | \$600 00              | -               | -   | \$300 00             | 1,862 02                       | 32,140 00                                      |
| Fayetteville - - -        | 60,667.14                                      | 71,737 51       | 71,737 51  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 3,585 68                       | 136,524 54                                     |
| Helena - - -              | 16,133.35                                      | 20,166 65       | 20,166 65  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,751 43                       | 19,635 49                                      |
| Johnson C. H. - -         | 16,523.15                                      | 20,553 93       | 20,553 93  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 973 48                         | -  |
| Total for the State -     | 154,858.74                                     | 183,710 05      | 187,760 05   | 600 00                | 50 00           | -   | 300 00               | 11,591 14                      | 258,181 00                                     |
| WISCONSIN TERRITORY.      |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Mineral Point - -         | 19,345.96                                      | 24,182 44       | 22,768 52  | -                     | 1,413 92        | -   | -                    | 1,770 08                       | 34,505 99                                      |
| Green Bay - - -           | 9,230.59                                       | 11,528 23       | 11,034 91  | -                     | 303 32          | -   | 200 00               | 1,090 04                       | 23,896 84                                      |
| Milwaukee - - -           | 622,146.27                                     | 784,189 23      | 626,566 05   | 1,000 00              | 155,398 18      | -   | 1,225 00             | 9,203 49                       | 743,798 26                                     |
| Total for the Territory - | 650,722.82                                     | 819,909 90      | 660,369 48   | 1,000 00              | 157,115 42      | -   | 1,425 00             | 12,063 61                      | 802,201 09                                     |
| IOWA TERRITORY.           |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Du Buque - - -            | 27,185.23                                      | 33,981 52       | 30,358 32  | 1,700 60              | 1,823 20        | -   | 100 00               | 1,971 05                       | 41,537 91                                      |
| Burlington - - -          | 270,967.08                                     | 339,198 94      | 320,055 06   | 2,800 00              | 12,702 63       | -   | 3,641 25             | 10,513 24                      | 600,984 53                                     |
| Total for the Territory - | 298,152.31                                     | 373,180 46      | 350,413 38   | 4,500 00              | 14,525 83       | -   | 3,741 25             | 12,484 29                      | 642,522 44                                     |
| FLORIDA TERRITORY.        |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Tallahassee - - -         | 35,086.14                                      | 43,857 68       | 28,188 83  | -                     | 15,668 85       | -   | -                    | 1,949 13                       | 67,045 29                                      |
| St. Augustine - -         | 21,413.48                                      | 26,802 52       | 24,972 47  | -                     | 1,830 05        | -   | -                    | 1,710 60                       | 27,571 83                                      |
| Total for the Territory - | 56,499.62                                      | 70,660 20       | 53,161 30  | -                     | 17,498 90       | -   | -                    | 3,659 73                       | 94,617 12                                      |

RECAPITULATION.

|             |   |   |              |              |              |           |            |          |           |            |              |
|-------------|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Ohio        | - | - | 242,444.76   | 315,559 53   | 308,919 79   | 1,000 00  | 929 33     | 632 06   | 4,078 35  | 17,852 76  | 358,380 54   |
| Indiana     | - | - | 618,748.31   | 773,998 95   | 764,332 37   | -         | 6,848 47   | 79 79    | 2,738 32  | 27,619 16  | 905,309 00   |
| Illinois    | - | - | 1,132,876.31 | 1,445,766 91 | 1,390,328 34 | 2,800 00  | 12,320 98  | 50 41    | 40,267 18 | 42,504 45  | 1,460,525 65 |
| Missouri    | - | - | 1,038,065.83 | 1,304,718 69 | 1,300,677 69 | 400 00    | -          | 16 00    | 3,625 00  | 37,108 77  | 1,562,541 36 |
| Alabama     | - | - | 121,935.81   | 152,728 30   | 148,216 07   | -         | 982 97     | 729 26   | 2,800 00  | 11,475 94  | 187,279 97   |
| Mississippi | - | - | 17,787.23    | 22,234 68    | 22,234 68    | -         | -          | -        | -         | 5,328 58   | 55,482 81    |
| Louisiana   | - | - | 509,307.11   | 822,080 45   | 757,618 85   | 4,100 00  | 58,044 60  | -        | 2,317 00  | 17,095 11  | 566,145 22   |
| Michigan    | - | - | 134,934.02   | 175,008 66   | 174,216 92   | -         | 791 74     | -        | -         | 10,955 86  | 183,261 15   |
| Arkansas    | - | - | 154,858.74   | 188,710 05   | 187,760 05   | 600 00    | 50 00      | -        | 300 00    | 11,591 14  | 258,181 00   |
| Wisconsin   | - | - | 650,722.82   | 819,909 90   | 660,369 48   | 1,000 00  | 157,115 42 | -        | 1,425 00  | 12,063 61  | 802,201 09   |
| Iowa        | - | - | 298,152.31   | 373,180 46   | 350,413 38   | 4,500 00  | 14,525 83  | -        | 3,741 25  | 12,484 29  | 642,522 44   |
| Florida     | - | - | 56,499.62    | 70,660 20    | 53,161 30    | -         | 17,498 90  | -        | -         | 3,659 73   | 94,617 12    |
| Grand total | - | - | 4,976,382.87 | 6,464,556 78 | 6,118,248 92 | 14,400 00 | 269,108 24 | 1,507 52 | 61,292 10 | 209,739 40 | 7,076,447 35 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

## B.

Statement of public lands sold ; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip, received therefor ; of incidental expenses thereon, and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of the year 1840.

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| LAND OFFICES.            | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year. |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                          | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| OHIO.                    |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Marietta - - - -         | 3,694.74                                       | \$4,618 42      | \$4,518 42   | -                     | -               | -   | \$100 00             | \$908 33                       | \$9,753 08   |
| Zanesville - - -         | 879.41   | 1,099 26        | 898 77   | -                     | \$200 49        | -   | -                    | 811 83                         | 609 37   |
| Staubenville - -         | no sales.                                      | -               | -  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 774 57                         | -  |
| Chillicothe - - -        | 7,265.32                                       | 9,081 66        | 8,794 65   | -                     | -               | \$162 01  | 125 00               | 1,316 69                       | 8,647 79   |
| Cincinnati - - -         | 642.52   | 803 15          | 803 15   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 759 08                         | 913 33   |
| Wooster - - - -          | 40.00  | 50 00           | 50 00  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 720 05                         | 50 00  |
| Lima - - - - -           | 7,496.57                                       | 9,368 20        | 8,961 70   | -                     | -               | 81 50   | 325 00               | 1,389 14                       | 22,535 49  |
| Bucyrus - - - -          | 1,700.48                                       | 2,125 59        | 2,125 59   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 916 59                         | 2,582 29   |
| Total for the State -    | 21,719.04                                      | 27,146 28       | 26,152 28  | -                     | 200 49          | 243 51  | 550 00               | 7,596 28                       | 45,091 35  |
| INDIANA.                 |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Jeffersonville - -       | 14,741.84                                      | 18,427 31       | 17,721 79  | -                     | -               | 162 60  | 542 92               | 1,238 18                       | 18,133 00  |
| Vincennes - - -          | 41,785.38                                      | 52,231 58       | 51,775 46  | -                     | -               | 256 12  | 200 00               | 2,022 08                       | 34,644 62  |
| Indianapolis - -         | 3,152.68                                       | 3,940 85        | 3,940 85   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,006 64                       | 5,885 93   |
| Crawfordsville -         | 3,617.35                                       | 4,581 39        | 4,581 39   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,162 77                       | 20,733 04  |
| Fort Wayne - - -         | 11,487.99                                      | 14,360 01       | 14,235 01  | -                     | -               | -   | 125 00               | 1,061 21                       | 6,618 09   |
| Winamac (late Laporte) - | 16,492.88                                      | 20,616 10       | 20,616 10  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 945 57                         | 19,802 49  |
| Total for the State -    | 91,278.12                                      | 114,157 24      | 112,870 60   | -                     | -               | 418 72  | 867 92               | 7,436 45                       | 105,817 17   |

| ILLINOIS.           |   |            |            |            |          |          |        |          |           |             |
|---------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Shawneetown         | - | 27,867.75  | 34,947.69  | 34,289.50  | -        | 257.30   | 100.89 | 300.00   | 2,016.19  | 51,764.60   |
| Kaskaskia           | - | 29,822.92  | 37,278.54  | 36,801.92  | -        | 201.62   | -      | 275.00   | 1,665.89  | 51,190.25   |
| Edwardsville        | - | 10,643.35  | 13,304.28  | 13,116.78  | -        | -        | -      | 187.50   | 1,092.49  | 10,741.62   |
| Vandalia            | - | 34,270.51  | 42,840.39  | 42,358.39  | -        | -        | 32.00  | 450.00   | 1,887.33  | 33,607.20   |
| Palestine           | - | 35,249.63  | 44,062.04  | 43,762.04  | -        | -        | -      | 300.00   | 1,791.16  | 42,317.88   |
| Springfield         | - | 4,807.88   | 6,135.12   | 5,285.12   | -        | -        | -      | 850.00   | 1,184.05  | 7,140.00    |
| Danville            | - | 1,583.29   | 1,979.11   | 1,979.11   | -        | -        | -      | -        | 280.34    | 5,175.60    |
| Quincy              | - | 10,725.64  | 13,431.17  | 13,081.17  | -        | -        | -      | 350.00   | 1,132.00  | 14,638.47   |
| Galena              | - | 30,374.43  | 37,969.24  | 35,914.24  | -        | -        | 680.00 | 1,375.00 | 1,985.31  | 57,573.14   |
| Chicago             | - | 124,283.55 | 155,357.11 | 148,056.87 | \$800.00 | 5,875.24 | -      | 625.00   | 4,523.32  | *254,734.25 |
| Total for the State | - | 309,628.95 | 387,304.69 | 374,645.14 | 800.00   | 6,334.16 | 812.89 | 4,712.50 | 17,558.08 | 528,883.01  |
| MISSOURI.           |   |            |            |            |          |          |        |          |           |             |
| St. Louis           | - | 26,153.54  | 32,818.25  | 32,718.25  | -        | -        | -      | 100.00   | 1,602.63  | 36,027.67   |
| Fayette             | - | 104,013.02 | 130,502.61 | 129,987.86 | -        | -        | 14.75  | 500.00   | 4,900.37  | 126,492.44  |
| Palmyra             | - | 61,321.35  | 76,651.99  | 76,651.99  | -        | -        | -      | -        | 2,544.16  | 76,111.34   |
| Jackson             | - | 27,012.99  | 33,816.24  | 33,816.24  | -        | -        | -      | -        | 1,426.46  | 32,677.77   |
| Lexington           | - | 128,815.28 | 162,012.70 | 161,712.70 | -        | -        | -      | 300.00   | 5,025.41  | 138,036.76  |
| Springfield         | - | 121,053.72 | 151,350.78 | 151,171.88 | 66.40    | -        | -      | 112.50   | 6,568.16  | 166,327.97  |
| Total for the State | - | 468,369.90 | 587,152.57 | 586,058.92 | 66.40    | -        | 14.75  | 1,012.50 | 22,067.19 | 575,673.95  |
| ALABAMA.            |   |            |            |            |          |          |        |          |           |             |
| St. Stephen's       | - | 1,841.04   | 2,301.31   | 2,222.81   | -        | -        | 78.50  | -        | 651.01    | 6,612.66    |
| Cahaba              | - | 11,021.63  | 13,779.22  | 13,779.22  | -        | -        | -      | -        | 1,102.14  | 30,350.01   |
| Huntsville          | - | 1,852.29   | 2,315.43   | 2,315.43   | -        | -        | -      | -        | 802.49    | 4,740.50    |
| Tuscaloosa          | - | 1,905.68   | 2,382.11   | 2,382.11   | -        | -        | -      | -        | 2,847.98  | 4,353.54    |
| Sparta              | - | 10,635.72  | 13,294.65  | 13,294.65  | -        | -        | -      | -        | 1,137.66  | 14,988.19   |
| Demopo.is           | - | 602.49     | 753.10     | 753.10     | -        | -        | -      | -        | 731.59    | 3,271.29    |
| Montgomery          | - | 3,887.83   | 4,897.33   | 4,897.33   | -        | -        | -      | -        | 813.66    | 8,052.78    |
| Martinsville        | - | 2,975.08   | 3,718.91   | 3,118.91   | -        | -        | -      | 600.00   | 727.45    | 2,576.28    |
| Total for the State | - | 34,721.76  | 43,442.06  | 42,763.56  | -        | -        | 78.50  | 600.00   | 8,813.98  | 75,045.25   |

\* Returns for the 3d quarter not received.

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| LAND OFFICES,            | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year. |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                          | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| MISSISSIPPI.             |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Washington - -           | 1,515.77                                       | \$1,894 73      | \$1,894 73   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | \$785 60                       | \$1,298 24   |
| Augusta - -              | 4,093.33                                       | 5,116 70        | 5,116 70   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 787 68                         | 5,335 03   |
| Jackson - -              | no sales.                                      | -               | -  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 925 92                         | -  |
| Grenada (late Chocchuma) | 4,767.34                                       | 5,959 17        | 5,959 17   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 887 97                         | 749 56   |
| Columbus - -             | 4,339.94                                       | 5,425 24        | 5,425 24   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,100 87                       | 3,585 09   |
| Total for the State -    | 14,716.38                                      | 18,395 84       | 18,395 84  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 4,488 04                       | 10,967 92  |
| LOUISIANA.               |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| New Orleans - -          | 13,938.23                                      | 17,424 84       | 16,124 84  | -                     | -               | -   | \$1,300 00           | 1,341 47                       | 17,521 39  |
| Opelousas - -            | 8,415.25                                       | 10,519 09       | 10,519 09  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 2,030 98                       | 31,185 31  |
| Ouachita - -             | 76,757.76                                      | 96,711 80       | 90,274 17  | -                     | \$6,237 63      | -   | 200 00               | 3,779 01                       | 280,260 74   |
| Greensburg - -           | no sales.                                      | -               | -  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | -                              | -  |
| Natchitoches - -         | 49,960.02                                      | 65,219 31       | 65,219 31  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 2,420 96                       | 82,981 88  |
| Total for the State -    | 149,071.26                                     | 189,875 04      | 182,137 41   | -                     | 6,237 63        | -   | 1,500 00             | 9,572 42                       | 411,949 32   |
| MICHIGAN.                |  |                 |  |                       |                 |   |                      |                                |  |
| Detroit - -              | 5,074.94                                       | 6,343 67        | 6,343 67   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,124 95                       | 2,359 56   |
| Kalamazoo - -            | 3,284.46                                       | 4,105 58        | 3,848 08   | -                     | 157 50          | -   | 100 00               | 996 48                         | 307 50   |
| Monroe - -               | 560.00   | 700 00          | 700 00   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 521 85                         | 250 80   |
| Genesee - -              | 1,401.28                                       | 1,751 60        | 1,751 60   | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 1,093 25                       | 2,457 35   |
| Ionia - -                | 9,151.71                                       | 11,439 65       | 11,339 65  | -                     | -               | -   | 100 00               | 2,527 69                       | 8,308 24   |
| Total for the State -    | 19,472.39                                      | 24,340 50       | 23,983 00  | -                     | 157 50          | -   | 200 00               | 6,264 22                       | 13,683 45  |

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|                                |                   |                   |                   |                 |                 |          |                 |                  |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Batesville                     | 6,166.81          | 7,708 53          | 7,708 53          | -               | -               | -        | -               | 719 35           | 4,100 00          |
| Little Rock                    | 10,731.36         | 13,418 20         | 13,418 20         | -               | -               | -        | -               | 1,486 97         | 11,847 70         |
| Washington                     | *11,825.18        | 14,860 01         | 14,860 01         | -               | -               | -        | -               | 1,035 06         | 19,355 00         |
| Fayetteville                   | 22,559.02         | 28,198 76         | 28,198 76         | -               | -               | -        | -               | 1,835 15         | 27,950 00         |
| Helena                         | 6,277.65          | 7,972 05          | 5,972 05          | -               | -               | -        | 2,000 00        | 1,269 23         | 4,067 57          |
| Johnson C. H.                  | 32,833.65         | 41,042 06         | 41,042 06         | -               | -               | -        | -               | 2,010 95         | 40,100 00         |
| <b>Total for the State</b>     | <b>90,393.67</b>  | <b>113,199 61</b> | <b>111,199 61</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>-</b>        | <b>-</b> | <b>2,000 00</b> | <b>8,356 71</b>  | <b>107,420 27</b> |
| <b>WISCONSIN TERRITORY.</b>    |                   |                   |                   |                 |                 |          |                 |                  |                   |
| Mineral Point                  | 6,391.43          | 7,989 29          | 7,989 29          | -               | -               | -        | -               | 1,164 88         | 7,172 54          |
| Green Bay                      | 5,107.99          | 6,384 96          | 5,591 62          | 793 34          | -               | -        | -               | 1,325 89         | 2,004 67          |
| Milwaukee                      | 90,018.21         | 112,823 31        | 101,230 46        | -               | 9,275 35        | -        | 2,317 50        | 3,310 03         | 150,195 03        |
| <b>Total for the Territory</b> | <b>101,517.63</b> | <b>127,197 56</b> | <b>114,811 37</b> | <b>793 34</b>   | <b>9,275 35</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2,317 50</b> | <b>5,800 80</b>  | <b>159,372 24</b> |
| <b>IOWA TERRITORY.</b>         |                   |                   |                   |                 |                 |          |                 |                  |                   |
| Dubuque                        | 116,128.51        | 145,160 62        | 141,482 12        | 1,002 00        | 2,576 50        | -        | 100 00          | 5,458 06         | 105,532 84        |
| Burlington                     | 256,246.26        | 445,638 21        | 441,649 91        | -               | 1,050 80        | -        | 2,937 50        | 4,621 21         | 461,298 06        |
| <b>Total for the Territory</b> | <b>372,374.77</b> | <b>590,798 83</b> | <b>583,132 03</b> | <b>1,002 00</b> | <b>3,627 30</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3,037 50</b> | <b>10,079 27</b> | <b>566,830 90</b> |
| <b>FLORIDA TERRITORY.</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                 |                 |          |                 |                  |                   |
| Tallahassee                    | 17,193.52         | 21,491 91         | 21,333 91         | -               | 158 00          | -        | -               | 1,550 16         | 23,393 41         |
| St. Augustine                  | 6,160.03          | 7,699 94          | 7,699 94          | -               | -               | -        | -               | 1,011 90         | 6,089 01          |
| <b>Total for the Territory</b> | <b>23,353.55</b>  | <b>29,191 85</b>  | <b>29,033 85</b>  | <b>-</b>        | <b>158 00</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>2,562 06</b>  | <b>29,482 42</b>  |

\* Returns for the 3d quarter not received.

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## RECAPITULATION.

| STATE OR TERRITORY.           | Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries. |                 | Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes. |                       |                 | Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip. |                      | Amount of incidental expenses. | Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year. |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                               | Acres.   | Purchase money. | Cash.  | Treasurer's receipts. | Treasury notes. | Forfeited land stock.                                       | Military land scrip. |                                |  |
| Ohio - - - - -                | 21,719.04                                      | \$27,146 28     | \$26,152 28  | -                     | \$200 49        | \$243 51  | \$550 00             | \$7,596 28                     | \$45,091 35  |
| Indiana - - - - -             | 91,278.12                                      | 114,157 24      | 112,870 60   | -                     | -               | 418 72  | 867 92               | 7,436 45                       | 105,817 17   |
| Illinois - - - - -            | 309,628.95                                     | 387,304 69      | 374,645 14   | \$800 00              | 6,334 16        | 812 89  | 4,712 50             | 17,558 08                      | 528,883 01   |
| Missouri - - - - -            | 468,369.90                                     | 587,152 57      | 586,058 92   | 66 40                 | -               | 14 75   | 1,012 50             | 22,067 19                      | 575,673 95   |
| Alabama - - - - -             | 34,721.76                                      | 43,442 06       | 42,763 56  | -                     | -               | 78 50   | 600 00               | 8,813 98                       | 75,045 25  |
| Mississippi - - - - -         | 14,716.38                                      | 18,395 84       | 18,395 84  | -                     | -               | -   | -                    | 4,488 04                       | 10,967 92  |
| Louisiana - - - - -           | 149,071.26                                     | 189,875 04      | 182,137 41   | -                     | 6,237 63        | -   | 1,500 00             | 9,572 42                       | 411,949 32   |
| Michigan - - - - -            | 19,472.39                                      | 24,340 50       | 23,983 00  | -                     | 157 50          | -   | 200 00               | 6,264 22                       | 13,683 45  |
| Arkansas - - - - -            | 90,393.67                                      | 113,199 61      | 111,199 61   | -                     | -               | -   | 2,000 00             | 8,356 71                       | 107,420 27   |
| Wisconsin Territory - - - - - | 101,517.63                                     | 127,197 56      | 114,811 37   | 793 34                | 9,275 35        | -   | 2,317 50             | 5,800 80                       | 159,372 24   |
| Iowa Territory - - - - -      | 372,374.77                                     | 590,798 83      | 583,132 03   | 1,002 00              | 3,627 30        | -   | 3,037 50             | 10,079 27                      | 566,830 90   |
| Florida Territory - - - - -   | 23,353.55                                      | 29,191 85       | 29,033 85  | -                     | 158 00          | -   | -                    | 2,562 06                       | 29,482 42  |
| Grand total -                 | 1,696,617.42                                   | 2,252,202 07    | 2,205,183 61   | 2,661 74              | 25,990 43       | 1,568 37  | 16,797 92            | 110,595 50                     | 2,630,217 25   |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

*Exhibit of the amount of purchase money (including erroneous entries) received for land sold at the United States land offices, monthly, from the 1st of January to the 30th of September, 1840, inclusive.*

| LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY. | January.         | February.        | March.           | April.           | May.            | June.            | July.           | August.          | September.       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>OHIO.</b>                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Marietta - - -                       | \$250 25         | \$346 58         | \$883 51         | \$980 30         | \$536 38        | \$950 97         | \$150 34        | \$520 07         | No sales.        |
| Zanesville - - -                     | 50 00            | No sales.        | 50 00            | 405 26           | 50 00           | 96 40            | 543 75          | 250 00           | No sales.        |
| Steubenville - - -                   | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Chillicothe - - -                    | 425 35           | 1,000 25         | 1,045 56         | 1,092 35         | 1,518 59        | 1,392 13         | 782 66          | 843 21           | 1,307 21         |
| Cincinnati - - -                     | 53 40            | No sales.        | No sales.        | 749 75           | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Wooster - - -                        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | 50 00           | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Lima - - -                           | 800 00           | 1,540 08         | 1,715 76         | 1,359 26         | 747 11          | 1,014 93         | 461 15          | 746 90           | 1,080 22         |
| Bucyrus - - -                        | 943 20           | 316 58           | 150 00           | 266 17           | 100 00          | 50 00            | No sales.       | No sales.        | 299 64           |
| <b>Total for the State</b> -         | <b>2,522 20</b>  | <b>3,203 19</b>  | <b>3,844 83</b>  | <b>4,853 09</b>  | <b>2,952 08</b> | <b>3,504 43</b>  | <b>1,987 90</b> | <b>2,360 18</b>  | <b>2,687 07</b>  |
| <b>INDIANA.</b>                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Jeffersonville - - -                 | 1,798 33         | 4,330 11         | 1,507 60         | 1,461 98         | 1,403 09        | 3,015 56         | 1,535 69        | 2,224 85         | 1,234 09         |
| Vincennes - - -                      | 5,036 76         | 6,191 60         | 7,688 31         | 6,441 44         | 4,192 57        | 9,800 87         | 5,045 64        | 3,916 21         | 4,268 18         |
| Indianapolis - - -                   | 731 05           | 308 03           | 155 50           | 42 81            | 1,047 03        | 500 00           | 400 00          | 579 26           | 250 00           |
| Crawfordsville - - -                 | 823 13           | 396 71           | 289 34           | 844 30           | 400 00          | 611 42           | 440 40          | 559 36           | 341 10           |
| Fort Wayne - - -                     | 1,600 00         | 1,745 37         | 1,300 00         | 1,842 17         | 850 00          | 1,942 68         | 1,200 00        | 850 29           | 3,129 50         |
| Winamac - - -                        | 1,635 56         | 1,851 89         | 2,560 60         | 924 08           | 1,450 06        | 7,189 60         | 1,373 10        | 2,035 74         | 1,827 50         |
| <b>Total for the State</b> -         | <b>11,624 83</b> | <b>14,823 71</b> | <b>13,501 35</b> | <b>11,566 78</b> | <b>9,342 75</b> | <b>23,060 13</b> | <b>9,994 83</b> | <b>10,165 71</b> | <b>11,050 37</b> |

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| LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY. | January.         | February.        | March.           | April.           | May.              | June.            | July.            | August.          | September.       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>ILLINOIS.</b>                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Shawneetown - - - - -                | No sales.        | \$5,682 31       | \$5,706 61       | \$5,862 55       | \$4,885 12        | \$8,129 40       | \$1,158 95       | \$2,794 64       | \$892 44         |
| Kaskaskia - - - - -                  | \$5,656 43       | 5,265 87         | 8,779 24         | 6,087 90         | No sales.         | 4,665 24         | 3,689 70         | 2,972 44         | 4,172 91         |
| Edwardsville - - - - -               | 2,046 62         | 1,458 27         | 1,639 13         | 1,272 67         | 1,650 70          | 2,143 94         | 1,340 93         | 1,190 84         | 1,389 63         |
| Vandalia - - - - -                   | 7,297 71         | 3,584 91         | 6,468 10         | 5,234 67         | 3,574 42          | 9,603 05         | 2,096 51         | 2,255 46         | 2,760 54         |
| Palestine - - - - -                  | 3,125 71         | 1,896 71         | 8,893 96         | 4,559 96         | 4,405 05          | 8,241 87         | 3,491 22         | 5,468 32         | 4,742 72         |
| Springfield - - - - -                | 942 39           | 50 00            | 1,082 00         | 250 00           | 231 59            | 1,302 12         | 929 35           | 753 75           | 744 67           |
| Danville - - - - -                   | 776 68           | 400 00           | 802 43           | No sales.        | No sales.         | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Quincy - - - - -                     | 1,748 12         | 1,888 79         | 2,477 99         | 1,448 48         | 1,883 64          | 2,247 47         | 1,020 89         | 632 83           | 726 73           |
| Galena - - - - -                     | 10,567 49        | 2,160 50         | 2,065 50         | 1,776 52         | 9,130 76          | 3,576 70         | 4,098 57         | 2,420 75         | 2,172 44         |
| Chicago - - - - -                    | 4,657 44         | 1,250 30         | 44,567 90        | 2,658 77         | 7,558 53          | 6,209 22         | 5,623 87         | 3,899 63         | 79,122 75        |
| <b>Total for the State</b> - - - - - | <b>36,818 59</b> | <b>23,637 66</b> | <b>82,502 86</b> | <b>29,151 55</b> | <b>33,319 81</b>  | <b>46,119 01</b> | <b>23,449 99</b> | <b>22,588 66</b> | <b>96,724 83</b> |
| <b>MISSOURI.</b>                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| St. Louis - - - - -                  | 4,242 49         | 4,022 21         | 6,420 58         | 4,013 86         | 3,496 98          | 3,677 80         | 2,963 28         | 2,103 84         | 2,498 58         |
| Fayette - - - - -                    | 37,490 53        | 14,523 29        | 11,909 37        | 7,031 21         | 31,824 31         | 8,262 90         | 5,981 64         | 5,660 17         | 8,169 37         |
| Palmyra - - - - -                    | 4,721 14         | 3,594 06         | 5,521 17         | 3,321 33         | 42,932 03         | 14,239 68        | 2,422 64         | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Jackson - - - - -                    | No sales.        | 6,371 63         | 11,670 31        | 3,682 28         | 3,158 99          | 4,684 55         | 994 00           | 1,747 06         | 1,556 61         |
| Lexington - - - - -                  | 33,710 61        | 22,826 58        | 19,385 84        | No sales.        | 28,176 19         | 17,042 69        | 12,893 22        | 20,673 23        | 7,304 25         |
| Springfield - - - - -                | 14,677 57        | 18,818 42        | 25,319 19        | 10,103 11        | 48,563 17         | 16,896 05        | 8,653 27         | 6,277 11         | 2,596 43         |
| <b>Total for the State</b> - - - - - | <b>94,842 34</b> | <b>70,156 19</b> | <b>80,226 46</b> | <b>28,151 79</b> | <b>158,151 67</b> | <b>64,803 67</b> | <b>33,908 05</b> | <b>36,461 41</b> | <b>22,125 24</b> |
| <b>ALABAMA.</b>                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| St. Stephen's - - - - -              | No sales.        | No sales.        | 1,193 70         | 300 03           | 247 52            | 330 54           | 451 68           | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Cahaba - - - - -                     | 3,936 18         | 2,283 59         | 1,820 23         | 1,385 85         | 1,323 56          | 1,634 34         | 649 84           | 413 60           | 653 37           |
| Huntsville - - - - -                 | 804 59           | 504 43           | 405 25           | No sales.        | 200 16            | 151 12           | 99 59            | 50 18            | 100 11           |
| Tuscaloosa - - - - -                 | 898 06           | 349 40           | No sales.        | No sales.        | 288 34            | 550 53           | 100 27           | 99 50            | 299 61           |

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|                            |   |   |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|---|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sparta                     | - | - | 3,008 25         | 2,159 65         | 1,573 90        | 1,006 64         | 1,055 45         | 2,197 02         | 399 72          | 786 40           | 1,440 21         |
| Demopolis                  | - | - | 49 77            | 44 57            | 488 49          | 295 01           | 199 45           | 200 22           | 50 00           | 99 65            | 49 77            |
| Montgomery                 | - | - | 799 53           | 748 58           | No sales.       | 850 81           | 399 80           | 542 33           | 850 89          | 201 71           | 666 16           |
| Mardisville                | - | - | No sales.        | No sales.        | 1,774 61        | 387 63           | No sales.        | 657 89           | 49 65           | 249 44           | 599 70           |
| <b>Total for the State</b> | - | - | <b>9,496 38</b>  | <b>6,090 22</b>  | <b>7,256 18</b> | <b>4,225 97</b>  | <b>3,714 28</b>  | <b>6,263 99</b>  | <b>2,651 64</b> | <b>1,900 48</b>  | <b>3,808 93</b>  |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI.</b>        |   |   |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Washington                 | - | - | No sales.        | No sales.        | 498 67          | No sales.        | No sales.        | 493 91           | 298 88          | No sales.        | 603 25           |
| Augusta                    | - | - | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | 350 22           | 501 31           | 4,364 95         | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Jackson                    | - | - | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | 200 65           | No sales.        | 92 50           | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Grenada (late Chocchuma)   | - | - | 202 32           | 403 62           | No sales.       | No sales.        | 688 59           | 5,166 06         | 196 22          | 601 97           | No sales.        |
| Columbus                   | - | - | 498 12           | 100 17           | No sales.       | No sales.        | 631 14           | 4,110 47         | 144 59          | No sales.        | 182 18           |
| <b>Total for the State</b> | - | - | <b>700 44</b>    | <b>503 79</b>    | <b>498 67</b>   | <b>350 22</b>    | <b>2,021 69</b>  | <b>14,135 39</b> | <b>732 19</b>   | <b>601 97</b>    | <b>785 43</b>    |
| <b>LOUISIANA.</b>          |   |   |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| New Orleans                | - | - | 4,563 46         | 2,506 99         | 1,574 58        | 2,805 54         | 1,337 51         | 864 95           | 1,324 51        | 1,923 59         | 1,558 93         |
| Opelousas                  | - | - | 1,235 49         | No sales.        | No sales.       | 827 53           | 413 11           | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | 8,043 09         |
| Ouachita                   | - | - | No sales.        | 16,720 58        | 4,565 52        | 7,325 12         | 14,367 10        | 39,942 36        | 5,520 13        | 6,426 56         | 1,944 73         |
| Greensburg                 | - | - | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.        | No sales.       | No sales.        | No sales.        |
| Natchitoches               | - | - | 19,461 46        | 6,286 78         | 3,129 73        | 3,751 06         | 17,689 37        | 6,256 33         | 2,259 30        | 2,406 31         | 3,979 50         |
| <b>Total for the State</b> | - | - | <b>25,260 41</b> | <b>25,514 35</b> | <b>9,269 83</b> | <b>14,709 25</b> | <b>33,807 09</b> | <b>47,063 64</b> | <b>9,103 94</b> | <b>10,756 46</b> | <b>15,526 25</b> |
| <b>MICHIGAN.</b>           |   |   |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Detroit                    | - | - | 100 00           | 350 00           | 150 00          | 100 00           | 521 00           | 300 00           | 2,471 46        | 1,295 60         | 1,055 56         |
| Kalamazoo                  | - | - | 330 94           | 350 00           | 450 00          | 150 00           | 250 00           | 2,024 64         | 300 00          | 100 00           | 150 00           |
| Monroe                     | - | - | No sales.        | 150 00           | 50 00           | No sales.        | No sales.        | 350 00           | 50 00           | No sales.        | 100 00           |
| Genesee                    | - | - | 200 00           | 247 93           | 397 76          | 150 00           | 355 91           | 100 00           | 100 00          | 50 00            | 150 00           |
| Ionia                      | - | - | 1,252 40         | 322 81           | 1,277 40        | 1,709 41         | 1,952 97         | 1,756 81         | 1,500 00        | 1,067 85         | 600 00           |
| <b>Total for the State</b> | - | - | <b>1,883 34</b>  | <b>1,420 74</b>  | <b>2,325 16</b> | <b>2,109 41</b>  | <b>3,079 88</b>  | <b>4,531 45</b>  | <b>4,421 46</b> | <b>2,513 45</b>  | <b>2,055 56</b>  |

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| LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY. | January.  | February.  | March.     | April.     | May.       | June.      | July.     | August.    | September. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>ARKANSAS.</b>                     |           |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Batesville - - -                     | No sales. | No sales.  | No sales.  | \$1,634 57 | \$1,048 54 | \$1,354 48 | \$600 00  | \$1,035 00 | \$2,135 92 |
| Little Rock - - -                    | \$962 99  | \$2,977 77 | \$4,039 87 | 1,223 67   | 898 37     | 763 62     | 300 00    | 337 55     | 1,914 37   |
| Washington - - -                     | 3,342 71  | 6,929 00   | 3,310 45   | No sales.  | No sales.  | 1,277 85   | *         | *          | *          |
| Fayetteville - - -                   | 4,563 28  | 8,585 37   | 9,057 65   | 560 40     | 798 00     | 4,187 01   | 146 89    | 400 00     | 3,291 41   |
| Helena - - -                         | 1,522 06  | No sales.  | 1,768 53   | 1,108 88   | No sales.  | 3,920 80   | 2,054 44  | No sales.  | 100 00     |
| Johnson C. H. - - -                  | 2,012 57  | 3,421 18   | 14,283 15  | 2,295 41   | 1,687 16   | 5,136 80   | 4,258 05  | 1,607 81   | 2,088 17   |
| Total for the State -                | 12,403 61 | 21,913 32  | 32,459 65  | 6,822 93   | 4,432 07   | 16,640 56  | 7,359 38  | 3,380 36   | 9,526 87   |
| <b>WISCONSIN TERRITORY.</b>          |           |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Mineral Point - - -                  | 751 66    | 250 00     | 650 00     | 500 00     | 1,222 10   | 1,247 68   | 1,198 43  | 1,150 00   | 1,522 68   |
| Green Bay - - -                      | No sales. | No sales.  | 816 39     | 2,880 46   | 241 50     | 1,121 60   | 44 39     | 993 34     | 287 35     |
| Milwaukee - - -                      | 2,925 59  | 2,071 66   | 5,116 75   | 38,161 20  | 16,234 58  | 18,638 57  | 11,043 75 | 4,400 69   | 11,537 00  |
| Total for the Territory -            | 3,677 25  | 2,321 66   | 6,583 14   | 41,541 66  | 17,698 18  | 21,007 85  | 12,286 57 | 6,544 03   | 13,347 03  |
| <b>IOWA TERRITORY.</b>               |           |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Dubuque - - -                        | 350 00    | No sales.  | 1,615 42   | 2,757 85   | 66,525 72  | 9,763 43   | 28,068 63 | 15,656 26  | 20,423 30  |
| Burlington - - -                     | 4,644 80  | 5,420 56   | 332,222 42 | 29,834 22  | No sales.  | 62,170 62  | 7,041 76  | 1,959 50   | 2,344 32   |
| Total for the Territory -            | 4,994 80  | 5,420 56   | 333,837 84 | 32,592 07  | 66,525 72  | 71,934 05  | 35,110 39 | 17,615 76  | 22,767 62  |
| <b>FLORIDA TERRITORY.</b>            |           |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Tallahassee - - -                    | 2,254 00  | 1,598 70   | 4,218 93   | 3,326 61   | 2,150 73   | 4,650 65   | 974 77    | 2,268 17   | 600 10     |
| St. Augustine - - -                  | No sales. | No sales.  | 1,869 22   | 2,882 07   | 975 69     | 1,203 40   | 350 21    | 219 32     | 200 13     |
| Total for the Territory -            | 2,254 00  | 1,598 70   | 6,088 15   | 6,208 68   | 3,126 42   | 5,854 05   | 1,324 98  | 2,487 49   | 800 23     |

\* Returns for July, August, and September, not received.

## RECAPITULATION.

|                     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ohio - - - -        | \$2,522 20 | \$3,203 19 | \$3,844 83 | \$4,853 09 | \$2,952 08 | \$3,504 43 | \$1,987 90 | \$2,360 18 | \$2,687 07 |
| Indiana - - - -     | 11,624 83  | 14,823 71  | 13,501 35  | 11,556 78  | 9,342 75   | 23,060 13  | 9,994 83   | 10,165 71  | 11,050 37  |
| Illinois - - - -    | 36,818 59  | 23,637 66  | 82,502 86  | 29,151 55  | 33,319 81  | 46,119 01  | 23,449 99  | 22,588 66  | 96,724 83  |
| Missouri - - - -    | 94,842 34  | 70,156 19  | 80,226 46  | 28,151 79  | 158,151 67 | 64,803 67  | 33,908 05  | 36,461 41  | 22,125 24  |
| Alabama - - - -     | 9,496 38   | 6,090 22   | 7,256 18   | 4,225 97   | 3,714 28   | 6,263 99   | 2,651 64   | 1,900 48   | 3,808 93   |
| Mississippi - - - - | 700 44     | 503 79     | 498 67     | 350 22     | 2,021 69   | 14,135 39  | 732 19     | 601 97     | 785 43     |
| Louisiana - - - -   | 25,260 41  | 25,514 35  | 9,269 83   | 14,709 25  | 33,807 09  | 47,063 64  | 9,103 94   | 10,756 46  | 15,526 25  |
| Michigan - - - -    | 1,883 34   | 1,420 74   | 2,325 16   | 2,109 41   | 3,079 88   | 4,531 45   | 4,421 46   | 2,513 45   | 2,055 56   |
| Arkansas - - - -    | 12,403 61  | 21,913 32  | 32,459 65  | 6,822 93   | 4,432 07   | 16,640 56  | 7,359 38   | 3,380 36   | 9,526 87   |
| Wisconsin - - - -   | 3,677 25   | 2,321 66   | 6,583 14   | 41,541 66  | 17,698 18  | 21,007 85  | 12,286 57  | 6,544 03   | 13,347 03  |
| Iowa - - - -        | 4,994 80   | 5,420 56   | 333,837 84 | 32,592 07  | 66,525 72  | 71,934 05  | 35,110 39  | 17,615 76  | 22,767 62  |
| Florida - - - -     | 2,254 00   | 1,598 70   | 6,088 15   | 6,208 68   | 3,126 42   | 5,854 05   | 1,324 98   | 2,487 49   | 800 23     |
| Grand total -       | 206,478 19 | 176,604 09 | 578,394 12 | 183,273 40 | 338,171 64 | 324,918 22 | 142,331 32 | 117,375 96 | 201,205 43 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *December 30, 1840.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

## D.

*Exhibit of the periods to which the monthly accounts of the registers and receivers of the public land offices have been rendered, showing the balance of cash in the receivers' hands at the date of their monthly accounts current, and the periods to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.*

| LAND OFFICES.        | MONTHLY RETURNS.                      |                                       | Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly accounts current. | Period to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered. |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|                      | Period to which rendered by register. | Period to which rendered by receiver. |  |   |
| OHIO.                |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Marietta - - -       | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | \$285 00   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Zanesville - - -     | Aug. 31, 1840                         | Aug. 31, 1840                         | 710 00   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Steubenville - - -   | July 31, 1840                         | July 31, 1840                         | 499 36*  | Sept. 8, 1840   |
| Chillicothe - - -    | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 2,278 48   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Cincinnati - - -     | Sept. 30, 1839                        | July 31, 1840                         | 229 26*  | June 30, 1840   |
| Wooster - - -        | July 31, 1840                         | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 1,503 23*  | Sept. 18, 1840  |
| Lima - - -           | Sept. 30, 1840                        | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 4,179 49   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Bucyrus - - -        | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,789 39   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| INDIANA.             |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Jeffersonville - - - | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 493 09   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Vincennes - - -      | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 427 22   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Indianapolis - - -   | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 2,518 32   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Crawfordsville - - - | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 2,893 78   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Fort Wayne - - -     | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 10,712 23  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Winamac - - -        | Sept. 30, 1840                        | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 12,397 97  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| ILLINOIS.            |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Shawneetown - - -    | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 3,380 69   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Kaskaskia - - -      | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 10,828 61  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Edwardsville - - -   | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 1,107 51   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Vandalia - - -       | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 5,518 54   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Palestine - - -      | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 16,839 38  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Springfield - - -    | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 2,037 90   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Danville - - -       | March 31, 1840                        | March 31, 1840                        | -  | Mar. 31, 1840   |
| Quincy - - -         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 2,238 33   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Galena - - -         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 3,259 67   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Chicago - - -        | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 81,708 27  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| MISSOURI.            |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| St. Louis - - -      | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | -  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Fayette - - -        | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 10,477 00  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Palmyra - - -        | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,610 95   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Jackson - - -        | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 9,168 84   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Lexington - - -      | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 24,790 60  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Springfield - - -    | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 9,524 02   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| ALABAMA.             |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| St. Stephen's - - -  | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,792 27   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Cahaba - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 8,015 77   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Huntsville - - -     | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | †  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Tuscaloosa - - -     | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 838 42   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Sparta - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,167 89   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Demopolis - - -      | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,194 66   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Montgomery - - -     | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 8,656 49   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Mardisville - - -    | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 481 34   | Sept. 30, 1840  |

\* Balance claimed by receiver.

† Receiver claims a balance.

## D—Continued.

| LAND OFFICES.               | MONTHLY RETURNS.                      |                                       | Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly accounts current. | Period to which the receivers' accounts have been rendered. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|                             | Period to which rendered by register. | Period to which rendered by receiver. |  |   |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI.</b>         |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Washington - - -            | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | \$3,510 30   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Augusta - - - -             | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 4,031 01   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Jackson - - - -             | July 31, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 11,080 29  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Grenada (late Chocchuma)    | Aug. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 6,651 74   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Columbus - - - -            | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,407 43   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>LOUISIANA.</b>           |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| New Orleans - - -           | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 386 17   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Opelousas - - - -           | Sept. 30, 1840                        | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 10,737 36  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Ouachita - - - -            | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 20,202 28  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Greensburg - - -            | No sales since 1837.                  |                                       |  |   |
| Natchitoches - - -          | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 29,387 22  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>MICHIGAN.</b>            |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Detroit - - - - -           | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 24,691 48  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Kalamazoo - - - -           | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,401 83   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Monroe - - - - -            | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 141 41   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Genesee - - - - -           | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,434 32   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Ionia - - - - -             | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 4,754 71   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>ARKANSAS.</b>            |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Batesville - - - -          | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 6,988 18   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Little Rock - - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 5,841 95   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Washington - - - -          | Dec. 31, 1839                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 17,220 88  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Fayetteville - - -          | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 12,476 62  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Helena - - - - -            | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 1,895 64   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Johnson C. H. - - -         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 30, 1840                         | 15,096 57  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>WISCONSIN TERRITORY.</b> |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Mineral Point - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 4,186 99   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Green Bay - - - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 2,335 61   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Milwaukee - - - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 32,424 77  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>IOWA TERRITORY.</b>      |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Dubuque - - - - -           | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 4,998 04   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| Burlington - - - -          | Oct. 31, 1840                         | Oct. 31, 1840                         | 83 13  | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| <b>FLORIDA TERRITORY.</b>   |                                       |                                       |  |   |
| Tallahassee - - - -         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | Nov. 30, 1840                         | 2,900 56   | Sept. 30, 1840  |
| St. Augustine - - -         | Sept. 30, 1840                        | Sept. 30, 1840                        | 639 40   | Sept. 30, 1840  |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
December 30, 1840.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

## E.

Exhibit in relation to the progress made in registering the sales of the public lands for each land district, and on the adjustment of the accounts of the receivers of public moneys, from the 1st December, 1839, to the 1st December, 1840.

| LAND OFFICES.  | Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839. | Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1840. | No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1838, to the 1st Dec., 1839. | No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted. | Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839. |         | Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840. |         | No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840. | No. of separate entries required in the tract books. | Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase up to 1st December, 1840. | Highest number of certificates of purchase received. | No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered. |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                |   |   |   |   | Date.   | Number. | Date.   | Number. |  |  |  |  |  |
| OHIO.          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marietta       | - June 30, 1839   | Sept. 30, 1840  | 5   | -   | Dec. 31, 1838   | 5,799   | May 21, 1839  | 6,191   | 392  | 392  | Aug. 31, 1840  | 6,488  | 297  |
| Zanesville     | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | 1   | Dec. 31, 1838   | 13,191  | Dec. 5, 1839  | 13,387  | 196  | 196  | Aug. 31, 1840  | 13,407   | 20   |
| Staubenville   | - Sept. 30, 1839  | Sept. 8, 1840   | 4   | -   | July 12, 1838   | 3,782   | July 12, 1838   | 3,782   | -  | -  | July 31, 1840  | 3,787  | 5  |
| Chillicothe    | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | 2   | Sept. 27, 1839  | 11,782  | Dec. 30, 1839   | 11,871  | 89   | 89   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 12,049   | 178  |
| Cincinnati     | - June 30, 1839   | Sept. 30, 1839  | *2  | 3   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 8,222   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 8,222   | -  | -  | July 31, 1840  | 8,222  | -  |
| Wooster        | - June 30, 1839   | Sept. 18, 1840  | *7  | -   | Aug. 29, 1837   | 3,560   | Aug. 29, 1837   | 3,560   | -  | -  | Sept. 30, 1840   | 3,570  | 10   |
| Lima           | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | -   | Sept. 28, 1839  | 11,546  | Sept. 28, 1839  | 11,546  | -  | -  | Aug. 31, 1840  | 11,806   | 260  |
| Bucyrus        | - June 30, 1839   | Aug. 26, 1840   | *6  | 1   | Sept. 27, 1839  | 17,856  | Sept. 27, 1839  | 17,856  | -  | -  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 17,931   | 75   |
| Marion         | - June 30, 1837   | June 30, 1840   | *9  | 1   | Aug. 16, 1838   | 547     | June 3, 1839  | 557     | 10   | 10   | June 30, 1839  | 557  | -  |
|                |   |   | 45  | 8   |   | 76,285  |   | 76,972  | 687  | 687  |  | 77,817   | 845  |
| INDIANA.       |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeffersonville | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | *6  | 1   | Jan. 2, 1839  | 16,639  | Dec. 30, 1839   | 18,388  | 1,749  | 1,912  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 18,650   | 262  |
| Vincennes      | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | 2   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 29,394  | Oct. 31, 1840   | 30,696  | 1,302  | 1,415  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 30,696   | -  |
| Indianapolis   | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | *5  | 1   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 30,914  | Sept. 30, 1840  | 31,037  | 123  | 128  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 31,045   | 8  |
| Crawfordsville | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | *5  | 1   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 33,615  | Sept. 30, 1840  | 33,787  | 172  | 183  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 33,806   | 19   |
| Fort Wayne     | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | 1   | Sept. 30, 1839  | 24,512  | Sept. 30, 1840  | 25,020  | 508  | 559  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 25,065   | 45   |
| Winamac        | - June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | -   | Ap'l 30, 1839   | 12,674  | June 29, 1840   | 13,336  | 662  | 733  | Sept. 30, 1840   | 13,393   | 57   |
|                |   |   | 28  | 6   |   | 147,748 |   | 152,264 | 4,516  | 4,930  |  | 152,655  | 391  |

ILLINOIS.

|              |   |               |               |    |   |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |        |     |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------|----|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|-----|
| Shawneetown  | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | June 30, 1839  | 8,205  | Aug. 31, 1840  | 9,317  | 1,112 | 1,112 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 9,364  | 47  |
| Kaskaskia    | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | *7 | - | May 31, 1839   | 7,790  | Dec. 31, 1839  | 8,810  | 1,020 | 1,020 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 9,359  | 549 |
| Edwardsville | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | Feb. 28, 1839  | 21,882 | Dec. 31, 1839  | 22,543 | 661   | 661   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 22,776 | 233 |
| Vandalia     | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | 11,267 | June 30, 1840  | 12,184 | 917   | 917   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 12,334 | 150 |
| Palestine    | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | *6 | - | July 31, 1839  | 12,791 | Aug. 31, 1840  | 14,311 | 1,520 | 1,520 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 14,462 | 151 |
| Springfield  | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | 19,922 | Sept. 30, 1840 | 20,010 | 88    | 88    | Oct. 31, 1840  | 20,088 | 78  |
| Danville     | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | *4 | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | 8,756  | Mar. 31, 1840  | 8,847  | 91    | 91    | Mar. 31, 1840  | 8,847  |     |
| Quincy       | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | Ap'l 30, 1839  | 15,705 | Ap'l 30, 1840  | 16,222 | 517   | 517   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 16,333 | 111 |
| Galena       | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | May 31, 1839   | 8,394  | May 31, 1840   | 11,572 | 3,178 | 3,178 | Sept. 30, 1840 | 11,689 | 117 |
| Chicago      | - | June 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | 5,700  | July 31, 1840  | 6,905  | 1,205 | 1,205 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 7,638  | 733 |

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|             |   |                |               |    |   |                |        |                |        |       |       |               |        |       |
|-------------|---|----------------|---------------|----|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| St. Louis   | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4  | 1 | Oct. 31, 1839  | 12,455 | Dec. 31, 1839  | 12,624 | 159   | 170   | Oct. 31, 1840 | 13,151 | 527   |
| Fayette     | - | June 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840 | 4  | 1 | Feb. 28, 1839  | 18,204 | Aug 31, 1840   | 22,196 | 3,992 | 3,993 | Oct. 31, 1840 | 22,419 | 223   |
| Palmyra     | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 1 | Sept. 30, 1839 | 1,243  | July 31, 1840  | 22,264 | 1,021 | 1,022 | Oct. 31, 1840 | 22,378 | 114   |
| Jackson     | - | June 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840 | *6 | 1 | Dec. 31, 1838  | 6,540  | Ap'l 30, 1840  | 7,714  | 1,174 | 1,175 | Oct. 31, 1840 | 7,953  | 239   |
| Lexington   | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | June 30, 1840 | 5  | 2 | June 29, 1839  | 15,582 | Sept. 10, 1839 | 16,250 | 668   | 729   | Oct. 31, 1840 | 20,764 | 4,514 |
| Springfield | - | Mar. 31, 1838  | Mar. 31, 1840 | *9 | 2 | July 26, 1837  | 213    | July 26, 1837  | 213    | -     | -     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 5,396  | 5,183 |

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ALABAMA.

|               |   |                |               |   |   |               |                        |               |                        |         |         |               |                        |    |
|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|---|---|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------------------|----|
| St. Stephen's | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 4 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | 8,763                  | June 30, 1840 | 8,843                  | 80      | 80      | Oct. 31, 1840 | 8,856                  | 13 |
| Cahaba        | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | 35,029                 | June 30, 1840 | 35,454                 | 425     | 425     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 35,493                 | 39 |
| Huntsville    | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 5 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | { 12,174 }<br>{ +576 } | June 30, '40  | { 12,269 }<br>{ +580 } | 95<br>4 | 95<br>4 | Oct. 31, 1840 | { 12,276 }<br>{ +580 } | 7  |
| Tuscaloosa    | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | 23,680                 | June 30, 1840 | 23,789                 | 109     | 109     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 23,805                 | 16 |
| Sparta        | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | 6,538                  | June 30, 1840 | 6,917                  | 379     | 379     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 6,964                  | 47 |
| Demopolis     | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 5 | 1 | June 30, 1839 | 13,097                 | June 30, 1840 | 13,147                 | 50      | 50      | Oct. 31, 1840 | 13,154                 | 7  |
| Montgomery    | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3 | 2 | June 30, 1839 | 7,783                  | June 30, 1840 | 7,972                  | 189     | 189     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 8,004                  | 32 |
| Mardisville   | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 5 | 2 | June 30, 1839 | 5,494                  | June 30, 1840 | 5,648                  | 154     | 154     | Oct. 31, 1840 | 5,670                  | 22 |

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\* Late receivers included.

† Cherokee school lands.

E—Continued.

| LAND OFFICES.       | Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839. | Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1840. | No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1838, to the 1st Dec., 1839. | No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted. | Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839. |         | Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840. |         | No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840. | No. of separate entries required in the tract books. | Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase up to 1st December, 1840. | Highest number of certificates of purchase received. | No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered. |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                     |   |   |   |   | Date.   | Number. | Date.   | Number. |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI.</b> |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington          | June 30, 1839   | June 30, 1840   | 4   | 1   | Dec. 31, 1838   | 6,070   | Dec. 31, 1838   | 6,070   | -  | -  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 6,165  | 95   |
| Augusta             | Feb. 5, 1839  | Sept. 30, 1840  | 3   | -   | Dec. 31, 1837   | 6,697   | Oct. 31, 1840   | 6,936   | 239  | 239  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 6,936  |  |
| Jackson             | Sept. 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840   | 5   | 1   | May 10, 1838  | 29,399  | Oct. 31, 1840   | 29,795  | 396  | 396  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 29,795   |  |
| Grenada             | June 30, 1839   | Sept. 30, 1840  | 4   | -   | Dec. 31, 1838   | 6,616   | Oct. 31, 1840   | 6,732   | 116  | 116  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 6,732  |  |
| Columbus            | Sept. 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840   | 3   | 2   | Aug. 1, 1839  | 31,217  | Oct. 31, 1840   | 31,272  | 55   | 55   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 31,272   |  |
| Pontotoc            | Sept. 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840   | *4  | 1   | Aug. 1, 1839  | 12,438  | Aug. 29, 1840   | 15,445  | 3,007  | 3,007  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 16,066   |  |
|                     |   |   | 23  | 5   |   | 92,437  |   | 96,250  | 3,813  | 3,813  |  | 96,966   | 716  |
| <b>LOUISIANA.</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans         | May 23, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840   | *8  | 2   | Aug. 10, 1839   | 1,645   | Aug. 10, 1840   | 1,645   | -  | -  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 1,798  | 153  |
| Opelousas           | Sept. 30, 1838  | June 30, 1840   | *10   | -   | Sept. 29, 1838  | 2,008   | Ap'l 25, 1840   | 2,745   | 737  | 738  | Oct. 27, 1840  | 2,803  | 58   |
| Ouachita            | Sept. 30, 1838  | June 30, 1840   | *6  | 1   | Sept. 25, 1838  | 4,944   | Ap'l 28, 1840   | 6,625   | 1,681  | 1,682  | Sept. 30, 1840   | 6,933  | 308  |
| Greensburg          | Dec. 31, 1837   | Dec. 31, 1837   | -   | -   | July 29, 1837   | 1,340   | July 29, 1837   | 1,340   | -  | -  | July 29, 1837  | 1,340  |  |
| Natchitoches        | Dec. 31, 1837   | June 30, 1840   | 6   | 1   | May 31, 1839  | 821     | July 11, 1840   | 2,129   | 1,308  | 1,309  | Oct. 31, 1840  | 2,193  | 64   |
|                     |   |   | 30  | 4   |   | 10,758  |   | 14,484  | 3,726  | 3,729  |  | 15,067   | 583  |
| <b>MICHIGAN.</b>    |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit             | Sept. 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840   | 3   | 2   | Oct. 31, 1839   | 28,530  | Sept. 30, 1840  | 28,612  | 82   | 82   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 28,625   | 13   |
| Kalamazoo           | Sept. 30, 1839  | June 30, 1840   | 3   | 2   | Oct. 31, 1839   | 24,078  | Oct. 28, 1840   | 24,144  | 66   | 66   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 24,144   |  |

|                        |   |                |               |    |    |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |                   |     |
|------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|----|----|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Monroe                 | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 1  | Oct. 31, 1839  | 14,094 | Sept. 26, 1840 | 14,103 | 11    | 11    | Sept. 30, 1840 | 14,105            |     |
| Genesee                | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 3  | Oct. 31, 1839  | 1,925  | Sept. 30, 1840 | 1,967  | 42    | 42    | Oct. 31, 1840  | 1,968             | 1   |
| Ionia                  | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 1  | Oct. 31, 1839  | 4,777  | Sept. 29, 1840 | 4,955  | 178   | 178   | Sept. 30, 1840 | 4,955             |     |
|                        |   |                |               | 15 | 9  |                | 73,404 |                | 73,783 | 379   | 379   |                | 73,797            | 14  |
| <b>ARKANSAS.</b>       |   |                |               |    |    |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |                   |     |
| Batesville             | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Dec. 31, 1839 | *5 | 3  | Aug. 24, 1839  | 2,456  | July 27, 1840  | 2,556  | 100   | 100   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 2,602             | 46  |
| Little Rock            | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840 | 4  | 2  | Aug. 31, 1839  | 4,036  | July 17, 1840  | 4,219  | 183   | 198   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 4,247             | 28  |
| Washington             | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840 | 4  | 2  | Aug. 30, 1839  | 4,205  | Dec. 28, 1839  | 4,265  | 60    | 67    | Dec. 31, 1839  | 4,265             |     |
| Fayetteville           | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840 | 4  | 2  | Aug. 30, 1839  | 3,958  | July 8, 1840   | 4,280  | 322   | 340   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 4,387             | 107 |
| Helena                 | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840 | *6 | 2  | Aug. 19, 1839  | 4,268  | July 30, 1840  | 4,348  | 80    | 80    | Sept. 30, 1840 | 4,350             | 2   |
| Johnson C. H.          | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Dec. 31, 1839 | 3  | 3  | -              | -      | June 30, 1840  | 441    | 441   | 462   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 548               | 107 |
|                        |   |                |               | 26 | 14 |                | 18,923 |                | 20,109 | 1,186 | 1,247 |                | 20,399            | 290 |
| <b>WISCONSIN TER.</b>  |   |                |               |    |    |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |                   |     |
| Mineral Point          | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Dec. 31, 1839 | *4 | 3  | July 29, 1839  | 5,756  | July 31, 1840  | 5,921  | 165   | 169   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 5,971             | 50  |
| Green Bay              | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | Dec. 31, 1839 | *4 | 3  | Sept. 23, 1839 | 2,362  | May 23, 1840   | 2,409  | 47    | 47    | Oct. 31, 1840  | 2,441             | 32  |
| Milwaukee              | - | Dec. 31, 1838  | Dec. 31, 1839 | 4  | 3  | Oct. 11, 1839  | 5,790  | Aug. 31, 1840  | 7,605  | 1,815 | 1,836 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 7,861             | 256 |
|                        |   |                |               | 12 | 9  |                | 13,908 |                | 15,935 | 2,027 | 2,052 |                | 16,273            | 338 |
| <b>IOWA TERRITORY.</b> |   |                |               |    |    |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |                   |     |
| Dubuque                | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 2  | -              | -      | Sept. 26, 1840 | 1,509  | 1,509 | 1,509 | Oct. 31, 1840  | 1,550             | 41  |
| Burlington             | - | Sept. 30, 1839 | June 30, 1840 | 3  | 1  | July 31, 1839  | 3,318  | Sept. 29, 1840 | 7,365  | 4,047 | 4,047 | Sept. 30, 1840 | 7,365             |     |
|                        |   |                |               | 6  | 3  |                | 3,318  |                | 8,874  | 5,556 | 5,556 |                | 8,915             | 41  |
| <b>FLORIDA TER.</b>    |   |                |               |    |    |                |        |                |        |       |       |                |                   |     |
| Tallahassee            | - | Mar. 31, 1839  | Mar. 31, 1840 | *7 | 2  | Sept. 30, 1839 | 8,101  | Aug. 26, 1840  | 8,399  | 298   | 298   | Oct. 31, 1840  | 8,414             | 15  |
| St. Augustine          | - | Sept. 30, 1837 | Nov. 9, 1839  | 9  | 3  | Nov. 9, 1831   | 12     | Nov. 9, 1831   | 12     | -     | -     | Sept. 30, 1840 | { a 533<br>b 78 } | 599 |
|                        |   |                |               | 16 | 5  |                | 8,113  |                | 8,411  | 298   | 298   |                | 9,025             | 614 |

\* Late receivers included.

a Old series.

b New series.

E—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. |   | No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st December, 1839, to the 1st December, 1840. | No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted. | Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839. | Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1840. | No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1840. | No. of separate entries required in the tract books. | Highest number of certificates of purchase received. | No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered. |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ohio                    | - | 45  | 8   | 76,285   | 76,972   | 687  | 687  | 77,817   | 845  |
| Indiana                 | - | 28  | 6   | 147,748  | 152,264  | 4,516  | 4,930  | 152,655  | 391  |
| Illinois                | - | 45  | -   | 120,412  | 130,721  | 10,309   | 10,309   | 132,890  | 2,169  |
| Missouri                | - | 31  | 8   | 74,237   | 81,261   | 7,024  | 7,089  | 92,061   | 10,800   |
| Alabama                 | - | 31  | 10  | 113,134  | 114,619  | 1,485  | 1,485  | 114,802  | 183  |
| Mississippi             | - | 23  | 5   | 92,437   | 96,250   | 3,813  | 3,813  | 96,966   | 716  |
| Louisiana               | - | 30  | 4   | 10,758   | 14,484   | 3,726  | 3,729  | 15,067   | 583  |
| Michigan                | - | 15  | 9   | 73,404   | 73,783   | 379  | 379  | 73,797   | 14   |
| Arkansas                | - | 26  | 14  | 18,923   | 20,109   | 1,186  | 1,247  | 20,399   | 290  |
| Wisconsin               | - | 12  | 9   | 13,908   | 15,935   | 2,027  | 2,052  | 16,273   | 338  |
| Iowa                    | - | 6   | 3   | 3,318  | 8,874  | 5,556  | 5,556  | 8,915  | 41   |
| Florida                 | - | 16  | 5   | 8,113  | 8,411  | 298  | 298  | 9,025  | 614  |
|                         |   | 308   | 81  | 752,677  | 793,683  | 41,006   | 41,572   | 810,667  | 16,984   |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

*Exhibit of the quantity of public land sold, and the amount paid by the purchasers thereof, in each State and Territory, in each year, from 1833 to the 30th of September, 1840, inclusive.*

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | 1833.        |              | 1834.        |              | 1835.         |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         | Acres.       | Dollars.     | Acres.       | Dollars.     | Acres.        | Dollars.      |
| Ohio                    | 551,153.59   | 692,426 09   | 478,847.24   | 600,561 75   | 661,435.59    | 826,224 44    |
| Indiana                 | 554,681.78   | 693,522 40   | 673,656.44   | 842,170 84   | 1,586,904.85  | 2,075,571 56  |
| Illinois                | 360,240.51   | 450,242 70   | 354,013.47   | 439,613 82   | 2,096,629.29  | 2,604,698 47  |
| Missouri                | 226,285.68   | 296,522 58   | 253,791.70   | 320,978 62   | 662,180.47    | 828,121 81    |
| Alabama                 | 451,319.73   | 565,818 90   | 1,072,457.63 | 1,444,299 31 | 1,587,007.87  | 1,985,449 26  |
| Mississippi             | 1,121,494.97 | 1,531,390 31 | 1,064,054.91 | 1,470,323 40 | 2,931,181.15  | 3,835,625 55  |
| Louisiana               | 89,441.18    | 111,809 34   | 82,570.88    | 104,813 39   | 325,955.85    | 407,445 41    |
| Michigan                | 447,780.17   | 563,264 92   | *512,760.13  | *643,826 49  | 1,817,247.81  | 2,271,575 17  |
| Arkansas                | 41,859.43    | 52,324 42    | 149,756.46   | 213,020 64   | 630,027.75    | 787,927 99    |
| Wisconsin               | -            | -            | -            | -            | 217,543.91    | 316,709 07    |
| Iowa                    | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Florida                 | 11,970.52    | 14,963 18    | 16,309.85    | 20,372 78    | 48,364.31     | 60,455 38     |
| Total                   | 3,856,227.56 | 4,972,284 84 | 4,658,218.71 | 6,099,981 04 | 12,564,478.85 | 15,999,804 11 |

\* These items include 14,336.67 acres—\$20,770 18, sold in Wisconsin in 1834.

F—Continued.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | 1836.         |               | 1837.        |              | 1838.        |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | Acres.        | Dollars.      | Acres.       | Dollars.     | Acres.       | Dollars.     |
| Ohio                    | 1,282,991.80  | 1,663,116 56  | 470,420.72   | 588,564 39   | 243,095.87   | 303,945 78   |
| Indiana                 | 3,245,344.13  | 4,061,492 68  | 1,249,817.97 | 1,564,653 06 | 602,424.54   | 753,419 27   |
| Illinois                | 3,199,708.64  | 4,000,294 36  | 1,012,849.10 | 1,266,118 21 | 778,560.32   | 987,170 27   |
| Missouri                | 1,655,687.66  | 2,071,204 35  | 663,987.75   | 830,095 15   | 510,423.32   | 642,087 13   |
| Alabama                 | 1,901,409.00  | 2,377,573 78  | 381,773.96   | 477,219 02   | 159,969.13   | 204,935 66   |
| Mississippi             | 2,023,709.69  | 2,531,282 59  | 256,354.10   | 320,660 04   | 271,074.88   | 339,060 92   |
| Louisiana               | 879,456.06    | 1,099,323 58  | 230,952.59   | 288,692 24   | 164,178.16   | 216,330 03   |
| Michigan                | 4,189,823.12  | 5,241,228 70  | 773,522.31   | 969,071 10   | 97,533.72    | 121,929 53   |
| Arkansas                | 963,535.12    | 1,204,544 20  | 281,915.45   | 353,063 24   | 150,971.63   | 197,587 49   |
| Wisconsin               | 646,133.73    | 808,932 32    | 178,783.45   | 223,479 45   | 87,256.31    | 109,416 14   |
| Iowa                    |               |               |              |              | 274,605.07   | 343,664 26   |
| Florida                 | 87,071.97     | 108,839 94    | 100,725.72   | 125,907 14   | 68,814.47    | 86,018 16    |
| Total                   | 20,074,870.92 | 25,167,833 06 | 5,601,103.12 | 7,007,523 04 | 3,414,907.42 | 4,305,564 64 |

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| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | 1839.        |              | September 30, 1840. |              | Aggregate in each State and Territory. |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---------------|
|                         | Acres.       | Dollars.     | Acres.              | Dollars.     | Acres.                                 | Dollars.      |
| Ohio                    | 242,444.76   | 315,559.53   | 21,719.04           | 27,146.28    | 3,952,108.61                           | 5,017,544.82  |
| Indiana                 | 618,748.31   | 773,998.95   | 91,278.12           | 114,157.24   | 8,622,856.14                           | 10,878,986.00 |
| Illinois                | 1,132,876.31 | 1,445,766.91 | 309,628.95          | 387,304.69   | 9,244,506.59                           | 11,581,209.43 |
| Missouri                | 1,038,065.83 | 1,304,718.69 | 468,369.90          | 587,152.57   | 5,478,792.31                           | 6,880,880.90  |
| Alabama                 | 121,935.81   | 152,728.30   | 34,721.76           | 43,442.06    | 5,710,594.89                           | 7,251,466.29  |
| Mississippi             | 17,787.23    | 22,234.68    | 14,716.38           | 18,395.84    | 7,700,373.31                           | 10,068,973.33 |
| Louisiana               | 509,307.11   | 822,080.45   | 149,071.26          | 189,875.04   | 2,430,933.09                           | 3,240,369.48  |
| Michigan                | 134,984.02   | 175,008.66   | 19,472.39           | 24,340.50    | 7,993,123.67                           | 10,010,245.07 |
| Arkansas                | 154,858.74   | 188,710.05   | 90,393.67           | 113,199.61   | 2,469,318.25                           | 3,110,377.64  |
| Wisconsin               | 650,722.82   | 819,909.90   | 101,517.63          | 127,197.56   | 1,881,957.85                           | 2,405,644.44  |
| Iowa                    | 298,152.31   | 373,180.46   | 372,374.77          | 590,798.83   | 945,132.15                             | 1,307,643.55  |
| Florida                 | 56,499.62    | 70,660.20    | 23,353.55           | 29,191.85    | 413,110.01                             | 516,408.63    |
| Total                   | 4,976,382.87 | 6,464,556.78 | 1,696,617.42        | 2,252,202.07 | 56,842,806.87                          | 72,269,749.58 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

G.—CHICKASAW LANDS IN MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

*Exhibit of sales made pursuant to treaties with the Chickasaw Indians of 1832 and 1834, discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties, to September 30, 1840.*

| Year and quarter.       | Regular sales. |              | Orphan sales.         |              | Aggregates.   |              |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                         | <i>Acres.</i>  |              | <i>Acres.</i>         |              | <i>Acres.</i> |              |
| First quarter, 1836     | 413,774.06     | \$650,225 15 | } No sales in 1836. { |              | 413,774.06    | \$650,225 15 |
| Second quarter, 1836    | 32,193.34      | 40,242 06    |                       |              | 32,193.34     | 40,242 06    |
| Third quarter, 1836     | 231,107.36     | 390,110 97   |                       |              | 231,107.36    | 390,110 97   |
| Fourth quarter, 1836    | 627,086.66     | 1,088,008 41 |                       |              | 627,086.66    | 1,088,008 41 |
| Aggregate sales in 1836 | 1,304,161.42   | 2,168,586 59 | -                     | -            | 1,304,161.42  | 2,168,586 59 |
| First quarter, 1837     | 71,185.19      | 78,312 23    | 18,237.94             | \$102,425 53 | 89,423.13     | 180,737 76   |
| Second quarter, 1837    | 51,844.66      | 75,657 92    | 798.62                | 2,395 86     | 52,643.28     | 78,053 78    |
| Third quarter, 1837     | 12,112.72      | 14,426 41    | 3,374.58              | 10,123 74    | 15,487.30     | 24 550 15    |
| Fourth quarter, 1837    | 32,848.96      | 35,695 53    | 3,219.50              | 9,658 50     | 36,068.46     | 45,554 03    |
| Aggregate sales in 1837 | 167,991.53     | 204,292 09   | 25,630.64             | 124,603 63   | 193,622.17    | 328,895 72   |
| First quarter, 1838     | 38,005.64      | 28,332 77    | 962.79                | 2,888 37     | 38,968.43     | 31,271 14    |
| Second quarter, 1838    | 56,428.44      | 42,601 46    | 2,682.47              | 6,247 41     | 58,510.91     | 48,848 87    |
| Third quarter, 1838     | 56,860.98      | 36,937 68    | 484.52                | 1,453 56     | 57,345.50     | 38,391 24    |
| Fourth quarter, 1838    | 125,141.47     | 72,305 75    | 1,401.08              | 4,203 24     | 126,542.55    | 76,508 99    |
| Aggregate sales in 1838 | 276,436.53     | 180,227 66   | 4,930.86              | 14,792 58    | 281,367.39    | 195,020 24   |

|   |   |   |   |   |              |              |           |            |              |              |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| First quarter, 1839                                     | - | - | - | - | 198,980.45   | 28,985.35    | 1,763.26  | 5,289.78   | 200,753.71   | 84,275.13    |
| Second quarter, 1839                                    | - | - | - | - | 102,930.10   | 52,944.42    | 641.52    | 1,924.56   | 103,571.62   | 54,868.98    |
| Third quarter, 1839                                     | - | - | - | - | 172,119.75   | 58,303.12    | 320.72    | 962.16     | 173,440.47   | 59,265.28    |
| Fourth quarter, 1839                                    | - | - | - | - | 161,888.68   | 44,818.79    | 957.90    | 2,873.70   | 162,846.58   | 47,692.49    |
| Aggregate sales in 1839                                 | - | - | - | - | 635,928.98   | 235,051.68   | 3,663.40  | 11,050.20  | 639,612.38   | 246,101.88   |
| First quarter, 1840                                     | - | - | - | - | 153,072.78   | 28,975.08    | 320.48    | 961.44     | 153,393.26   | 29,936.52    |
| Second quarter, 1840                                    | - | - | - | - | 49,269.13    | 11,490.94    | -         | -          | 49,269.13    | 11,490.94    |
| Third quarter, 1840                                     | - | - | - | - | 81,427.51    | 13,949.44    | -         | -          | 81,427.51    | 13,949.44    |
| Aggregate sales in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1840 | - | - | - | - | 283,769.42   | 54,415.46    | 320.48    | 961.44     | 284,089.90   | 55,376.90    |
| Total sales to end of third quarter, 1840               | - | - | - | - | 2,668,287.88 | 2,842,573.48 | 34,565.38 | 151,407.85 | 2,702,853.26 | 2,993,981.33 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *December 30, 1840.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

## H.

*Estimate of the expenses of the General Land Office for the year 1841.*

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| For Commissioner's salary, as per act of 4th July, 1836   | - | \$3,000 00       |
| For salaries of the Solicitor, Recorder, principal clerks, clerks, draughtsman, messengers, assistants, and packers   | - | 95,000 00        |
| For contingent expenses of every description—including the cost of 83,000 pieces of parchment and printing patents, and the cost of books and blank forms for the district land offices |   | <u>24,670 00</u> |

The above item of \$24,670 is designed to cover the following expenditures, viz:

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| 83,000 pieces of parchment, (including cost of printing,) at 14 cents                   | - | \$11,620 00      |
| Stationary of all kinds, binding, printing, including purchase and binding of maps, &c. | - | 6,000 00         |
| Publishing proclamations of land sales  | - | 4,000 00         |
| Pay of laborers, repairs of furniture, washing towels, coal-hods, and fire apparatus    | - | 2,000 00         |
| Miscellaneous, including cost of new book and paper cases                               | - | 900 00           |
| Mail-carrier  | - | 150 00           |
| Total   | - | <u>24,670 00</u> |

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
December 30, 1840.

## I.

*Estimates of appropriations for the surveying department for the year 1841.*

## SALARIES.

|   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| In addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations : |   |                   |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General northwest of the Ohio    | - | \$2,000           |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836                | - | 6,300             |
|   |   | <u>\$8,300 00</u> |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri | - | 2,000             |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836                | - | 3,820             |
|   |   | <u>5,820 00</u>   |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Arkansas              | - | 2,000             |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836                | - | 2,800             |
|   |   | <u>4,800 00</u>   |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Louisiana             | - | 2,000             |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836                | - | 2,500             |
|   |   | <u>4,500 00</u>   |

|   |         |            |
|---|---------|------------|
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Missis-<br>sippi - - - - -  | \$2,000 |            |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836 - -  | 1,000   |            |
|   | <hr/>   | \$3,000 00 |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Ala-<br>bama - - - - -  | 2,000   |            |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836 - -  | 2,200   |            |
|   | <hr/>   | 4,200 00   |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Flor-<br>ida - - - - -  | 2,000   |            |
| For clerk in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836 - -   | 500     |            |
|   | <hr/>   | 2,500 00   |
| For compensation of the Surveyor General of Wis-<br>consin, per act of 12th June, 1838, with a proposed<br>increase of \$500 - - - - -  | 2,000   |            |
| For clerks in his office, per act of 12th June, 1838,<br>with a proposed increase of \$400 - - - - -  | 2,000   |            |
|   | <hr/>   | 4,000 00   |
| For extra clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the sur-<br>veyors general, in addition to the unexpended balances of<br>former appropriations for clerks and draughtsmen in said<br>offices, to be apportioned to them according to the exigen-<br>cies of the public service - - - - - |         | 7,200 00   |
| For extra clerks in the offices of the surveyors general, to<br>transcribe field-notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserv-<br>ing them at the seat of Government, in addition to the unex-<br>pended balances of former appropriations for a similar object:                            |         |            |
| Office of the Surveyor General northwest of Ohio -  | \$4,500 |            |
| Office of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri   | 3,000   |            |
| Office of the Surveyor General of Arkansas -  | 1,500   |            |
| Office of the Surveyor General of Louisiana -   | 1,000   |            |
|   | <hr/>   | 10,000 00  |

*For surveying for the year 1841.*

|   |       |            |
|---|-------|------------|
| In addition to unexpended balances of former appropriations :   |       |            |
| For surveying the public lands, to be apportioned to the<br>several surveying districts according to the exigencies of<br>the public service, including office-rent and fuel for the<br>year 1841 - - - - - |       | 55,000 00  |
| For retracing certain old surveys in the State of Alabama, at<br>a price not exceeding four dollars a mile - - - - -  |       | 15,000 00  |
| For surveys in Missouri, in the towns named in the act of<br>26th May, 1824, in addition to the six thousand dollars ap-<br>propriated for the same object by the act of 8th April, 1838                    |       | 2,000 00   |
| For surveying five hundred miles of detached and unfinished<br>lines in Illinois and Missouri, (principally in the military<br>district, Illinois,) at a price not exceeding six dollars a mile             |       | 3,000 00   |
|   | <hr/> |            |
| Total - - - - -   |       | 129,320 00 |
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JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
December 4, 1840.

## K.

*Synopsis of the proclamations of the public lands since the 7th of December, 1839, (the date of the Commissioner's last annual report,) showing the quantity now under proclamation, exclusive of school lands.*

| LAND DISTRICTS.      | Dates of proclamation, |          | Dates of sales. |          | Originally proclaimed. |            | Postponed.                                       |            |            | Under proclamation. |            |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                      |                        |          |                 |          | Townships.             | Acres.     | Till when.                                       | Townships. | Acres.     | Townships.          | Acres.     |
| ILLINOIS.            |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |  |            |            |                     |            |
| Chicago              | Dec.                   | 30, 1839 | March           | 9, 1840  | 6½                     | 150,761.77 | -  | -          | -          | 6½                  | 150,761.77 |
| Chicago              | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 4, 1840  | 5                      | 115,230.86 | Part till September 17, 1840.                    | 3½         | 85,757.98  | 5                   | 115,230.86 |
| Danville             | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 11, 1840 | 2½                     | 56,025.16  | -  | -          | -          | 2½                  | 56,025.16  |
| Galena               | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 18, 1840 | 2                      | 46,930.63  | } Part till Oct. 5, 1840. Indefinitely postponed | -          | 24,837.18  | } 2                 | 43,150.63  |
|                      |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |  | -          | 2,880.00   |                     |            |
| Danville             | June                   | 8, 1840  | Sept.           | 14, 1840 | 11                     | 256,696.27 | -  | -          | -          | 11                  | 256,696.27 |
| Chicago              | June                   | 8, 1840  | Sept.           | 28, 1840 | 5½                     | 134,581.51 | -  | -          | -          | 5½                  | 134,581.51 |
| Quincy               | June                   | 8, 1840  | Oct.            | 12, 1840 | -                      | 1,040.00   | -  | -          | -          | -                   | 1,040.00   |
| Chicago              | July                   | 23, 1840 | Nov.            | 9, 1840  | 8½                     | 202,406.34 | -  | -          | -          | 8½                  | 202,406.34 |
| Palestine            | July                   | 23, 1840 | Nov.            | 16, 1840 | 1                      | 23,183.61  | -  | -          | -          | 1                   | 23,183.61  |
| WISCONSIN TERRITORY. |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |  |            |            |                     |            |
| Mineral Point        | June                   | 20, 1840 | Oct.            | 5, 1840  | 7½                     | 173,215.12 | -  | -          | -          | 7½                  | 173,215.12 |
| IOWA TERRITORY.      |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |  |            |            |                     |            |
| Dubuque              | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 4, 1840  | 25½                    | 580,161.32 | Part till July 6, 1840                           | 15½        | 361,124.25 | 25½                 | 580,161.32 |
| Dubuque              | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 18, 1840 | 29½                    | 686,828.40 | Part till Aug. 3, 1840                           | 10½        | 240,553.85 | 29½                 | 686,828.40 |
| Dubuque              | March                  | 10, 1840 | June            | 22, 1840 | 19½                    | 443,130.83 | -  | -          | -          | 19½                 | 443,130.83 |
| Burlington           | May                    | 25, 1840 | Oct.            | 12, 1840 | 9½                     | 207,929.00 | -  | -          | -          | 9½                  | 207,929.00 |
| Dubuque              | May                    | 25, 1840 | Jan.            | 11, 1841 | 6½                     | 158,739.35 | -  | -          | -          | 6½                  | 158,739.35 |
| MISSOURI.            |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |  |            |            |                     |            |
| Springfield          | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 4, 1840  | 12½                    | 296,031.60 | -  | -          | -          | 12½                 | 296,031.60 |
| Springfield          | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 18, 1840 | 17½                    | 409,299.40 | -  | -          | -          | 17½                 | 409,299.40 |
| Lexington            | Jan.                   | 22, 1840 | May             | 25, 1840 | 2½                     | 50,074.13  | Till Aug. 3, 1840                                | -          | -          | 2½                  | 50,074.13  |

|               |   |                |                |     |              |                         |    |           |     |              |
|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----|--------------|-------------------------|----|-----------|-----|--------------|
| Fayette       | - | Jan. 23, 1840  | May 11, 1840   | 3½  | 79,052.12    | -                       | -  | -         | 3½  | 79,052.12    |
| Palmira       | - | Jan. 22, 1840  | May 18, 1840   | 9½  | 236,198.39   | -                       | -  | -         | 9½  | 226,198.39   |
| ARKANSAS.     |   |                |                |     |              |                         |    |           |     |              |
| Washington    | - | March 23, 1840 | July 13, 1840  | 1   | 17,503.52    | -                       | -  | -         | 1   | 17,503.52    |
| Little Rock   | - | March 23, 1840 | July 6, 1840   | 2   | 44,094.50    | -                       | -  | -         | 2   | 44,094.50    |
| Johnson C. H. | - | March 23, 1840 | July 27, 1840  | 4   | 90,835.27    | -                       | -  | -         | 4   | 90,835.27    |
| Fayetteville  | - | March 23, 1840 | July 20, 1840  | 6½  | 154,453.59   | -                       | -  | -         | 6½  | 154,453.59   |
| Batesville    | - | May 4, 1840    | Sept. 7, 1840  | 7½  | 178,491.46   | -                       | -  | -         | 7½  | 178,491.46   |
| Fayetteville  | - | May 4, 1840    | Sept. 14, 1840 | 3   | 68,936.23    | -                       | -  | -         | 3   | 68,936.23    |
| Little Rock   | - | May 4, 1840    | Sept. 21, 1840 | 8½  | 198,691.07   | -                       | -  | -         | 8½  | 198,691.07   |
| Johnson C. H. | - | May 4, 1840    | Sept. 28, 1840 | 2½  | 49,706.88    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 49,706.88    |
| Washington    | - | May 4, 1840    | Oct. 12, 1840  | 2   | 45,087.33    | -                       | -  | -         | 2   | 45,087.33    |
| Batesville    | - | June 20, 1840  | Oct. 6, 1840   | 2½  | 62,187.19    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 62,187.19    |
| Little Rock   | - | June 20, 1840  | Oct. 12, 1840  | 2   | 46,842.73    | -                       | -  | -         | 2   | 46,842.73    |
| Johnson C. H. | - | June 20, 1840  | Oct. 19, 1840  | 2½  | 50,686.45    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 50,686.45    |
| Fayetteville  | - | June 20, 1840  | Oct. 26, 1840  | 2   | 49,701.25    | -                       | -  | -         | 2   | 49,701.25    |
| Johnson C. H. | - | August 7, 1840 | Nov. 23, 1840  | 5½  | 134,423.17   | -                       | -  | -         | 5½  | 134,423.17   |
| Washington    | - | August 7, 1840 | Nov. 23, 1840  | 2½  | 52,776.80    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 52,776.80    |
| Little Rock   | - | August 7, 1840 | Nov. 23, 1840  | 2½  | 66,576.06    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 66,576.06    |
| Helena        | - | August 7, 1840 | Nov. 30, 1840  | 1½  | 29,084.73    | Indefinitely postponed. | ½  | 14,237.15 | ½   | 14,847.58    |
| Fayetteville  | - | August 7, 1840 | Nov. 30, 1840  | 1   | 21,064.03    | -                       | -  | -         | 1   | 21,064.03    |
| Helena        | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | Feb. 15, 1841  | 1   | 23,524.36    | -                       | -  | -         | 1   | 23,524.36    |
| Little Rock   | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | Feb. 22, 1841  | 3   | 68,235.47    | -                       | -  | -         | 3   | 68,235.47    |
| Batesville    | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | March 1, 1841  | 2   | 44,738.28    | -                       | -  | -         | 2   | 44,738.28    |
| Johnson C. H. | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | March 8, 1841  | 13½ | 312,959.51   | -                       | -  | -         | 13½ | 312,959.51   |
| Fayetteville  | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | March 15, 1841 | 3   | 67,145.97    | -                       | -  | -         | 3   | 67,145.97    |
| Washington    | - | Nov. 4, 1840   | March 22, 1841 | 1   | 22,502.48    | -                       | -  | -         | 1   | 22,502.48    |
| LOUISIANA.    |   |                |                |     |              |                         |    |           |     |              |
| Ouachita      | - | Jan. 29, 1840  | May 11, 1840   | 8½  | 197,639.29   | -                       | -  | -         | 8½  | 197,639.29   |
| Natchitoches  | - | Jan. 29, 1840  | May 11, 1840   | 2½  | 54,298.96    | -                       | -  | -         | 2½  | 54,298.96    |
| Ouachita      | - | Feb. 26, 1840  | June 1, 1840   | 5½  | 126,968.92   | -                       | -  | -         | 5½  | 126,968.92   |
| Ouachita      | - | April 24, 1840 | Aug. 10, 1840  | 1   | 22,303.88    | -                       | -  | -         | 1   | 22,303.88    |
| Natchitoches  | - | April 24, 1840 | Aug. 10, 1840  | 1½  | 34,253.50    | Till Nov. 23, 1840      | 1½ | 34,253.50 | 1½  | 34,253.50    |
| Opefousas     | - | June 8, 1840   | Sept. 14, 1840 | ½   | 6,717.49     | -                       | -  | -         | ½   | 6,717.49     |
| MICHIGAN.     |   |                |                |     |              |                         |    |           |     |              |
| Ionia         | - | Feb. 6, 1840   | May 11, 1840   | 48  | 1,104,218.84 | -                       | -  | -         | 48  | 1,104,218.84 |
| Ionia         | - | Feb. 6, 1840   | May 25, 1840   | 46½ | 1,076,042.73 | -                       | -  | -         | 46½ | 1,076,042.73 |
| Ionia         | - | Feb. 6, 1840   | June 15, 1840  | 44½ | 1,034,363.68 | -                       | -  | -         | 44½ | 1,034,363.68 |

K—Continued.

| LAND DISTRICTS.            | Dates of proclamation. |          | Dates of sales. |          | Originally proclaimed. |            | Postponed.        |               |                   | Under proclamation. |            |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                            |                        |          |                 |          | Townships.             | Acres.     | Till when.        | Townships.    | Acres.            | Townships.          | Acres.     |
| MICHIGAN—Continued.        |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |                   |               |                   |                     |            |
| Genesee                    | Feb.                   | 6, 1840  | May             | 11, 1840 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$        | 156,511.24 | -                 | -             | -                 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 156,511.24 |
| Detroit                    | Feb.                   | 6, 1840  | May             | 11, 1840 | $\frac{1}{2}$          | 11,393.07  | Till July 6, 1840 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11,393.07         | $\frac{1}{2}$       | 11,393.07  |
| Ionia                      | March                  | 28, 1840 | Aug.            | 17, 1840 | 23                     | 528,307.02 | -                 | -             | -                 | 23                  | 528,307.02 |
| Ionia                      | April                  | 24, 1840 | Oct.            | 12, 1840 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 498,901.27 | -                 | -             | -                 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 498,901.27 |
| Ionia                      | April                  | 24, 1840 | Oct.            | 26, 1840 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 451,238.89 | Indefinitely      | 11            | 20,070.74         | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 431,168.15 |
| Genesee                    | July                   | 28, 1840 | Nov.            | 9, 1840  | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 686,783.53 | -                 | -             | -                 | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 686,783.53 |
| Ionia                      | Aug.                   | 3, 1840  | Nov.            | 23, 1840 | 15                     | 344,381.65 | -                 | -             | -                 | 15                  | 344,381.65 |
| Genesee                    | Aug.                   | 3, 1840  | Nov.            | 23, 1840 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$        | 127,911.38 | -                 | -             | -                 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 127,911.38 |
| Genesee                    | Aug.                   | 29, 1840 | Dec.            | 7, 1840  | 20 $\frac{3}{4}$       | 479,166.40 | -                 | -             | -                 | 20 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 479,166.40 |
| OHIO,(alternate sections.) |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |                   |               |                   |                     |            |
| Lima                       | Oct.                   | 1, 1840  | March           | 15, 1841 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$        | 95,280.00  | -                 | -             | -                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 95,280.00  |
| Bucyrus                    | Oct.                   | 1, 1840  | March           | 22, 1841 | $\frac{1}{2}$          | 4,240.00   | -                 | -             | -                 | $\frac{1}{2}$       | 4,240.00   |
| ALABAMA.                   |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |                   |               |                   |                     |            |
| Mardisville                | July                   | 23, 1840 | Nov.            | 9, 1840  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$        | 28,160.00  | -                 | -             | -                 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 28,160.00  |
| Montgomery                 | July                   | 23, 1840 | Nov.            | 9, 1840  | $\frac{1}{2}$          | 6,100.00   | -                 | -             | -                 | $\frac{1}{2}$       | 6,100.00   |
| INDIANA.                   |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |                   |               |                   |                     |            |
| Winamac                    | Nov.                   | 23, 1840 | March           | 1, 1841  | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 259,752.40 | -                 | -             | -                 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 259,752.40 |
|                            |                        |          |                 |          |                        |            |                   | About -       | 584 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13,494,610.39       |            |

RECAPITULATION

| States and Territories.       | Originally proclaimed. | Postponed.    | Under proclamation. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                               | <i>Acres.</i>          | <i>Acres.</i> | <i>Acres.</i>       |
| Illinois - - - - -            | 985,956.15             | 2,860.00      | 983,076.15          |
| Wisconsin Territory - - - - - | 173,215.12             | -             | 173,215.12          |
| Iowa Territory - - - - -      | 2,076,788.90           | -             | 2,076,788.90        |
| Missouri - - - - -            | 1,060,655.64           | -             | 1,060,655.64        |
| Arkansas - - - - -            | 1,900,248.33           | 14,237.15     | 1,886,011.18        |
| Louisiana - - - - -           | 442,182.04             | -             | 442,182.04          |
| Michigan - - - - -            | 6,499,219.70           | 20,070.74     | 6,479,148.96        |
| Ohio - - - - -                | 99,520.00              | -             | 99,520.00           |
| Alabama - - - - -             | 34,260.00              | -             | 34,260.00           |
| Indiana - - - - -             | 259,752.40             | -             | 259,752.40          |
|                               | 13,531,798.28          | 37,187.89     | 13,494,610.39       |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 1, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

L.—*Exhibit of the quantities of public land proclaimed for sale in the year 1840 ; the quantity prepared for sale not yet proclaimed ; the probable quantities (estimated from the reports of the surveyors general) which will be prepared for market in all the year 1840 ; also, the quantities which, under the estimates now submitted, it is designed to cause to be sectioned for market during the year 1841, and the returns of which may be fully completed by the middle of 1842.*

| State or Territory.           | Quantity proclaimed for sale in 1840. | Quantity, the plats of survey of which were returned to the General Land Office. |                               | Quantity prepared for sale, not yet proclaimed. | Estimated quantity, the plats of which are expected to be returned to the General Land Office during the year 1841. |                | Estimated quantity to be sectioned for market during the last six months of 1841, and returns completed by the middle of 1842. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|
|                               |                                       | Prior to the last annual report.   | Since the last annual report. |   | First 6 months.   | Last 6 months. |  |
|                               | <i>Acres.</i>                         | <i>Acres.</i>  | <i>Acres.</i>                 | <i>Acres.</i>                                   | <i>Acres.</i>   | <i>Acres.</i>  | <i>Acres.</i>  |
| Ohio - - - - -                | 99,520                                | 99,520   |                               |   |   |                |  |
| Michigan - - - - -            | 6,499,219                             | 24,410   | 8,320,541                     | 1,855,732                                       | 1,433,600   | -              | 2,979,200  |
| Indiana - - - - -             | 259,752                               | 390,879  | 355,496                       | 486,623   |   |                |  |
| Illinois - - - - -            | 935,956                               | 306,826  | 679,130                       | -   | 1,157,706   | 2,519,991      | 1,800  |
| Wisconsin Territory - - - - - | 173,215                               | 38,325   | 172,680                       | 37,790  | 694,400   | -              | 896,000  |
| Iowa Territory - - - - -      | 2,076,789                             | 2,771,018  |                               | 694,229   |   | 1,254,400      |  |
| Missouri - - - - -            | 1,060,655                             | 753,638  | 523,354                       | 216,337   | 1,726,815   | 2,296,614      | 2,595,640  |
| Arkansas - - - - -            | 1,900,248                             | -  | 1,910,089                     | 9,841   | 1,792,000   | 2,172,800      | 1,030,400  |
| Louisiana - - - - -           | 442,182                               | 328,735  | 332,062                       | 218,615   | 896,000   | 761,600        |  |
| Mississippi - - - - -         | -                                     | 1,314,707  | -                             | 1,314,707                                       | -   | 672,000        |  |
| Alabama - - - - -             | 34,260                                | -  | 1,572,167                     | 1,537,907                                       |   |                |  |
| Florida Territory - - - - -   |                                       |  |                               |   |   |                |  |
|                               | 13,531,796                            | 6,028,058  | 13,875,519                    | 6,371,781                                       | 7,700,521   | 9,677,405      | 7,503,040  |
|                               |                                       |  |                               | 17,377,926                                      |   |                |  |
|                               |                                       |  |                               | 23,749,707                                      |   |                |  |

Table of the quantity of land, the surveys of which were returned to the General Land Office in each of the years ending December 1, 1837, 1838, 1839, and 1840, exclusive of school lands and duplicate plats; also, showing the quantities offered for sale during said period, and the quantities on hand for proclamation at the beginning and end of the same.

| State or Territory.   | Estimated surveys returned in 1837. | Surveys returned in 1838. | Surveys returned in 1839. | Surveys returned in 1840. | Total surveys returned. | Estimated on hand December 1, 1826. | Offered for sale, including those advertised for sale in 1841. | Estimated on hand December, 1840. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|                       | <i>Acres.</i>                       | <i>Acres.</i>             | <i>Acres.</i>             | <i>Acres.</i>             | <i>Acres.</i>           | <i>Acres.</i>                       | <i>Acres.</i>  | <i>Acres.</i>                     |
| Ohio - - -            | -                                   | -                         | -                         | 355,496                   | 2,079,904.00            | 114,657.67                          | 114,657.67   | 486,623                           |
| Indiana - - -         | 1,654,981.08                        | 69,426.92                 | -                         | 8,330,541                 | 10,290,941.08           | -                                   | 1,593,281.00   | 1,855,732                         |
| Michigan - - -        | 600,524.59                          | 20,138.49                 | 1,339,737                 | 679,130                   | 3,126,573.44            | 1,090,010.74                        | 8,435,209.08   | -                                 |
| Illinois - - -        | -                                   | 267,324.44                | 2,180,119                 | 109,779                   | 2,550,197.92            | 1,456,000.00                        | 4,216,584.18   | 37,790                            |
| Wisconsin Territory - | 2,267,738.92                        | -                         | 109,779                   | 172,680                   | 4,877,042.13            | -                                   | 3,968,407.92   | 694,229                           |
| Iowa Territory - - -  | -                                   | 1,054,814.13              | 3,822,228                 | -                         | 4,877,042.13            | -                                   | 4,182,813.13   | 216,337                           |
| Missouri - - -        | -                                   | 2,881,581.10              | 3,022,297                 | 523,354                   | 6,427,232.10            | -                                   | 6,210,895.10   | 9,841                             |
| Arkansas - - -        | 415,065.82                          | 807,395.00                | 1,080,895                 | 1,910,089                 | 4,213,444.82            | -                                   | 4,203,603.82   | 218,615                           |
| Louisiana - - -       | 515,200.00                          | 950,771.38                | 2,229,166                 | 332,062                   | 4,027,199.38            | 5,049,198.24                        | 8,857,782.62   | 1,314,707                         |
| Mississippi - - -     | 828,800.00                          | -                         | 45,327                    | -                         | 874,127.00              | 463,263.88                          | 22,683.88  | 1,537,907                         |
| Alabama - - -         | 491,052.65                          | 32,540.00                 | -                         | 1,572,167                 | 2,095,759.65            | -                                   | 557,852.65   | -                                 |
| Florida Territory - - | -                                   | -                         | 31,674                    | -                         | 31,674.00               | 4,067,566.48                        | 4,099,240.48   | -                                 |
|                       | 6,773,363.06                        | 6,083,991.46              | 13,861,222                | 13,875,519                | 40,594,095.52           | 12,240,697.01                       | 46,463,011.53  | 6,371,781                         |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAS: WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

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Table of the quantity of land offered for sale in each State and Territory in each of the years ending December, 1837, 1838, 1839, and 1840; the quantities advertised to be sold in 1841; and quantities on hand for proclamation.

| STATE OR TERRITORY. | 1837.      | 1838.         | 1839.         | 1840.         | 1841.      | Total.        | On hand.           |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                     | Acres.     | Acres.        | Acres.        | Acres.        | Acres.     | Acres.        | Acres.             |
| Ohio                | -          | 15,137.67     | -             | -             | 99,520.00  | 114,657.67    |                    |
| Indiana             | 21,575.09  | 150,077.55    | 1,161,874.96  | -             | 259,753.40 | 1,593,281.00  | <i>a</i>           |
| Michigan            | -          | 671,507.62    | 1,284,552.50  | 6,479,148.96  | -          | 8,435,209.08  | <i>b</i> 486,623   |
| Illinois            | -          | 1,667,026.10  | 1,397,588.16  | 1,131,969.92  | -          | 4,216,584.18  | 1,855,732          |
| Wisconsin Territory | 21,916.14  | 1,635,077.13  | 242,495.87    | 2,068,918.78  | -          | 3,968,407.92  |                    |
| Iowa Territory      | -          | 1,054,824.40  | 155,496.27    | 2,813,753.21  | 158,739.25 | 4,182,813.13  | 37,790             |
| Missouri            | -          | 1,967,036.95  | 2,583,964.63  | 1,659,893.52  | -          | 6,210,895.10  | <i>c</i> 694,229   |
| Arkansas            | 22,402.23  | 1,000,342.90  | 362,887.99    | 2,817,970.70  | -          | 4,203,603.82  | <i>d</i> 216,337   |
| Louisiana           | 22,360.40  | 3,161,887.49  | 5,231,352.69  | 442,182.04    | -          | 8,857,782.62  | 9,841              |
| Mississippi         | 22,683.88  | -             | -             | -             | -          | 22,683.88     | 218,615            |
| Alabama             | 22,287.72  | 501,304.93    | -             | 34,260.00     | -          | 557,852.65    | <i>e</i> 1,314,707 |
| Florida Territory   | -          | -             | 4,099,210.48  | -             | -          | 4,099,240.48  | <i>f</i> 1,537,907 |
|                     | 133,225.46 | 11,844,222.74 | 16,519,453.55 | 17,448,097.13 | 518,012.65 | 46,463,011.53 | 6,371,781          |

*a* Canal lands in Dayton grant.

*d* Part in Platte River county.

*b* Includes canal selections.

*e* Choctaw lands withheld.

*c* Chiefly mineral lands.

*f* Cherokee cession; no land district.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 30, 1840.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

O.

*Reports of the Surveyors General of the public lands.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

SIR: In obedience to the instruction contained in your "circular to surveyors general," of the 9th September ultimo, I present to you the usual annual report on the progress and condition of the public surveys in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, for the year which has expired since my last annual report, with the usual estimates for the service of the ensuing year.

The whole of the lands in the State of *Indiana*, acquired by the treaties with the Miami Indians of October 23, 1834, and November 6, 1838, have been surveyed, and copies of the plats thereof transmitted to the General Land Office. The copies of the same plats for the Fort Wayne district have been sent to the register some time since, and those for the Crawfordsville and Winamac districts are prepared, and will be forwarded to the registers, respectively, in the course of a few days.

In the State of *Michigan*, since the date of my last annual report there have been surveyed, and the returns made to this office of seventy-nine townships west, and fifty-five townships east, of the principal meridian; including the lands purchased of the Saganaw band of Chippewa Indians by treaty of January 14, 1837: in all, one hundred and thirty-four townships. This completes the survey of all the townships in the State south of the third correction line, (between townships 30 and 31,) and twelve townships north of that line, and includes forty-eight townships west of the principal meridian, which were put under contract since the last annual report was made. The original plats of all these townships have been made, and copies of most of them transmitted to the general and district land offices. The copies of the remainder will be completed and transmitted early next month; and, within the present quarter, the descriptive notes of these townships, and such others as have not heretofore been sent, will be completed, and copies transmitted to your office, and to the registers of the several land offices. During the year, there have been transmitted to the General Land Office, and also to the registers of the proper land offices, copies of the plats of three hundred and forty townships in Michigan, and forty-eight townships in Indiana, as enumerated in the accompanying table, (marked No. 3.)

Within the year ending on the 30th of September ultimo, we have transcribed, for preservation at the seat of Government, the field-notes of five hundred and forty-six townships, covering sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two pages of large foolscap paper. The transcripts of original field-notes of surveys, which have been prepared in this office, will make eighty volumes of about five hundred pages each; which have been collated and arranged for the binder, and will be immediately bound, indexed, and transmitted to the General Land Office. On the 15th of January last, I entered into contract with three able and experienced deputies for surveying all the exterior township lines north of the third correction line in the southern peninsula, and so much of the upper peninsula as lies east of the line between ranges 8 and 9 west of the principal meridian. Under these contracts, all the township lines north of the third correction line in the southern peninsula have been completed, and the field-notes thereof return-

ed to this office. No return has yet been received from the surveyor in the upper peninsula. His contract is limited to the 1st of next month, and he is now daily looked for. By a communication received from him, under date of 5th of June last, I learn that he passed the straits of Mackinaw, on the line between ranges 3 and 4 west, and intersected the upper peninsula about one mile west of Point St. Ignace, and had surveyed the point between Lakes Huron and Michigan up to the line between townships 42 and 43.

On the receipt of your instructions of the 6th of August last, I immediately put under contract, for subdivision, all the remaining townships in the southern peninsula, except twenty-three, situate in the interior. These surveys, by the terms of the contracts, are all returnable by the 11th of December next, and will probably be all completed by that time. In these contracts, on the west side of the peninsula, is embraced a considerable body of very good farming land. For want of the return of the township lines in the upper peninsula, I have not made any contracts for subdividing therein. And, moreover, the season has now too far advanced to commence surveys there, and they must necessarily be deferred until next season.

By your instruction of the 6th August last, I am directed "to cause that township line of range 8, which will, as near as may be, equally divide the peninsula, to be extended west to Chocolate river, (which is the western boundary of the Ottawa and Chippewa cession of 1836,) as a standard parallel, and contract for the survey of all the exterior boundaries of townships situated between that line and Lake Superior;" but it was then too late in the season to commence a tour of surveying in that high latitude, where winter sets in early with its deep snows and severe cold weather; to encounter which, no surveying party would consent to remain out. Moreover, for want of the returns of the township lines, now in course of survey in that quarter, it could not be known with sufficient accuracy what township line extended west would divide the territory into about equal parts. The surveys above directed were, therefore, also laid over till next spring.

For our field operations during the year 1841, besides the running of the township boundary lines above referred to, I recommend the extension of the township lines throughout all that part of the peninsula lying east of Chocolate river, or the western boundary of the Ottawa and Chippewa cession of 1836. From the survey of the township lines, the character of the country will be made known; and such portions of it as may be found suitable for cultivation, or valuable for its lumber, metalliferous deposits, or other advantages, might then be subdivided. This tract is estimated to contain about one hundred and eighty townships. I recommend, also, the subdivision of all the townships in the upper peninsula situate east of the 9th range west of the meridian, the exterior boundaries of which are now being surveyed, estimated at sixty townships, and the twenty-three townships remaining in the southern peninsula. It might likewise be deemed expedient to subdivide some fifty townships in the tract lying between Lakes Michigan and Superior, and east of Chocolate river; and I suggest the propriety of authorizing the survey thereof, if, on running out the township boundaries, it should seem advisable to do so.

Should these several surveys be authorized, there will be required, to defray the expense thereof, an appropriation of thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:

*For surveys in Michigan in 1841.*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For surveying exterior township line - - -               | \$9,000     |
| For subdividing 23 townships in southern peninsula - - - | 4,420       |
| For subdividing 60 townships in upper peninsula - - -    | 11,580      |
| For subdividing 50 townships in upper peninsula - - -    | 9,650       |
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| Total - - -  | 34,650      |
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In your communication of the 28th of July last, you direct that the expenditure for clerk-hire be restricted "to the smallest possible amount consistent with the public interests and the actual demands upon the office, in order that any balance left at the close of the year may be carried forward to the service of 1841, and the estimates for that year reduced by an equal amount, should it become necessary."

Whether the proposed new surveys for the next year be authorized or not, the public interests will require that there should be at least no reduction of the clerical force of the office. So great has been the amount of the current business, growing out of the public surveys during the last fifteen years, that no time could be spared to do any thing toward bringing up the records. The original field-notes and plats of all the public surveys made in this district within that period remain yet to be recorded. And, besides this, a large portion of the original field notes of the surveys made prior thereto, as far back as the year 1799, and some as early as 1786, are yet to be recorded. A considerable portion of the field-notes of those early surveys, written originally with very inferior ink, have become so dim as to be read with difficulty; and, in a few years more, will be altogether illegible. These must, therefore, soon be recorded, or the writing will be entirely obliterated. In justice, then, to the public interests, the usual appropriation for clerk-hire in this office should be continued; which I earnestly recommend.

As the transcribing the field-notes of the surveys for preservation at the seat of Government has so far advanced, and is a work of such manifest utility and importance that it should now be steadily prosecuted to completion, I think it my duty, therefore, to recommend the continuance of the usual appropriation for that purpose for next year. With these views, I present the following estimate for the service of 1841:

*For salaries and contingent expenses of the office.*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For compensation to the surveyor general - - -                   | \$2,000     |
| For compensation to clerks, per act of 9th May, 1836 - - -       | 6,300       |
| For compensation to extra clerks to transcribe field-notes - - - | 4,500       |
| For stationary, printing, and postage - - -                      | 600         |
| For office furniture - - -                                       | 100         |
| For office-rent and fuel - - -                                   | 400         |
| For laborer (or messenger) - - -                                 | 150         |
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|  | 14,050      |
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I submit, with this report, a general statement of receipts and disbursements for surveying for the year ending on the 30th of September last,

(marked No. 1;) a tabular statement of contracts entered into since my last annual report, including those which then remained unfinished, (marked No. 2;) triplicate skeleton maps of Michigan, showing the state of the work in the field and the proposed new surveys, (marked C C C;) and a tabular list of all the township plats transmitted to your office since the date of my last annual report, (marked No. 3.)

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General.*

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,

*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.*

No. 1.

*General statement of receipts and disbursements for surveying the public lands in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, for the year ending September 30, 1840.*

RECEIPTS.

|  |   |         |    |
|--|---|---------|----|
| Balance to the credit of the United States, Sept. 30, 1839 | - | \$3,051 | 30 |
| Cash received from Treasurer United States in 4th qr. 1839 |   | 6,000   | 00 |
| Do. do. 1st qr. 1840                                       |   | 8,000   | 00 |
| Do. do. 2d qr. 1840  |   | 10,000  | 00 |
| Do. do. 3d qr. 1840  |   | 10,500  | 00 |
| Total  | - | 37,551  | 30 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |   |         |        |
|---|---|---------|--------|
| Cash expended in 4th quarter 1839         | - | \$9,448 | 43     |
| Do. 1st quarter 1840                      | - | 4,094   | 35     |
| Do. 2d quarter 1840                       | - | 7,522   | 40     |
| Do. 3d quarter 1840                       | - | 16,691  | 69     |
|   |   | 37,756  | 87     |
| Excess of disbursements over the receipts | - |         | 205 57 |

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.*

## Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

| Date of contracts. | By whom.            | State.   | Time allowed. | Estimated miles in contract. | Price per mile.      | Amount of contract.          | Miles re-<br>turned. | Miles re-<br>linquished. | Amount<br>paid on<br>account. | Paid in<br>full. | Remarks on the state of the work in the<br>field.     |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1838, Oct. 11      | George W. Gist      | Michigan | 7             | 600                          | \$2 75               | \$1,650 00                   | -                    | -                        | -                             | \$2,223 86       | Survey completed.                                     |
| 22                 | Jas. A. Rousseau    | Do.      | 6½            | 640                          | 2 75                 | 1,750 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,233 07         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 22                 | Richard H. Rousseau | Do.      | 6½            | 600                          | 2 75                 | 1,650 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,891 10         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 1839, Feb. 16      | John Mullett        | Do.      | 2½            | 200                          | 3 00                 | 600 00                       | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | Completed; payment to be made when<br>lands are sold. |
| 18                 | James H. Mullett    | Do.      | 10            | 320                          | 4 25                 | 1,360 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,626 63         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 18                 | Mullett & Brevoort  | Do.      | 10            | 1,100                        | 2 75                 | 3,000 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 3,266 83         | Survey completed.                                     |
| Mar. 19            | Lewis Clason        | Do.      | 5             | 575                          | 4 25                 | 2,350 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,568 46         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 20                 | Same                | Do.      | 10            | 800                          | 2 75                 | 2,500 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,653 92         | Survey compl'd, except 1 fract'l township.            |
| 22                 | Jas. T. Higbee      | Do.      | 6             | 660                          | 2 75                 | 1,800 00                     | 145                  | 550                      | -                             | 399 88           | 145 m's surveyed; balance relinquished.               |
| Ap'l 20            | Chauncey Carter     | Indiana  | 6             | 660                          | 3 00                 | 1,800 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,921 32         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 20                 | Same                | Do.      | 6             | 60                           | 3 00                 | 180 00                       | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | -   |
| May 21             | William R. Coon     | Michigan | 7             | 820                          | 2 75                 | 2,300 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,002 31         | Survey completed.                                     |
| Nov. 4             | John Brink          | Do.      | 2             | 550                          | 2 75                 | 1,500 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,507 93         | Relinqu'd portion of J. T. Higbee's dist.             |
| 30                 | Noah Brookfield     | Do.      | 8             | 840                          | 2 75                 | 2,150 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,056 30         | Survey completed.                                     |
| Dec. 13            | John Brink          | Do.      | 8             | 870                          | 2 75                 | 2,400 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,963 71         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 13                 | Brevoort & Mullett  | Do.      | 8             | 1,750                        | { 2 75 }<br>{ 4 00 } | { 4,800 00 }<br>{ 7,000 00 } | -                    | -                        | -                             | 4,042 78         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 1840, Jan. 15      | John Mullett        | Do.      | 7½            | 630                          | 4 25                 | 2,677 50                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,056 15         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 15                 | John Hodgson        | Do.      | 6½            | 550                          | 4 00                 | 2,200 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,960 55         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 15                 | William A. Burt     | Do.      | 8½            | 732                          | 4 00                 | 2,928 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| Feb. 25            | Thomas Patison      | Do.      | 7             | 840                          | 2 75                 | 2,310 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 2,207 15         | Survey completed.                                     |
| Aug. 11            | John Hodgson        | Do.      | 1             | 450                          | 2 75                 | 1,200 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | 1,203 99         | Survey completed.                                     |
| 11                 | Same                | Do.      | 4             | 700                          | 2 75                 | 1,925 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| 11                 | Sylvester Sibley    | Do.      | 1             | 120                          | 2 75                 | 330 00                       | -                    | -                        | -                             | 330 00           | Survey completed.                                     |
| 11                 | Same                | Do.      | 4             | 700                          | 2 75                 | 1,925 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| 11                 | Henry Brevoort, jr. | Do.      | 4             | 650                          | 2 75                 | 1,750 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| 11                 | James H. Mullett    | Do.      | 4             | 700                          | 2 75                 | 1,925 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| 11                 | John Mullett        | Do.      | 4             | 700                          | 2 75                 | 1,925 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |
| 11                 | Chas. W. Cathcart   | Do.      | 4             | 660                          | 2 75                 | 1,815 00                     | -                    | -                        | -                             | -                | In course of survey.                                  |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

E. S. HAINES, Surveyor General.

*List of township plats transmitted to the General Land Office during the year ending on the 24th of October, 1840, to accompany Surveyor General's report of that date.*

| Date of transmission. | Townships.                                       | Range. | District. |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| MICHIGAN.             |  |        |           |
| 1840.                 |  |        |           |
| Jan. 25               | 18, 19, 20, N. - - -                             | 1 W.   | Saganaw.  |
|                       | 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -                         | 2 "    | do.       |
|                       | 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -                 | 3 "    | Ionia.    |
|                       | 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -         | 4 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 5 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 6 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 7 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 8 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 9 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 10 "   | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 11 "   | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 12 "   | do.       |
|                       | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - - | 13 "   | do.       |
|                       | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 14 "   | do.       |
|                       | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 15 "   | do.       |
|                       | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 16 "   | do.       |
|                       | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 17 "   | do.       |
|                       | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. - - -     | 18 "   | do.       |
|                       | 14, 15, N. - - -                                 | 19 "   | do.       |
| March 13              | 21, 22, N. - - -                                 | 3 E.   | Saganaw.  |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, N. - - -                     | 4 "    | do.       |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                 | 5 "    | do.       |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                 | 6 "    | do.       |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                 | 7 "    | do.       |
|                       | 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                     | 8 "    | do.       |
|                       | 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                     | 9 "    | do.       |
| March 18              | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - - | 13 W.  | Ionia.    |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - - | 14 "   | do.       |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, N. - - -     | 15 "   | do.       |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, N. - - -             | 16 "   | do.       |

## No. 3—Continued.

| Date of transmission. | Townships.  | Range. | District.       |
|-----------------------|---|--------|-----------------|
| MICHIGAN—Continued.   |   |        |                 |
| 1840.                 |   |        |                 |
| March 18              | 21, 22, N. - - - - -                                    | 17 W.  | Ionia.          |
| April 10              | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,<br>30, N. - - - - - | 8 "    | do.             |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,<br>30, N. - - - - - | 9 "    | do.             |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,<br>30, N. - - - - - | 10 "   | do.             |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,<br>30, N. - - - - - | 11 "   | do.             |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,<br>30, N. - - - - - | 12 "   | do.             |
| INDIANA.              |   |        |                 |
| June 15               | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                        | 1 E.   | Crawfordsville. |
|                       | 27, N. - - - - -  | 2 "    | Winamac.        |
|                       | 27, N. - - - - -  | 3 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, N. - - - - -                                    | 4 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, N. - - - - -                                    | 5 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, N. - - - - -  | 6 "    | do.             |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. - - -                        | 2 "    | Fort Wayne.     |
|                       | 26, N. - - - - -  | 3 "    | do.             |
|                       | 26, N. - - - - -  | 4 "    | do.             |
|                       | 26, N. - - - - -  | 5 "    | do.             |
|                       | 26, N. - - - - -  | 6 "    | do.             |
|                       | 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, N. - - -                            | 7 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, 33, 34, N. - - -                                | 8 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, 31, N. - - - - -                                | 9 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, N. - - -                            | 10 "   | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                            | 11 "   | do.             |
|                       | 28, 29, N. - - - - -                                    | 12 "   | do.             |
|                       | 23, N. - - - - -  | 13 "   | do.             |
|                       | 23, N. - - - - -  | 14 "   | do.             |
| MICHIGAN.             |   |        |                 |
| July 20               | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 1 W.   | Saganaw.        |
|                       | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 2 "    | do.             |
|                       | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 3 "    | Ionia.          |
|                       | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 4 "    | do.             |
|                       | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 5 "    | do.             |
|                       | 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                                | 6 "    | do.             |
|                       | 27, 28, 29, 30, N. - - - - -                            | 7 "    | do.             |

## No. 3—Continued.

| Date of transmission. | Townships.                           | Range. | District. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| MICHIGAN—Continued.   |                                      |        |           |
| 1840.                 |                                      |        |           |
| Aug. 19               | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. - | 1 E.   | Saganaw.  |
|                       | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. - | 2 "    | do.       |
|                       | 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N. -         | 3 "    | do.       |
| Oct. 5                | 13, 14, N. -                         | 2 "    | do.       |
|                       | 9, 12, 13, 14, N. -                  | 3 "    | do.       |
|                       | 13, 14, 15, N. -                     | 4 "    | do.       |
|                       | 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, N. -              | 5 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, N. -                             | 6 "    | do.       |
|                       | 11, N. -                             | 7 "    | do.       |
|                       | 17, N. -                             | 9 "    | do.       |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Cincinnati, October 24, 1840.

E. S. HAINES, *Surveyor General.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Cincinnati, November 26, 1840.

SIR: I enclose herein a sketch of that portion of the northern peninsula of Michigan through which Mr. Burt has extended the exterior township lines, being the eastern end of the peninsula. The sketch is drawn on the same scale as the skeleton maps accompanying my last annual report, and is intended as an amendment of those maps, so far as relates to that portion of the State embraced in the sketch.

Mr. Burt informs me that the inhabitants at the Sault Ste. Marie were surprised that *Sugar island* should have been withheld from survey; as there is no doubt in the minds of the people, on both sides of the strait, that the island belongs to the United States, as the rapid and shoal water on the west side of it prevents its navigation by lake craft, while on the eastern side there is a fine deep channel. It will be very desirable that the boundary question in relation to this island be fixed before the subdivisions are made in that quarter.

A diagram of Mr. Burt's township lines will be prepared, and transmitted to you in a few days.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

E. S. HAINES,

*Surveyor General.*

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,

*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE;  
*Dubuque, October 22, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the condition of the surveys, and estimates for the expenses, for the year 1841, called for in your communication of September 9, 1840.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. JONES,  
*Surveyor General.*

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,  
*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Dubuque, October 18, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with the requisitions of your "circular to the surveyors general," dated September 9, 1840, calling for the usual report, maps, and tabular statements on the condition of the surveys in this district, and estimates for the service of 1841, I respectfully submit the following:

Since the last annual report of my predecessor, the surveys then in progress, embracing the Wisconsin pineries, have been completed, the work platted, and the plats and descriptive notes transmitted to the general and district land offices.

The exterior township lines east of Fox river, and west of Green bay, ordered for survey in your communication of the 23d of November, 1838, have been completed, amounting to 599 miles 96 chains 59 links. Two contracts have been given out for the subdivision of seven townships, and fifteen fractional townships bordering upon the navigable waters of Green bay and its tributaries; the field notes of the northern part of this district are returned to this office, but not yet platted; the field-notes of the surveys in the southern part are daily expected.

The exterior township lines in the Winnebago cession of November 1, 1837, ordered for survey in your communication of the 20th of August, 1838, have been completed, with the exception of one fractional township boundary, which is now undergoing a resurvey, the returns from which are expected in two weeks; soon after their receipt, the diagram of said township lines will be forwarded to your department. A contract for the subdivision of thirteen fractional townships, bordering upon the Wisconsin river, in said Winnebago cession, east of the 4th principal meridian, was assigned to Messrs. Sprague & Mansfield; they have made returns of their work, which has been platted, but much of it found *very defective*; this circumstance has compelled me to send another deputy into the field, to make corrections of about fifty miles of their work. These corrections, which are expected in two or three weeks, will, it is hoped, enable me to finish the plats of said district within a few weeks after.

The subdivision of two townships and twelve fractional townships has been assigned to Orson Lyon, situated west of the 4th principal meridian, and bordering upon the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers; all but one township of this district have been returned to this office, and two-thirds of the same platted. A resurvey has been made of the east and west branches of the Pekatonica river, in township 1 north, range 5 east, 4th meridian;

also a survey of two islands in Fox lake, in township 13 north, range 13 east, 4th meridian; the plats of which have been transmitted to the general and district land offices.

Two deputies have been selected to run the exterior township lines in the Sac and Fox cession of October 21, 1837, as per your communication of August 8, 1840; the necessary papers for the deputies are prepared, and they will be in the field in a few days. These contracts have been unavoidably delayed, in consequence of the *severe indisposition* of the clerks in my office the past summer and this fall. The township ceded by the Stockbridge Indians, situate on the east side of Winnebago lake, will be put under contract for survey in a few days. There have been transcribed, for the General Land Office, 166 townships and fractional townships in Wisconsin, and 42 in Iowa; also 23 townships and fractional townships recorded in Wisconsin, and 24 in Iowa.

With regard to future surveys, I would respectfully repeat the recommendation of my predecessor—the expediency of an appropriation for the survey of the “500,000-acre tract,” ceded by the Menomonies to the United States for the New York Indians, making about 27 townships; also, the survey of the exterior township lines of the fractional townships bordering upon the Mississippi, as far north as the Falls of St. Anthony, with the subdivision of about 12 townships, having proper regard for those most important and needed.

I have to estimate for surveys in the Menomonie cession :

|  |   |   |   |   |   |               |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| For township lines, 250 miles                            | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,000       |
| For subdivisions, 1,818 miles                            | - | - | - | - | - | 5,000         |
| For township lines upon the Mississippi river, 625 miles | - | - | - | - | - | 2,500         |
| For subdivisions, 800 miles                              | - | - | - | - | - | 2,200         |
| Total amount for surveys                                 | - | - | - | - | - | <u>10,700</u> |

You will find herewith tabular statement, marked No. 1, showing the unexpended balance in my hands; also, tabular statement, marked No. 2, exhibiting the condition of contracts in this district; together with triplicate skeleton maps of Wisconsin and Iowa Territories.

The high prices demanded for the necessary supplies and support of a family in this place compel me respectfully to call your attention to the following extract from the annual report of E. S. Haines, Esq., Surveyor General, dated October 12, 1838: “The salary of the surveyor general, as fixed by the act creating his office, is, in my opinion, altogether an inadequate compensation for the labors and responsibilities of that officer, located at a point where the cost of living is equal, perhaps, to any other in the country. There seems to be no good reason why his services should receive a less compensation than that which has been invariably allowed to every other surveyor general, ever since the first organization of those offices, forty years ago; and I respectfully recommend that he be allowed the same salary.”

“The sum allowed for clerk-hire in the new surveyor general’s office, by the same act, will not, I am persuaded, enable that officer to perform even a moiety of the business which will devolve upon it. The new surveys which will be called for, from year to year, are not likely to be less extensive than they will be in the other districts. Besides the office duties

which will grow out of those surveys, there are now the field-notes, maps, and descriptive notes of seven hundred townships, already surveyed, to be recorded; which recording would, of itself, require the clerical force now authorized, at least three years to bring up."

With these remarks, I submit the following estimate for the year 1841:

|   |   |   |   |   |              |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| For the salary of the surveyor general, per act of the 12th of June, 1838, and a proposed increase of \$500   | - | - | - | - | \$2,000      |
| For clerks in his office, per act of June, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$400  | - | - | - | - | 2,000        |
| For two clerks, to be compensated by the word or plat   | - | - | - | - | 3,000        |
| For extra clerks, to transcribe field-notes for preservation at the seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriation | - | - | - | - | 1,000        |
| Stationary, printing, binding, and postage  | - | - | - | - | 800          |
| For office-rent and fuel, per act of June 12, 1838, with proposed increase of \$150   | - | - | - | - | 500          |
| Total   | - | - | - | - | <u>9,300</u> |

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
 GEO. W. JONES,  
*Surveyor General.*

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,  
*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington.*

No. 1.

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.*

|   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th June, 1840, per account rendered that day                                       | - | - | - | - | \$27 83         |
| Cash remitted to me for surveying, July 3, 1840   | - | - | - | - | 5,000 00        |
|   |   |   |   |   | <u>5,027 83</u> |
| Deduct this amount, paid on account of surveying up to September 30, 1840   | - | - | - | - | 394 33          |
|   |   |   |   |   | <u>4,633 50</u> |
| I have advanced to deputies who have not yet completed their contracts, and for which no formal vouchers are yet obtained | - | - | - | - | 1,962 60        |
| Leaves balance actually in my hands   | - | - | - | - | <u>2,670 90</u> |

GEO. W. JONES, *Surveyor General.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Dubuque, September 30, 1840.

No. 2.

*Statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.*

| Date of contract. | By whom,                    | Territory. | Time allowed, in months. | Estimated miles in contract. | Price per mile. | Estimated amt of contract. | No. of miles returned in part. | No. of miles returned in full. | Amount paid on account. | Paid in full. | Remarks.                            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1839.             |                             |            |                          |                              |                 |                            |                                |                                |                         |               |                                     |
| Feb. 18           | Joshua Hathaway -           | Wisconsin  | 7½                       | -                            | \$3 00          | -                          | -                              | ms. chs. lks.<br>920 23 31     | -                       | \$2,760 87    | Completed.                          |
| Oct. 24           | William A. Burt -           | Do.        | 5½                       | 600                          | 4 00            | \$2,400                    | 569                            | -                              | \$12 80                 | -             | Small correction to be made.        |
| Dec. 30           | T. Sprague & H. Mansfield   | Do.        | 5                        | 500                          | 2 75            | 1,375                      | 490                            | -                              | 797 49                  | -             | Work defective; corrections making. |
| 1840.             |                             |            |                          |                              |                 |                            |                                |                                |                         |               |                                     |
| Jan. 29           | Benjamin H. Edgerton -      | Do.        | 8½                       | 727                          | 2 75            | 2,000                      | 700                            | -                              | 150 00                  | -             | Nearly completed.                   |
| Feb. 4            | Orson Lyon -                | Do.        | 3½                       | 570                          | 2 75            | 1,567                      | 520                            | -                              | 1,002 31                | -             | Nearly completed.                   |
| May 5             | A. G. Ellis & D. Giddings - | Do.        | 5                        | 454                          | 2 75            | 1,250                      | -                              | -                              | -                       | -             | Work in progress.                   |
|                   |                             |            |                          | 2,851                        |                 | 8,592                      | 2,279                          | 920 23 31                      | 1,962 60                | 2,760 87      |                                     |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Dubuque, October 1, 1840.

GEO. W. JONES, *Surveyor General,*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with your circular of the 9th of last month, I have prepared the following report, showing the condition of the surveys in this district, the operations of the office during the year which ended with yesterday, and estimates for the service of 1841.

The statement marked A No. 1 shows the amount of funds of the several appropriations transmitted to me, and for which regular vouchers have not been taken; it shows, also, the temporary payments or advances, and the balance against the United States.

The statement marked A No. 2 gives the amount of disbursements during the year; it shows the expenditures of each quarter, under separate heads, and distinguishes between the specific appropriations and the necessary incidental expenses.

The statements marked B No. 1, B No. 2, B No. 3, and B No. 4, show what has been done under the contracts which were unfinished on the 1st of October, 1839, and also under the contracts that have been since entered into for surveying the public land, and the estimated amount that will be wanted to make complete payment for the surveys under said contracts respectively.

The statement marked C shows the amount of funds available for surveys in Illinois and Missouri, under existing appropriations, in addition to the contracts already entered into.

The statement marked D shows the original township plats, and plats of parts of townships, which have been authenticated and placed on file in this office, with the date of authentication; the duplicates thereof authenticated and sent to the General Land Office, and the copies sent to the district land offices, with the several dates of transmission.

The statement marked E gives the proper information relating to the fractional and anomalous tracts subdivided under the act of Congress of the 5th of April, 1832.

The statements marked F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, F No. 7, and the synopsis thereof, marked F No. 8, give a full view (in a condensed and convenient form for use and reference) of the township plats which have been made and copied, but not authenticated, nor transmitted to the general and district land offices; of the townships of which the surveys have been returned, but not yet platted; of the townships, the survey of which has been contracted for, but is not yet returned; and of the townships which it is intended to survey with the funds now available for public surveys in Illinois and Missouri, over and above the contracts already entered into. As the means at present available for public surveys will not enable me to accomplish all that was proposed in my last annual report, I have thought it best to direct my operations so as to sectionize as many townships as practicable; and to select, for this purpose, those most needed by the inhabitants of the country, and leave the running of the township lines which are not necessary for the contemplated subdivisions until a new appropriation shall be made, as recommended in the accompanying statement G.

The statement marked G shows what appropriations for new surveys the public interest and the accommodation of the settlers require at the approaching session of Congress.

The diagram of Illinois, in triplicate, marked H, and the diagram of Missouri, in triplicate, marked I, show, as far as practicable to exhibit in

this way, the extent and condition of the plats and surveys, and the new surveying contracts ; also, the intended surveys under existing appropriations, and those for which appropriations are recommended at the coming session of Congress.

The statement marked K gives the proper information relative to the expenditures under the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government.

The copy, marked L, of a letter this day addressed to the Register of the Treasury, contains an estimate of the expenses of this office for the year 1841.

The duties which the wants and rights of the people and the interests and obligations of the Government demand and require of this office, cannot be fully performed unless the appropriations here asked for shall all be granted, as will be seen by the following explanatory observations.

The first item in this estimate is based upon the accompanying statement G. The townships there proposed for subdivision are well settled by cultivators of the soil, who wish to become the owners thereof.

The second item is asked to enable me to engage the services of competent surveyors to correct erroneous surveys, and to put the unfinished townships in proper order, particularly in the Illinois bounty tract. Numerous attempts have been made to have portions of this work done by local surveyors, recommended by the persons desirous of entering the lands. Sometimes, success has been the result ; but it has often turned out that the person so recommended and appointed was altogether unfit for the service he had undertaken, causing a great drawback on the operations of this office, and vexation and continual delay to the people, who feel much anxiety about securing the titles to their homes. The work being scattered over a large extent of country, in small and detached parcels, surveyors living at a distance, and who are considered competent to the undertaking, will not engage in the business at the compensation now allowed by law ; nor, indeed, will those who live in the military district consent to do more than what lies in their immediate neighborhood. I have therefore asked for authority to allow an increased compensation for this particular work.

The sum asked for in the third item will be wanted to complete the work there designated, and which is now progressing under the instructions of the General Land Office, issued in conformity with the law of the 26th of May, 1824, and other laws relating to the survey of private confirmed claims.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh items, are for necessary incidental expenses, and about the sums that will be wanted for the purposes therein named.

The twelfth and thirteenth items are authorized by the laws mentioned therein. The demand for the fourteenth item is based upon a close estimate of the work to be performed, and the cost thereof, as is shown in the following statement :

|  |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| The cost of completing the plats which ought to be made between the present time and the end of the year 1841, (see accompanying statement M) is | - | - | - | \$6,592 68 |
| Salary of chief clerk, who is engaged principally in examining surveys, $1\frac{1}{2}$ year, at \$1,000 per annum                                | - | - | - | 1,250 00   |
| Salary of another clerk, engaged in examining plats and making out subdivisional plats of the old surveys, under the                             |   |   |   |            |

|  |   |                 |
|--|---|-----------------|
| act of the 5th of April, 1832, and plats and other information and explanations called for by the general and district land offices, 1½ year, at \$900 per annum                           | - | \$1,125 00      |
|  |   | <hr/>           |
|  |   | 8,967 68        |
| Writing, copying, and recording official letters and statements, estimated to be 250,000 words, at 10 cents per 100 words  | - | 250 00          |
| Making out and recording surveys of old confirmed claims, surveyors' accounts, surveyor general's accounts with the United States under the several appropriations, and recording the same | - | 250 00          |
|  |   | <hr/>           |
| Aggregate for the 4th quarter of 1840 and the year 1841  |   | 9,467 68        |
| To meet this, we have the following unexpended balance of existing appropriations at the end of the 3d quarter of 1840:  |   |                 |
| 1st. Of the appropriation for regular clerks   | - | \$705 17        |
| 2d. Of the extra appropriation for regular clerks  | - | 2,925 19        |
|  |   | <hr/>           |
|  |   | 3,630 36        |
|  |   | <hr/>           |
| Leaving to be provided for at the coming session of Congress   |   | 5,837 32        |
| From this deduct the thirteenth item in the estimate, which is the amount of salaries allowed by the law there referred to   |   | 3,820 00        |
|  |   | <hr/>           |
| This gives us, to be supplied by a special appropriation, (a little over the sum asked for in the fourteenth item)   | - | <u>2,017 32</u> |

The business for which the fifteenth item is asked has been in arrears for the last ten or twelve years; it would certainly be well to grant a sum that would at once bring it up to the present time. It is a serious inconvenience to the people who live in the districts remote from this office, to be unable to get the field-notes of the land they purchase from the United States at the offices where the entries are made; and this inconvenience will continue to exist, until the work under consideration is brought up under special authority, for it has swelled to a magnitude beyond the reach of the regular appropriations.

The sixteenth and seventeenth items are for services required to carry into effect the intention of the several acts of Congress, commencing on the 13th of June, 1812, and ending with the 4th of July, 1836, respecting claims to land derived from the French and Spanish Governments. If these appropriations be denied, the inevitable consequence must, of necessity, be further delay; which has already proved ruinous to some, and oppressive to many.

The eighteenth and last item is about the sum that can properly be expended in the service there designated.

The statement marked M shows the estimated cost of draughting the township plats, and writing the certificates thereto, during the 4th quarter of 1840 and the year 1841.

The statement marked N shows the prices which I have fixed for constructing and copying township plats, and for writing the certificates thereto.

And the statement marked O shows the estimated quantity of public land in the townships which have been recently surveyed in this district, of which the plats have not been sent to the general and district land

offices ; also, the quantity in the townships intended to be surveyed under existing appropriations, and under the appropriation asked for at the approaching session of Congress. I think you may very safely expect that as great a quantity of the land in the townships here referred to will be disposed of at the public sales, and immediately thereafter, as was ever sold in any equal continuous number that have been brought into market in this district.

The correspondence and reports of the office during the year amount to 460 letters, reports, and statements, of sufficient consequence to have required a record to be made thereof, occupying 379 folio pages.

All proper exertion has been made to forward the surveying and platting of the claims confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th July, 1836. I will commence at an early day to send on the plats of the tracts which have been surveyed, and will continue to use due diligence in having the rest of the claims surveyed and platted. The survey of the town and village lots, out-lots, and common field-lots of the towns in Missouri, has received all the attention that could be given thereto ; and the plats and descriptions of the survey of the Peoria lots in Illinois have been made out, recorded, and copied. The copies will be sent on to the General Land Office so soon as they can be examined.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM MILBURN,

*Surveyor of the Public Lands in the  
States of Illinois and Missouri.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

*Commissioner of the General Land Office,  
City of Washington.*

A No. 1.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement showing the amount of funds of the several appropriations for surveying in this district, drawn from the Treasury and not accounted for by regular vouchers, on the 30th day of September, 1840 ; showing, also, for what purpose said funds not accounted for by regular vouchers have been applied in the public service, in accordance with the long-established practise of this office.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance in favor of the United States on the 30th day of September, 1840, of the general surveying appropriation, for which regular vouchers have not been taken   | \$4,735 04 |
| On hand of the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1837, for completing surveys, &c., in Missouri, according to account under this appropriation for the 2d quarter of 1840 ; there having been no payment during the 3d quarter | 3,352 22   |
| On hand of the appropriation for surveying towns in Missouri, by the act of Congress of the 6th of April, 1835 ; it being a part of draft 1,700, issued on Treasury warrant 4,043 for \$12,000, of which \$10,000 belonged to the general survey-                  |            |

ing appropriation, and the balance (being \$2,000) to this service, for no part of which has an account yet been transmitted - \$2,000 00

10,087 26

The above apparent balance has all been paid out and advanced, as follows :

|   |            |                |
|---|------------|----------------|
| Salary account for the 2d quarter of 1840 -   | \$2,894 53 |                |
| Advances to deputy surveyors, before the receipt of the circular of the Commissioner of the General Land Office discontinuing the practice of advances or temporary payments to deputy surveyors -          | 5,078 66   |                |
| Payments of clerks' accounts for services rendered during the 3d quarter of 1840; which services were discontinued in accordance with the circular of the General Land Office of the 13th of August, 1840 - | 455 38     |                |
| Payments of other salaries, and advances on salaries, during the 3d quarter of 1840 -   | 888 41     |                |
| Payments under the appropriation for surveying towns in Missouri :  |            |                |
| To Charles Rynher (regular voucher) \$8 00  |            |                |
| To Jos. C. Brown (informal voucher) 860 00  |            |                |
|   | 868 00     |                |
|   |            | 10,184 98      |
| Balance against the United States -   |            | <u>\$97 72</u> |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
*Surveyor of the Public Lands in the  
States of Illinois and Missouri.*

A No. 2.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the States of Illinois and Missouri; showing the nature and extent of the expenditures of this office during the year ending with the 30th of September, 1840.*

4TH QUARTER OF 1839.

*Specific appropriations.*

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| For surveying the public land, under the general appropriation -   | \$3,301 32 |                   |
| For surveying under the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of the 3d of March, 1837, the claims confirmed by the act of the 4th of July, 1836 - | 26 07      |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$3,327 39</u> |

## Salaries, viz :

|  |   |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Surveyor general                           | - | - | - | - | \$500 00   |
| Regular clerks, at stated salaries         | - | - | - | - | 700 00     |
| Regular clerks, for piece-work             | - | - | - | - | 469 56     |
| Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes | - | - | - | - | 742 86     |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|  |   |   |   |   | \$2,412 42 |

*Incidental expenses.*

|   |   |   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Stationary  | - | - | - | - | 81 63   |
| Book-binding  | - | - | - | - | 12 00   |
| Postage and contingent expenses   | - | - | - | - | 76 42½  |
| Steel stamps for directing tin boxes to Wash-<br>ton city, and for tin boxes to transmit copies<br>of field-notes and plats | - | - | - | - | 28 50   |
| Fuel  | - | - | - | - | 12 77   |
| Candles   | - | - | - | - | 2 00    |
| Furniture of office   | - | - | - | - | 6 50    |
| Rent of office  | - | - | - | - | 135 00  |
| Wages of servant for sweeping out the office and<br>making fires therein  | - | - | - | - | 21 00   |
|   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 375 82½ |

Total during the 4th quarter of 1839 - - - 6,115 63½

## 1ST QUARTER OF 1840.

*Specific appropriations.*

For surveying the public land, under the general appropri-  
ation - - - - - \$1,949 12

## Salaries, viz :

|  |   |   |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Surveyor general                           | - | - | - | - | \$500 00 |
| Regular clerks, at stated salaries         | - | - | - | - | 590 00   |
| Regular clerks, for piece-work             | - | - | - | - | 711 28   |
| Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes | - | - | - | - | 932 78   |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|  |   |   |   |   | 2,734 06 |

*Incidental expenses.*

|   |   |   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Stationary  | - | - | - | - | 68 76   |
| Mathematical instruments  | - | - | - | - | 40 00   |
| Postage, and expenses contingent thereto                              | - | - | - | - | 110 86  |
| Fuel, and drayage, splitting, and sawing thereof                      | - | - | - | - | 35 37   |
| Window glasses  | - | - | - | - | 62½     |
| Rent of office  | - | - | - | - | 135 00  |
| Wages of servant for sweeping out office, and<br>making fires therein | - | - | - | - | 21 00   |
|   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 411 61½ |

Total during the 1st quarter of 1840 - - - 5,094 79½

## 2D QUARTER OF 1840.

*Specific appropriations.*

Surveying, under the general appropriation :

Public surveys - - - \$6,543 86

Private surveys of claims confirmed prior to the 4th of July, 1836 - - - 144 26

\$6,688 12

Under the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of the 3d of March, 1837, for surveying the claims confirmed by the act of the 4th of July, 1836

621 71

\$7,309 83

Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general - - - - 500 00

Clerks, at stated salaries - - - - 700 00

Regular clerks, for piece-work - - - - 778 11

Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes - - - - 916 42

2,894 53*Incidental expenses.*

Stationary - - - - 41 50

Postage, and expenses contingent thereto - - - - 53 84

Oil-cloth to envelope packages sent to Washington and the district land offices, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General

Land Office - - - - 6 50

Furniture of office - - - - 34 00

Fuel, and drayage and sawing thereof - - - - 4 25

Rent of office - - - - 135 00

Wages of servant for sweeping out office - - - - 18 00

293 09

Total during the 2d quarter of 1840 - - -

10,497 45

## 3D QUARTER OF 1840.

*Specific appropriations.*

For surveying the public lands under the general appropriation - - - -

\$9,245 34

Salaries, viz :

Surveyor general - - - - \$500 00

Regular clerks, at stated salaries - - - - 475 00

Regular clerks, for piece-work - - - - 1,074 81

Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes - - - - 531 63

2,581 44

*Incidental expenses.*

|  |   |   |   |   |             |
|--|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Stationary   | - | - | - | - | \$101 48    |
| Book-binding and pasting of plats  | - | - | - | - | 609 87      |
| Postage, and expenses contingent thereto   | - | - | - | - | 95 64       |
| Oil-cloth and binders' boards to envelope packages sent to the general and district land offices | - | - | - | - | 16 25       |
| Furniture of office  | - | - | - | - | 39 37       |
| Fuel, and drayage and sawing thereof   | - | - | - | - | 62 00       |
| Rent of office   | - | - | - | - | 135 00      |
| Wages of servant for sweeping out office   | - | - | - | - | 18 00       |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|  |   |   |   |   | \$1,077 61  |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
| Total during the 3d quarter of 1840  | - | - | - | - | 12,904 39   |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/> <hr/> |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
*Surveyor of the Public Lands in the  
States of Illinois and Missouri.*

Synopsis of statement A No. 2, showing the aggregates under the different heads of expenditures during the year ending with the 30th day of September, 1840, and the general aggregate thereof; also the aggregate of each quarter.

|                       | SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.         |  |                   |                                     |                                 |   | INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. |                                |                           |          |   |         |          |                      |                 |                 |                  | Quarterly aggregates. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | For surveying                    |  | Salaries.*        |                                     |                                 |   | Stationary.          | Bookbinding and pasting plans. | Mathematical instruments. | Postage. | Steel stamps, tin boxes, and oil-cloth. | Fuel.   | Candles. | Furniture of office. | Window glasses. | Rent of office. | Hire of servant. |                       |
|                       | Under the general appropriation. | Under the appropriation for surveying at augmented prices. | Surveyor general. | Regular clerks, at stated salaries. | Regular clerks, for piece-work. | Extra clerks, for transcribing field-notes. |                      |                                |                           |          |   |         |          |                      |                 |                 |                  |                       |
| 4th quarter of 1839 - | \$3,301 32                       | \$26 07  | \$500             | \$700                               | \$469 56                        | \$742 86                                    | \$81 63              | \$12 00                        | -                         | \$76 42½ | \$28 50                                 | \$12 77 | \$2      | \$6 50               | Cts.            | \$135           | \$21             | \$6,115 63½           |
| 1st quarter of 1840 - | 1,949 12                         | -  | 500               | 590                                 | 711 28                          | 932 78                                      | 68 76                | -                              | \$40                      | 110 86   | -                                       | 35 37   | -        | -                    | 62½             | 135             | 21               | 5,094 79½             |
| 2d quarter of 1840 -  | 6,688 12                         | 621 71   | 500               | 700                                 | 778 11                          | 916 42                                      | 41 50                | -                              | -                         | 53 84    | 6 50                                    | 4 25    | -        | 34 00                | -               | 135             | 18               | 10,497 45             |
| 3d quarter of 1840 -  | 9,245 34                         | -  | 500               | 475                                 | 1,074 81                        | 531 63                                      | 101 48               | 609 87                         | -                         | 95 64    | 16 25                                   | 62 00   | -        | 39 37                | -               | 135             | 18               | 12,904 39             |
| Aggregate -           | 21,183 90                        | 647 78   | 2,000             | 2,455                               | 3,033 76                        | 3,123 69                                    | 293 37               | 621 87                         | 40                        | 336 76½  | 51 25                                   | 114 39  | 2        | 79 87                | 62½             | 540             | 78               | 34,612 27             |

\* Aggregate of salaries, \$10,623 45.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
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B No. 1.

[ Referred to in the report of

*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State of Illinois, dated the 1st of October, 1839, the date of*

| Reference to diagram. | Names of contracting surveyors. | Dates of contracts.      | Months allowed. | Estimated number of miles. | Price per mile. | Estimated am't of dollars. | Whole amount of surveys returned. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1                     | Enoch Moore -                   | Sept. 2, 1833            | 10              | 708                        | \$3             | \$2,124 00                 | Mls. chs. lks.<br>709 2 37        |
| 2                     | Wm. L. D. Ewing -               | Aug. 15, 1833            | 10              | 750                        | 3               | 2,250 00                   | 809 3 22                          |
| 3                     | Allen Persinger -               | June, 1836               | 1               | -                          | 3               | -                          | -                                 |
| 4                     | James Galloway -                | Nov. 21 & Dec. 15, 1836. | 12              | 600                        | 3               | 1,800 00                   | 778 19 79                         |
| 5                     | Eli S. Prescott -               | May 8 & June 3, 1837.    | 12              | 800                        | 3               | 2,400 00                   | 862 52 56                         |
| 6                     | E. C. Berry -                   | Sept. 9, 1837            | 12              | 600                        | 3               | 1,800 00                   | -                                 |
| 7                     | D. A. Spalding -                | June 9, 1835             | 12              | 800                        | 3               | 2,400 00                   | 820 53 33                         |
| 8                     | Charles R. Bennet -             | Dec. 8, 1835             | 3               | 65                         | 3               | 195 00                     | 66 20 74                          |

NOTE.—Districts 2, 4, and 6, are represented on diagram H.

District 1 comprises townships 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 north, ranges 5 and 6 east, of the third principal meridian.

District 5 comprises township 35 N., ranges 5, 6, 7, and 8, } East of the third principal  
36 N., ranges 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, } meridian and N. of old  
37 N., ranges 9 and 10, } Indian boundary.

District 7 comprises townships 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 north, ranges 1, 2, and 3 east, of the third principal meridian.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1840.*

## B No. 1.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

prior to the 10th of April, 1839, and which had not been fully paid for on the last annual report from this office.

| Suspended; and included in amount returned. | Miles relinquished. | Amount paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken. | Amounts paid and regular vouchers taken. | Estimated amount that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts. | Remarks on the state of the field, the returns, &c.                                    |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| -   | -                   | -  | \$2,126 17                               | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -   | -                   | -  | 2,427 12                                 | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -   | -                   | -  | -  | -  | Surveys rejected.  |
| -   | -                   | -  | 2,334 75                                 | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -   | -                   | -  | 2,619 46                                 | \$28 51  | Field-work completed, surveys examined, and approved.                                  |
| -   | -                   | -  | 1,079 10                                 | 900 00   | Field-work completed; the surveys which have not been paid for, are under examination. |
| -   | -                   | -  | 2,461 99                                 | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -   | -                   | -  | 181 15                                   | 6 04   | Field-work completed; surveys examined, and approved.                                  |
|   |                     |  |  | 934 55   |  |

The plats of the said districts 1, 5, and 7, have been sent to the general and district land offices, so far as the surveys were completed at the date of the last annual report; it is, therefore, considered unnecessary to represent them on diagram H.

Contract 3 was for correcting some unfinished surveys in the Illinois bounty tract; and contract 8 was for completing the survey of township 17 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5 west, of the fourth principal meridian; they cannot be represented on diagram H.

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*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State*

| Reference to diagram. | Names of contracting surveyors.   | Dates of contracts.              | Months allowed. | Estimated number of miles. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount in dollars. | Whole amount of surveys returned. |      |      | Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|--|
|                       |                                   |                                  |                 |                            |                 |                              | Ms.                               | chs. | Uks. |  |
| A                     | Charles R. Bennet                 | May 6, 1839                      | 12              | 700                        | \$3             | \$2,100                      | 810                               | 53   | 62   | -  |
| B                     | H. W. Conrad                      | May 17, 1839                     | 5               | 60                         | 3               | 180                          | 49                                | 79   | 05   | -  |
| C                     | Jas. Thompson & Jno. P. Thompson. | Sept. 21, 1839                   | 6               | 500                        | 3               | 1,500                        | 545                               | 30   | 09   | 71 27  |
| D                     | Wm. L. D. Ewing                   | Sept. 21, 1839                   | 6               | 548                        | 3               | 1,644                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| E                     | Geo. W. Harrison                  | Sept. 21, 1839                   | 6               | 500                        | 3               | 1,500                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| F                     | William Gordan                    | Sept. 23, 1839                   | 6               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| G                     | John A. Clark                     | Sept. 23, 1839                   | 6               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | 354                               | 56   | 00   | -  |
| H                     | Jno. D. Whitesides & Jacob Judy.  | Sept. 23, 1839                   | 6               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| I                     | D. A. Spalding                    | Sept. 21, 1839                   | 6               | 400                        | 3               | 1,200                        | 544                               | 40   | 40   | -  |
| K                     | John M. Moore & Clark A. Moore.   | Feb. 15, 1840                    | 6               | 180                        | 3               | 540                          | 177                               | 61   | 87   | -  |
|                       |                                   | Sept. 21, 1839                   | 6               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | 422                               | 15   | 75   | -  |
| L                     | Addison Collins                   | Dec. 11, 1839                    | 2               | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$            | 3               | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$              | 1                                 | 40   | 68   | -  |
| M                     | Jno. W. Williams                  | Feb. 19, 1840                    | 2               | 6                          | 3               | 18                           | 6                                 | 0    | 60   | -  |
| N                     | Simeon Gilbert                    | April 11, 1840                   | 3               | 45                         | 3               | 135                          | 45                                | 4    | 50   | -  |
| O                     | John Frierson                     | Feb. 21, 1840                    | 6               | 200                        | 3               | 600                          | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| P                     | D. A. Spalding                    | Sept. 1, 1840                    | 4               | 378                        | 3               | 1,134                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| Q                     | John M. Moore                     | Sept. 12, 1840                   | 4               | 378                        | 3               | 1,134                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| R                     | Jno. D. Whitesides & Jacob Judy.  | Sept. 12, 1840                   | 4               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| S                     | Enoch Moore                       | Sept. 12, 1840                   | 4               | 320                        | 3               | 960                          | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| T                     | Jas. Thompson & Jno. P. Thompson. | Sept. 18, 1840                   | 4               | 900                        | 3               | 2,700                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| U                     | Ignatius Sprigg                   | Sept. 19, 1840                   | 4               | 320                        | 3               | 960                          | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |
| V                     | Charles R. Bennet                 | This contract is not yet signed. | 4               | 300                        | 3               | 900                          | -                                 | -    | -    | -  |

NOTE.-- Contract marked L, is for the survey of an island in the Kankakee, in township 31  
 Contract marked M, is for completing the surveys of fractional sections 2, 11, 17, and 20,  
 Contract marked O, is for completing the survey of some unfinished townships in the Illinois  
 These three districts, L, M, and O, being in small and detached pieces, cannot be represented

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 St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

B No. 2.

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of Illinois, entered into subsequent to the 10th of April, 1839.

| Miles relinquished. | Amounts paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken. | Amounts paid, and regular vouchers taken. | Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payment on the unfinished contracts. | Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| -                   | \$700 00  | -   | \$1,732 01   | Field-work completed, and the surveys examined.  |
| -                   | -   | \$149 96                                  | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | 1,633 38                                  | 3 00   | Surveys all approved and paid for, except the meanders of the right bank of Fox river, through section 3, township 39 north, range 8 east.   |
| -                   | 340 00  | -   | 1,304 00   | Field-work completed.  |
| -                   | -   | 894 50                                    | 894 50   | Field-work completed.  |
| -                   | 460 00  | -   | 540 00   | Surveys suspended for correction in the field.   |
| -                   | 300 00  | -   | 764 00   | Surveys completed and approved, except meanders of Pekatonica through one section.   |
| -                   | 500 00  | -   | 610 00   | Surveys found right, except the meanders through one section.  |
| -                   | -   | 1,633 51                                  | 345 00   | Township 27 north, range 10 east, and 29 north, range 11 east, yet to be surveyed.   |
| -                   | -   | 533 32                                    | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | 1,266 59                                  | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | 4 52                                      | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | 18 02                                     | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | 135 16                                    | -  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.   |
| -                   | -   | -   | 600 00   | Field-notes returned, and now under examination.   |
| -                   | -   | -   | 1,134 00   | The survey of these seven districts, marked P to V, was contracted for under the authority of the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840. The work is now progressing in the field, and it is expected the returns will all be made in the time specified in the contracts. |
| -                   | -   | -   | 1,134 00   |  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 1,080 00   |  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 960 00   |  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 2,700 00   |  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 960 00   |  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 900 00   |  |
| -                   | 2,300 00  | -   | 15,660 51  |  |

north, ranges 13 and 14 east, of the third principal meridian.  
 township 7 north, range 8 west, of the fourth principal meridian.  
 bounty tract, and for surveying some islands in the Mississippi.  
 on the diagram H. All the other districts in this statement are represented on said diagram.

**WILLIAM MILBURN,**  
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## B No. 3.

[Referred to in report of

*Tabular statement of contracts in the State of Missouri, dated prior to the October, 1839, the date of the last*

| Reference to diagram. | Names of contracting surveyors. | Dates of contracts.                            | Months allowed. | Estimated number of miles. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount in dollars. | Whole amount of surveys returned. |      |      | Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned. |      |      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|--|------|------|
|                       |                                 |  |                 |                            |                 |                              | Ms.                               | chs. | uks. | Ms.  | chs. | uks. |
| 1                     | Elias Barcroft -                | Oct. 12, 1833                                  | 10              | 690                        | \$3             | \$2,070                      | 708                               | 27   | 23   | 78   | 66   | 24   |
| 2                     | E. T. Christy -                 | Dec. 11, 1834                                  | 12              | 774                        | 3               | 2,322                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  | -    | -    |
| 3                     | E. C. McDonald -                | April 3, 1835                                  | 12              | 762                        | 3               | 2,286                        | 777                               | 62   | 23   | -  | -    | -    |
| 4                     | Erskine Stansbury               | April 3, 1835                                  | 12              | 791                        | 3               | 2,373                        | 686                               | 45   | 90   | 108  | 6    | 51   |
| 5                     | Jesse Applegate -               | May 25, 1836                                   | 12              | 708                        | 3               | 2,124                        | 765                               | 72   | 62   | -  | -    | -    |
| 6                     | Lisbon Applegate -              | Nov. 21 & Dec. 30, 1836.                       | 12              | 600                        | 3               | 1,800                        | 986                               | 35   | 94   | -  | -    | -    |
| 7                     | George Lewis -                  | Nov. 21, 1836, & Feb. 4, 1837.                 | 12              | 560                        | 3               | 1,680                        | 725                               | 32   | 92   | -  | -    | -    |
| 8                     | William Monroe -                | Feb. 22 & April 17, 1837.                      | 12              | 700                        | 3               | 2,100                        | 492                               | 58   | 45   | -  | -    | -    |
| 9                     | Daniel Ashly -                  | Oct. 27, 1837, & Feb. 21, 1838.                | 12              | 600                        | 3               | 1,800                        | 604                               | 72   | 36   | -  | -    | -    |
| 10                    | J. H. Burkheart -               | Oct. 21, 1837                                  | 12              | 462                        | 3               | 1,386                        | -                                 | -    | -    | -  | -    | -    |
| 11                    | James Reid -                    | May 4, 1837                                    | 4               | -                          | 3               | -                            | -                                 | -    | -    | -  | -    | -    |
| 12                    | John Rodney -                   | April 1, 1838                                  | 18              | 600                        | 3               | 1,800                        | 506                               | 46   | 10   | 100  | 0    | 0    |
| 13                    | John Rodney -                   | Nov. 10, 1834, Oct. 19, 1835, & Jan. 22, 1836. | -               | -                          | 3               | -                            | 28                                | 37   | 30   | -  | -    | -    |
| 14                    | H. W. Molder -                  | Feb. 21, 1838                                  | 15              | 133½                       | 3               | 400                          | -                                 | -    | -    | -  | -    | -    |
| 15                    | Talton Turner -                 | June 21, 1826                                  | 5               | 450                        | 3               | 1,350                        | 455                               | 50   | 50   | -  | -    | -    |
| 16                    | William Bartlet -               | March 1, 1836                                  | -               | 15                         | 3               | 45                           | -                                 | -    | -    | -  | -    | -    |
| 17                    | Francis Clark -                 | July 25, 1838                                  | -               | 4                          | 3               | 12                           | 4                                 | 13   | 02   | -  | -    | -    |

\* As Mr. Burkheart has forfeited contract No. 10, and it has been placed in other hands, the added up with the other item of advances.

NOTE.—At the date of my last annual report, districts 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 were completed, with and district land offices; the said districts are not, therefore, represented on the diagram I.

Districts 13, 16, and 17 are for surveying private claims, and cannot be represented on the fully noticed in the column of "Remarks" of this statement.

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## B No. 3.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

10th of April, 1839, and which had not been fully paid for on the 1st of annual report from this office.

| Miles relinquished. | Amounts paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken. | Amounts paid, and regular vouchers taken. | Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts. | Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| -                   | -   | \$1,924 29                                | \$198 00  | The south boundary of townships 38 and 39 north, range 20 west, to be resurveyed; said south boundaries, and east boundary of townships 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 20 west, and south boundary of townships 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 19 west, to be paid for. |
| -                   | -   | 1,723 04                                  | 200 00  | Daniel Miller has been employed to correct Mr. Christy's suspended surveys, estimated at \$200; also to survey his rejected and unfinished townships.   |
| -                   | -   | 2,054 16                                  | 310 00  | Daniel Miller has been employed to complete this contract.  |
| -                   | -   | 1,635 48                                  | 370 00  | William Shields has resurveyed a part of this suspended work, and will be employed to complete the contract.  |
| -                   | -   | 2,298 47                                  | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | 2,959 35                                  | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | 2,154 08                                  | 20 00   | The left bank of Grand river, through section 16, township 40 north, range 20 west, to be remeandered.  |
| 180                 | -   | 1,478 18                                  | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | 1,814 71                                  | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | *\$200 00   | -   | -   | This district has been put in the hands of Charles De Ward. See contract N, of B No. 4, accompanying this report.   |
| -                   | 270 00  | -   | 100 00  | Surveys returned; they will be shortly examined.  |
| -                   | -   | 1,219 73                                  | 600 00  | Some corrections required in the field.   |
| -                   | -   | 85 39                                     | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | -   | 400 00  | Field-notes returned, but not approved, in consequence of inaccuracy; defects in the surveys.   |
| -                   | -   | 1,366 88                                  | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | 46 39                                     | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -   | 12 48                                     | -   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
|                     | 270 00  |   | 2,198 00  |   |

sum (\$200) advanced to him is not considered payment for surveys; and it is not, therefore,

the exception of some few suspended lines, and the plats had then been sent on to the general diagram I. Some of the other districts are represented on the diagrams, and the others are

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## B No. 4.

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| Reference to diagram. | Names of contracting surveyors.    | Dates of contracts. | Months allowed. | Estimated number of miles. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount in dollars. | Whole amount of surveys returned. | Surveys suspended, and included in surveys returned. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| A                     | Lisbon Applegate                   | April 23, 1839      | 9               | 500                        | \$3             | \$1,500                      | <i>Ms. chs. lks.</i><br>992 77 28 | -  |
| B                     | L. M. Eiler -                      | May 13, 1839        | 8               | 500                        | 3               | 1,500                        | -                                 | -  |
| C                     | George M. Wright                   | July 7, 1839        | 6               | 486                        | 3               | 1,458                        | -                                 | -  |
| D                     | William Monroe -                   | August 5, 1839      | 12              | 500                        | 3               | 1,500                        | 848 27 96                         | -  |
| E                     | R. T. Holliday -                   | Sept. 28, 1839      | 8               | 450                        | 3               | 1,350                        | -                                 | -  |
| F                     | John M. Robinson                   | Sept. 28, 1839      | 10              | 450                        | 3               | 1,350                        | -                                 | -  |
| G                     | Lycurgus Shepard                   | Sept. 28, 1839      | 8               | 450                        | 3               | 1,350                        | 180 21 68                         | -  |
| H                     | George W. Weight                   | Dec. 2, 1839        | 2               | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$            | 3               | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$              | 2 37 04                           | -  |
| I                     | Daniel G. Saunders                 | March 11, 1840      | 4               | 160                        | 3               | 480                          | 163 25 52                         | -  |
| K                     | Daniel Miller -                    | March 18, 1840      | 2               | 78                         | 3               | 234                          | 78 48 33                          | -  |
| L                     | Daniel Miller -                    | March 17, 1840      | 6               | 450                        | 3               | 1,350                        | -                                 | -  |
| M                     | William Shields -                  | April 10, 1840      | 8               | 420                        | 3               | 1,260                        | -                                 | -  |
| N                     | Charles De Ward                    | April 13, 1840      | 8               | 462                        | 3               | 1,386                        | -                                 | -  |
| O                     | Lycurgus Shepard                   | August 27, 1840     | 4               | 400                        | 3               | 1,200                        | -                                 | -  |
| P                     | William Monroe -                   | Sept. 2, 1840       | 3               | 60                         | 3               | 180                          | -                                 | -  |
| Q                     | F. A. Evans -                      | Sept. 9, 1840       | 4               | 360                        | 3               | 1,080                        | -                                 | -  |
| R                     | Daniel Miller -                    | Sept. 11, 1840      | 4               | 222                        | 3               | 666                          | -                                 | -  |
| S                     | Thomas Monroe -                    | Sept. 15, 1840      | 4               | 220                        | 3               | 660                          | -                                 | -  |
| T                     | Jesse Applegate -                  | Sept. 15, 1840      | 4               | 300                        | 3               | 900                          | -                                 | -  |
| U                     | Daniel G. Saunders                 | Sept. 15, 1840      | 4               | 430                        | 3               | 1,290                        | -                                 | -  |
| V                     | William Shields &<br>John Lampton. | Cont't not signed   | 4               | 500                        | 3               | 1,500                        | -                                 | -  |
| W                     | Peter Wright -                     | Cont't not signed   | 4               | 320                        | 3               | 960                          | -                                 | -  |
| X                     | R. T. Holliday -                   | Cont't not signed   | 4               | 300                        | 3               | 900                          | -                                 | -  |
| Y                     | L. M. Eiler -                      | Cont't not signed   | 4               | 216                        | 3               | 648                          | -                                 | -  |

NOTE.—Contract marked C is for surveying the exterior lines of townships 61, 62, 63, and gram I.

Contract H is for meandering the forks of Grand river through townships 57, 58, 59, and divisions and meanders of township 58 north, range 25 west.

The other contracts are represented on diagram I.

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B No. 4.

the 1st of October, 1840.]

Missouri entered into subsequent to the 10th April, 1839.

| Miles relinquished. | Amount paid, for which regular vouchers have not been taken. | Amounts paid and regular vouchers taken. | Estimated amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts. | Remarks on the state of the work in the field, the returns, &c.   |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|
| -                   | \$550 00   | \$1,808 92                               | \$1,800 00  | Field-work going on, and will be completed this fall.   |
| -                   | 1,058 66   | 841 28                                   | 8 49  | Surveys completed and approved.   |
| -                   | -  | 2,545 05                                 | 1,458 00  | Surveys completed and field-notes returned.   |
| -                   | 800 00   | -  | 800 00  | Surveys completed, approved; and paid for.  |
| -                   | 130 00   | -  | 1,220 00  | Field-notes returned and examined, and four townships approved; the other four suspended for correction in the field.   |
| -                   | -  | 540 81                                   | 900 00  | Field-notes returned, and four townships suspended for correction in the field.   |
| -                   | -  | 7 38                                     | -   | Three of the eight townships of the contract have been surveyed, approved, and paid for; the survey of the other five is suspended for the present.   |
| -                   | -  | 489 95                                   | 20 00   | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | -  | 235 81                                   | -   | Some corrections required in the field.   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 1,350 00  | Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.  |
| -                   | 100 00   | -  | 1,228 00  | This contract is for completing the unfinished district of E. T. Christy.   |
| -                   | 20 00  | -  | 1,366 00  | This contract is for completing the unfinished district of E. Stansbury.  |
| -                   | -  | -  | 1,200 00  | Field work completed. This contract is for surveying the forfeited district of J. H. Burkheart.   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 180 00  | The survey of these eleven districts, marked O to Y, was contracted for under the authority of the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840. With the exception of the four last designated districts, (marked V, W, X, and Y,) the work is now going on in the field; and, without some accident, the surveying will all be completed within the time specified in the contracts. |
| -                   | -  | -  | 1,080 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 666 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 660 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 900 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 1,290 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 1,500 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 960 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 900 00  |   |
| -                   | -  | -  | 648 00  |   |
| -                   | 2,658 66   | -  | 20,134 49   |   |

64 north, ranges 27 to 38 west, of the fifth principal meridian, and cannot be represented on dia-  
60 north, range 24 west, and township 57 north, range 25 west; also for completing the sub-

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C.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement showing the estimated amount of funds available for surveys in Illinois and Missouri, under the general surveying appropriation, over and above the present contracts.*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount undrawn from the Treasury on the 12th of August, 1840, according to statement C, which accompanied the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the above date | \$57,020 92 |
| Balance due the United States on the 30th of September, 1840, according to account current for the 3d quarter of 1840   | 4,735 04    |
|   | 61,755 96   |

Deduct the temporary payments and advances for which regular vouchers have not been taken; also, the amounts that will be wanted to complete the payments on the unfinished contracts, as per accompanying statements B No. 1, B No. 2, B No. 3, and B No. 4:

|                                      | Advances.     | Estimated<br>amounts yet<br>to be paid. |           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| 1. B No. 1 -                         | -             | \$934 55 =                              | \$934 55  |
| 2. B No. 2 -                         | -\$2,300 00 + | 15,660 51 =                             | 17,960 51 |
| 3. B No. 3 -                         | - 270 00 +    | 2,198 00 =                              | 2,468 00  |
| 4. B No. 4 -                         | - 2,658 66 +  | 20,134 49 =                             | 22,793 15 |
|                                      | 5,228 66      | 38,927 55                               | 44,156 21 |
| And we have yet to be contracted for | -             | -                                       | 17,599 75 |

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[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

List of original plats authenticated and placed on file in this office since the 1st of October, 1839, (the date of the last annual report from this office;) also the duplicates of said plats sent to the General Land Office, and of the copies thereof sent to the district land offices, in the order they were transmitted in their respective classes.

## 1. TOWNSHIP PLATS.

| District. | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Date of authentication of the original plats. | Date of transmission to General Land Office. | Date of transmission to district land offices. | Remarks.           |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---|--|--|--------------------|
| Lexington | Missouri | 49              | 30 W.  | 5th       | Dec. 19, 1839                                 | Dec. 20, 1839                                | Dec. 20, 1839                                  | South of Missouri. |
| Do.       | do.      | 50              | 30 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 51              | 30 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Palmyra   | do.      | 61              | 11 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 11 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 11 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 65              | 11 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 62              | 12 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 12 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 12 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 65              | 12 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 13 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 13 W.  | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Chicago   | Illinois | 44              | 8 E.   | 3d        | Dec. 17, 1839                                 | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 46              | 8 E.   | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 42              | 9 E.   | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Do.       | do.      | 46              | 9 E.   | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |                    |
| Palestine | do.      | 5               | 14 W.  | 2d        | Jan. 14, 1840                                 | Jan. 14, 1840                                | Jan. 15, 1840                                  |                    |

D—Continued.

1. TOWNSHIP PLATS.

| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range.    | Meridian. | Date of authentication of the original plats. | Date of transmission to General Land Office. | Date of transmission to district land offices. | Remarks. |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|--|----------|
| St. Louis    | Missouri | 39              | 2 W.      | 5th       | Jan. 2, 1840                                  | Jan. 14, 1840                                | Jan. 16, 1840                                  |          |
| Chicago      | Illinois | 35              | 15 E.     | 3d        | Aug. 19, 1839                                 |  | Mar. 21, 1840                                  |          |
| Danville     | do.      | 27              | 9 E.      | do.       | Mar. 20, 1840                                 | Ap'l 20, 1840                                | Ap'l 20, 1840                                  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 29              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 30              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 10 E.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 10 E.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 29              | 10 E.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 30              | 10 E.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | fr. 11 E. | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | fr. 11 E. | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 29              | fr. 11 E. | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 30              | fr. 11 E. | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 14 W.     | 2d        | do.   | Mar. 20, 1840                                | Mar. 20, 1840                                  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 29              | 14 W.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 30              | 14 W.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Southwest    | Missouri | 39              | 28 W.     | 5th       | Ap'l 20, 1840                                 | Ap'l 20, 1840                                | Ap'l 20, 1840                                  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 39              | 29 W.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Northeastern | Illinois | 42              | 8 E.      | 3d        | Ap'l 18, 1840                                 | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 42              | 8 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 45              | 8 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 43              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 44              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 45              | 9 E.      | do.       | do.   | do.  | do.  |          |
| Plate        | Missouri | 62              | 39 W.     | 5th       | June 24, 1840                                 | June 26, 1840                                | -  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 62              | 40 W.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | -  |          |
| Do.          | do.      | 62              | 41 W.     | do.       | do.   | do.  | -  |          |

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|              |          |    |           |     |     |     |               |
|--------------|----------|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Do.          | do.      | 51 | fr. 33 W. | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 52 | fr. 33 W. | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 53 | fr. 33 W. | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 54 | fr. 33 W. | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 52 | 34 W.     | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 51 | 35 W.     | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 52 | 35 W.     | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 52 | 36 W.     | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 53 | 36 W.     | do. | do. | do. |               |
| Springfield  | do.      | 38 | 29 W.     | do. | do. | do. | June 25, 1840 |
| Do.          | do.      | 25 | 31 W.     | do. | do. | do. | do.           |
| Northeastern | Illinois | 42 | 10 E.     | 3d  | do. | do. | do.           |
| Do.          | do.      | 43 | 10 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 44 | 10 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 42 | 11 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 43 | 11 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 40 | 12 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 42 | 12 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 43 | 12 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 43 | 13 E.     | do. |     |     |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 40 | 13 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 41 | 13 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 42 | 13 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |
| Do.          | do.      | 41 | 14 E.     | do. | -   | -   |               |

The copies of these 12 plats are ready for transmission to the register, whenever the Platte country shall be attached to a land district.

Northwest of old Indian boundary, except sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Except the northeast quarter of section 10.

Northwest of old Indian boundary.

Northwest of old Indian boundary.

Northwest of old Indian boundary.

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2. PLATS OF SECTIONS OF WHICH THE SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

| District.   | State.     | Sections.                   | Township. | Range. | Meridian. | Date of authentication of the original plats. | Date of transmission to General Land Office. | Date of transmission to district land offices. | Remarks.   |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Galena      | - Illinois | 5 - -                       | 21 N.     | 9 E.   | 4th       | Nov. 30, 1839                                 | -  | Nov. 30, 1839                                  | This section was omitted on the township plat sent on the 10th of August, 1839.  |
| Fayette     | - Missouri | 10 and 15 -                 | 48 N.     | 19 W.  | 5th       | April 7, 1840                                 | April 8, 1840                                | April 8, 1840                                  | These sections were omitted on the township plats sent to the general and district land offices on the 3d of July, 1839.                                   |
| Quincy      | - Illinois | 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 36. | 6 N.      | 1 E.   | 4th       | Ap'l 16, 1840                                 | Ap'l 17, 1840                                | Ap'l 17, 1840                                  | This plat shows the re surveys in this township, executed in consequence of the inaccuracy of the former survey of the meanders of Spoon river.            |
| Do.         | do:        | 2, 11, 17, and 20.          | 7 N.      | 8 W.   | 4th       | Ap'l 17, 1840                                 | do.  | do.  | This plat shows the re-survey of these sections under the authority of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 14th of May, 1839. |
| Springfield | - Missouri | 5, 6, and 7 -               | 39 N.     | 13 W.  | 5th       | Sept. 4, 1840                                 | Sept. 4, 1840                                | Sept. 4, 1840                                  | These sections were omitted on the township plats sent to the general and district land offices on the 10th of August, 1839.                               |

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3. PLATS OF ISLANDS IN THE KANKAKEE, MISSOURI, AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS.

|           |          | Islands.                                      |                     |                |       |               |               |               |  |  |
|-----------|----------|---|---------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Chicago   | Illinois | In Kankakee                                   | 31 N.               | - 13 & 14 E.   | 3d    | April 7, 1840 | April 7, 1840 | April 7, 1840 | Surveyed under the authority of a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 7th July, 1837. On same plat. |  |
| St. Louis | Missouri | Nos. 59 and 60 of Missouri islands.           | 45 and 46 N.        | 7 W.           | - 5th | June 15, 1840 | June 22, 1840 | June 22, 1840 |  |  |
| Kaskaskia | Illinois | Part of isl'd No. 4, isl'ds Nos. 5 and 6.     | 1 S.                | - 11 W.        | - 3d  | Aug. 7, 1840  | Aug. 8, 1840  | -             | Plat No. 1, on letter of Aug. 8, 1840.   |  |
|           | do.      | No. 7, part of No. 8a and No. 8b.             | 2 S.                | - 11 & 12 W.   | do.   | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 2, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | P'rts of Nos. 8a, 9, 10, and No. 11.          | 3 S.                | - 12 & 13 W.   | do.   | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 3, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | Nos. 12 and 13                                | 6 S.                | - 9 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 4, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | No. 15  | 7 S.                | - 8 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 5, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | No. 16  | 8 S.                | - 5 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 6, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | No. 17  | 9 S.                | - 4 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 7, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | Nos. 18, 19, and an island not numbered.      | 10 and 11 S.        | 3 & 4 W.       | do.   | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 8, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | No. 20  | 12 S., 11 and 12 S. | 3 W., 4 W.     | do.   | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 9, do. do.  |  |
|           | do.      | No. 21  | 12 and 13 S.        | 3 W.           | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 10, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | Nos. 22, 26, 27                               | 16 S.               | - 3 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 11, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | Nos. 23 and 24                                | 13 and 14 S.        | 3 W.           | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 12, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | No. 25  | 14 S.               | - 4 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 13, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | Nos. 28 and 29                                | 16 S., 17 S.        | 2 W., 1 & 2 W. | do.   | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 14, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | No. 30  | 17 S.               | - 2 W.         | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 15, do. do.   |  |
|           | do.      | Part of isl. Nos. 9 and 10, and isl'd No. 31. | 4 S.                | - 11 W.        | - do. | do.           | do.           | -             | Plat No. 16, do. do.   |  |

Islands on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river.

D—Continued.  
RECAPITULATION.

| Land district.  | State.   | Number of original plats authenticated. | Number of plats sent to the General Land Office. | Number of plats sent to the district land offices. | Aggregate of the different classes of plats. | Remarks.  |
|---|----------|---|--|--|--|---|
| <i>1. Plats of townships.</i>   |          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Chicago - - -   | Illinois | 23                                      | 23   | 24   |  |   |
| Palestine - - -   | do.      | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Danville - - -  | do.      | 15                                      | 15   | 15   |  |   |
| Lexington - - -   | Missouri | 3                                       | 3  | 3  |  |   |
| Palmyra - - -   | do.      | 10                                      | 10   | 10   |  |   |
| St. Louis - - -   | do.      | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Springfield - - -   | do.      | 4                                       | 4  | 4  |  |   |
| La Platte - - -   | do.      | 12                                      | 12   |  |  |   |
| Aggregate of township plats - - -   | -        | 69                                      | 69   | 58   | 196  |   |
| <i>2: Plats of sections, the survey of which has been completed.</i>  |          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Galena - - -  | Illinois | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Quincy - - -  | do.      | 2                                       | 2  | 2  |  |   |
| Fayette - - -   | Missouri | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Springfield - - -   | do.      | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Aggregate of plats of sections, &c. - -   | -        | 5                                       | 5  | 5  | 15   |   |
| <i>3. Plats of islands.</i>   |          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Chicago - - -   | Illinois | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  | Comprising one island in the Kankakee river. Two islands in the Missouri river. 28 islands in the Mississippi river on the Illinois side. |
| Kaskaskia - - -   | do.      | 16                                      | 16   | -  |  |   |
| St. Louis - - -   | Missouri | 1                                       | 1  | 1  |  |   |
| Aggregate of plats of islands - - -   | -        | 18                                      | 18   | 2  | 38   |   |
| Plats of townships in La Platte country ready for transmission, but not yet sent to the office of the land district, as remarked in statement D - - - |          |   |  |  | 249  |   |
| General aggregate - - -   |          |   |  |  | 12   |   |
|   |          |   |  |  | 261  |   |

*Note.*—Plats of the islands before enumerated in the Kaskaskia district were sent to the register at Kaskaskia in 1836.

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## E.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement of the number of plats of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections of land subdivided under the act of Congress of the 5th of April, 1832, and transmitted to the General Land Office since the 1st of October, 1839, the date of the last annual report from this office.*

| Number of plats.              | Number of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections on each plat. | Aggregate number of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 87                            | 1 each   | 87  |
| 15                            | 2 "  | 30  |
| 1                             | 3 "  | 3   |
| 2                             | 4 "  | 8   |
| 1                             | 5 "  | 5   |
| <b>Aggregate of plats</b> 106 |  | <b>133</b>  |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
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## F No. 1.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement of old surveyed townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which the plats have been constructed from the field-notes, to be placed on file here, and duplicates thereof made for the General Land Office, since the last annual report from this office, in compliance with the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of July 1, 1839.*

| District.             | State.     | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Original plats for surveyor's office. | Duplicate plats for the General Land Office. | Remarks.                                       |    |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| Palestine             | - Illinois | 5               | 11 W.  | 2d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 6               | 11 W.  | 2d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 2               | 12 W.  | 2d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 1               | 13 W.  | 2d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Northwestern          | - do.      | 31              | 3 E.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 32              | 3 E.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Northeastern          | - do.      | 34 & 35         | 12 E.  | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  | Both townships on a single and connected plat. |    |
| Vandalia              | - do.      | 13              | 2 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Springfield           | - do.      | 16              | 4 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 16              | 6 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 14              | 7 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 15              | 7 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 13              | 8 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 14              | 8 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 15              | 8 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 14              | 9 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 15              | 9 W.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 14              | 10 W.  | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 15              | 10 W.  | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Northwestern          | - do.      | 16              | 1 E.   | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 18              | 2 E.   | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  | South of old Indian boundary.                  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 18              | 4 E.   | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  | South of old Indian boundary.                  |    |
| Jackson               | - Missouri | 29              | 9 E.   | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 18              | 13 E.  | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 21              | 13 E.  | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 19              | 14 E.  | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Do.                   | - do.      | 20              | 14 E.  | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| St. Louis             | - do.      | 46              | 7 W.   | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  | South of the river Missouri.                   |    |
| Western               | - do.      | 46              | 28 W.  | 5th       | 1                                     | 1  |  |    |
| Aggregates            |            |                 |        |           | -                                     | -  | 29   | 29 |
| Total number of plats |            |                 |        |           | -                                     | -  | -  | 58 |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in the  
States of Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 2.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement of recently surveyed townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which the original plats have been constructed for this office, the duplicates made for the General Land Office, and copies for the district land offices; and which will be examined and certified, and properly disposed of, with as little delay as practicable; showing, also, the quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.*

| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Original plats for surveyor's office. | Duplicate plats for the General Land Office. | Copies of plats for the district land offices. | Area.                     | Remarks.  |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Northwestern | Illinois | 27              | 1 W.   | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | <i>Acres.</i><br>1,046.68 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 1 W.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 17,558.15                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 2 W.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 2,651.94                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 29              | 2 W.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 9,558.87                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 1 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 10,067.52                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 1 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 16,493.33                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 1 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 15,092.15                 | Except sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, which are omitted, because the survey of Galena has not been connected therewith. |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 2 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 3,022.44                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 2 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,694.54                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 24              | 3 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 11,730.76                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 3 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 19,625.34                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 17              | 2 W.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 460.82                    | Section 17 only. The other sections of the township have been offered at public sale.                                 |
| Do.          | do.      | 20              | 6 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,831.27                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 21              | 6 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,557.02                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 21              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,551.13                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,027.39                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 21              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,894.43                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,840.69                 |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 10 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,594.66                 |   |

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| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Original plats for surveyor's office. | Duplicate plats for the General Land Office. | Copies of plats for the district land offices. | Area.         | Remarks.  |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---|
|              |          |                 |        |           |                                       |  |  | <i>Acres.</i> |   |
| Northwestern | Illinois | 23              | 10 E.  | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 24,622.02     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 24              | 10 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,166.63     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 10 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,850.10     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 10 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,938.41     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 10 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,834.24     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 11 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 20,223.50     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 11 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,088.74     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 11 E.  | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 20,566.59     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 43              | 1 E.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 89.84         | Except section 6, north of the river.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 24              | 8 E.   | 4th       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,089.20     | Four islands, and the head of another island, in Rock river                                 |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,114.68     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,907.98     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,157.86     | Except section 30, the survey of which requires correction.                                 |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,432.62     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 20,674.07     | Except section 12, on the left side of Rock river, the survey of which requires correction. |
| Do.          | do.      | 24              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,052.55     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,996.93     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,983.95     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 6 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,381.70     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 24              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,030.84     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 23,001.08     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 23              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,368.52     |   |
| Northeastern | do.      | 38              | 6 E.   | 3d        | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,340.96     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 3,895.22      |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 3,869.55      |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 3,761.41      |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 38              | 7 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 22,368.59     |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 38              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1                                     | 1  | 1  | 21,928.53     |   |

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} These four townships are suspended for correction, except section 6.

} The western range of sections only.

|   |          |    |       |     |    |    |    |              |  |
|---|----------|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|--------------|--|
| Do.   | do.      | 39 | 8 E.  | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 21,223.26    | Except fractional section 3, which is suspended for correction in the field.   |
| Do.   | do.      | 40 | 8 E.  | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 21,800.19    |  |
| Quincy  | do.      | 3  | 3 E.  | 4th | 1  | 1  | 1  | 16,125.51    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 2  | 3 E.  | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1,165.03     |  |
| Howard  | Missouri | 57 | 24 W. | 5th | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4,492.82     | Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 18.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 58 | 24 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7,707.65     | Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 59 | 24 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5,951.26     | Sections 4, 5, 9, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 60 | 24 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4,555.80     | Sections 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 57 | 25 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3,442.08     | Sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12.  |
| Southwestern                                      | do.      | 25 | 28 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,102.22    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 26 | 28 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,039.39    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 27 | 28 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,138.71    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 28 | 28 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,058.07    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 26 | 29 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,157.56    |  |
| Platte country not attached to any land district. | do.      | 50 | 34 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1,256.45     |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 51 | 34 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 21,716.96    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 54 | 34 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,156.40    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 61 | 36 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,163.52    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 62 | 36 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,284.45    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 63 | 36 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,352.60    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 64 | 36 W. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,267.26    |  |
| Cape Girardeau                                    | do.      | 22 | 9 E.  | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 21,260.89    | Except sections 5, 6, and 7, which were not surveyed, in consequence of a swamp.   |
| Do.   | do.      | 28 | 12 E. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 23,013.03    | Only the three eastern ranges of sections surveyed.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 25 | 14 E. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 11,540.27    | Only the four eastern ranges of sections surveyed.   |
| Do.   | do.      | 26 | 14 E. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 15,437.14    | The survey of the northwest quarter and lot No. 6, and of the northeast quarter of section 6, is incomplete, and therefore omitted in the plats.                 |
| Do.   | do.      | 27 | 14 E. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 31,115.11    | The survey of the northwest quarter of section 6, and of the southeast quarter of section 36, is incomplete; and therefore said tracts are omitted in the plats. |
| Do.   | do.      | 23 | 15 E. | do. | 1  | 1  | 1  | 22,677.28    |  |
|   |          |    |       |     | 74 | 74 | 74 | 1,304,236.92 |  |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 3.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of recently surveyed townships and fractional townships in Illinois and Missouri, of which returns have been made by the surveyors, but which have not yet been platted; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and either the estimated or exact quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.

| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Estimated cost of making plats.      |  |  | Estimated or exact area. | Remarks.  |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|
|              |          |                 |        |           | Original, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                          |   |
| Northwestern | Illinois | 23              | 8 E.   | 4th       | \$7 00                               | \$3 00                                   | \$3 00                                 | Acres.                   |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 23              | 9 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 25,910.00                |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 28              | 11 E.  | do.       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 25,920.00                |   |
| Northeastern | do.      | 39              | 12 E.  | 3d        | 1 00                                 | 50                                       | 50                                     | 20,858.38                | Original plat made.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 40              | 12 E.  | do.       | 1 75                                 | 75                                       | 75                                     | 2,000.00                 | Northwest of old Indian boundary.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 41              | 12 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 4,080.00                 | Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, which were suspended for correction from the plat heretofore made. |
| Do.          | do.      | 43              | 12 E.  | do.       | 35                                   | 20                                       | 20                                     | 18,560.00                | Northeast quarter of section 10, which was suspended from the plat heretofore made.           |
| Do.          | do.      | 45              | 10 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 156.00                   |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 46              | 10 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 44              | 11 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 45              | 11 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 46              | 11 E.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                |   |
| Northwestern | do.      | 23              | 6 E.   | 4th       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 7 E.   | do.       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,805.17                | Original plat, except section 6, made.  |
| Quincy       | do.      | 4               | 9 W.   | do.       | 1 00                                 | 50                                       | 50                                     | 21,760.37                | Original plat, except sections 1 and 6, made.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 5               | 9 W.   | do.       | 1 50                                 | 75                                       | 75                                     | 80.00                    | Lower part of an island in the Mississippi.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 5               | 8 W.   | do.       | 2 00                                 | 1 00                                     | 1 00                                   | 150.00                   | Middle part of an island in the Mississippi river.  |
| Do.          | do.      | 7               | 8 W.   | do.       | 3 00                                 | 1 00                                     | 1 00                                   | 650.00                   | Upper part of an island in the Mississippi, and section 31 on the main shore.                 |
| Do.          | do.      | 7               | 7 W.   | do.       | 75                                   | 50                                       | 50                                     | 700.00                   | Two islands in the Mississippi.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 7               | 7 W.   | do.       | 75                                   | 50                                       | 50                                     | 20.00                    | Lower end of an island in the Mississippi.  |

|   |          |    |       |     |       |      |      |           |  |
|---|----------|----|-------|-----|-------|------|------|-----------|--|
| Do.   | do.      | 8  | 7 W.  | do. | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1,000.00  | A part of two islands in the Mississippi.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 8  | 6 W.  | do. | 10 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 5,000.00  | A part of two islands, and the fractional sections along the main shore of the Mississippi.                                |
| Do.   | do.      | 9  | 6 W.  | do. | 20 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 10,000.00 | Three islands, and a part of another island; and 15 sections and fractional sections on the main shore of the Mississippi. |
| Do.   | do.      | 10 | 6 W.  | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 2,000.00  | The lower end of Henderson island, and three adjacent sections on the main shore of the Mississippi.                       |
| Do.   | do.      | 10 | 5 W.  | do. | 4 00  | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1,200.00  | The upper end of Henderson island, and two adjacent sections on the main shore of the Mississippi.                         |
| Do.   | do.      | 12 | 5 W.  | do. | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1,500.00  | The lower end of an island in the Mississippi.   |
| Northwestern                                    | do.      | 13 | 5 W.  | do. | 6 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1,000.00  | One island, and the upper part of another island in the Mississippi.   |
| Do.   | do.      | 14 | 6 W.  | do. | 4 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 500.00    |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 15 | 6 W.  | do. | 1 00  | 50   | 50   | 50.00     | The lower end of an island in the Mississippi.   |
| Do.   | do.      | 16 | 6 W.  | do. | 10 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 7,600.00  |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 17 | 6 W.  | do. | 75    | 30   | 30   | 40.00     |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 17 | 4 W.  | do. | 8 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2,000.00  | The lower part of an island in the Mississippi.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 17 | 3 W.  | do. | 4 00  | 1 50 | 1 50 | 700.00    | The upper part of an island in the Mississippi.  |
| Southwestern                                    | Missouri | 31 | 29 W. | 5th | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 32 | 29 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 33 | 29 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 34 | 29 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 31 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 33 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 34 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 30,000.00 |  |
| Howard  | do.      | 58 | 25 W. | do. | 2 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 23,040.00 | The original plat has been in part constructed and paid for.   |
| Platte country not attached to a land district. | do.      | 50 | 33 W. | do. | 2 00  | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2,800.00  |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 53 | 34 W. | do. | 25 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 23,000.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 53 | 35 W. | do. | 15 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 23,000.00 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 54 | 35 W. | do. | -     | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,000.00 | Original plat made.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 55 | 35 W. | do. | -     | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,000.00 | Original plat made.  |
| Do.   | do.      | 57 | 35 W. | do. | 8 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 21,694.19 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 58 | 35 W. | do. | 8 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 22,916.26 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 59 | 35 W. | do. | 8 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 22,626.36 |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 57 | 36 W. | do. | 4 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 8,115.06  |  |
| Do.   | do.      | 58 | 36 W. | do. | 2 00  | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2,559.80  | Except east half of section 1.   |

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| District.           | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Estimated cost of making plats.      |  |  | Estimated or exact area. | Remarks.  |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|
|                     |          |                 |        |           | Original, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                          |   |
| Platte country, &c. | Missouri | 59              | 36 W.  | 5th       | \$7 00                               | \$3 00                                   | \$3 00                                 | Acres.<br>18,018.05      |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 58              | 37 W.  | do.       | 1 00                                 | 1 00                                     | 1 00                                   | 1,782.60                 |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 59              | 37 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 21,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 58              | 38 W.  | do.       | 75                                   | 50                                       | 50                                     | 346.12                   |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 59              | 38 W.  | do.       | 6 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 16,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 60              | 38 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 20,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 59              | 39 W.  | do.       | 75                                   | 50                                       | 50                                     | 569.93                   |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 60              | 36 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 60              | 37 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 61              | 39 W.  | do.       | 11 00                                | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 11,000.00                | Only the three western ranges of sections surveyed. |
| Do.                 | do.      | 61              | 40 W.  | do.       | 11 00                                | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 10,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 64              | 40 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 62              | 41 W.  | do.       | 75                                   | 50                                       | 50                                     | 200.00                   |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 63              | 41 W.  | do.       | 11 00                                | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 10,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 63              | 42 W.  | do.       | 1 00                                 | 50                                       | 50                                     | 100.00                   |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 64              | 41 W.  | do.       | 19 00                                | 5 00                                     | 5 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 64              | 42 W.  | do.       | 9 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 11,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 61              | 34 W.  | do.       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,093.48                | } Original plats constructed.                       |
| Do.                 | do.      | 62              | 34 W.  | do.       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,119.89                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 63              | 34 W.  | do.       | -                                    | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,099.50                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 61              | 37 W.  | do.       | 35 00                                | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 62              | 37 W.  | do.       | 31 00                                | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 63              | 37 W.  | do.       | 27 00                                | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 64              | 37 W.  | do.       | 30 00                                | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 61              | 38 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 62              | 38 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |
| Do.                 | do.      | 63              | 38 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                 | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,000.00                |   |

|                |     |    |       |     |        |        |        |              |
|----------------|-----|----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Do.            | do. | 64 | 38 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Cape Girardeau | do. | 27 | 3 W.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 28 | 3 W.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 29 | 3 W.  | do. | 25 00  | 6 00   | 6 00   | 29,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 27 | 4 W.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 28 | 4 W.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 29 | 4 W.  | do. | 10 00  | 4 00   | 4 00   | 29,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 28 | 5 W.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 24 | 15 E. | do. | -      | 2 52   | 2 52   | 19,200.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 29 | 12 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 25,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 27 | 16 E. | do. | 15 00  | 3 00   | 3 00   | 4,000.00     |
| Do.            | do. | 28 | 16 E. | do. | 4 00   | 1 00   | 1 00   | 1,500.00     |
| Do.            | do. | 27 | 17 E. | do. | 1 00   | 50     | 50     | 1,000.00     |
| Do.            | do. | 23 | 16 E. | do. | 10 00  | 4 00   | 4 00   | 17,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 23 | 17 E. | do. | 6 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 5,000.00     |
| Do.            | do. | 25 | 18 E. | do. | 2 00   | 1 00   | 1 00   | 1,000.00     |
| Southwestern   | do. | 30 | 29 W. | do. | 1 00   | 50     | 50     | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 30 | 30 W. | do. | 1 00   | 50     | 50     | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 31 | 30 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 32 | 30 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 33 | 30 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 34 | 30 W. | do. | 1 00   | 50     | 50     | 30,000.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 30 | 31 W. | do. | 3 00   | 1 00   | 1 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.            | do. | 32 | 31 W. | do. | 1 00   | 50     | 50     | 23,040.00    |
|                |     |    |       |     | 682 35 | 263 52 | 263 52 | 1,566,701.16 |

Original plat constructed; sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, suspended.  
 Survey suspended for correction.  
 A portion of this township has been in market for many years. This statement has reference to the completion of the survey.  
 Survey suspended.  
 Sections 6, 7, and 18.  
 Surveys suspended.  
 Plats of five of these townships have in part been constructed. The eight townships are suspended for correction in the field.

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
 Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

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F. No. 4.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Townships the survey of which was contracted for prior to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th day of August, 1840, of which the returns have not yet been made, but are generally expected in the course of two months; and showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.*

| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Estimated cost of making plats.       |  |  | Estimated area.           | Remarks.   |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|
|              |          |                 |        |           | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                           |  |
| Northwestern | Illinois | 28              | 1 E.   | 4th       | \$2 00                                | \$1 00                                   | \$1 00                                 | <i>Acres.</i><br>1,500.00 | Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, suspended from the plat of the township, until the survey of the town of Galena shall be connected therewith. |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 11 E.  | do.       | 1 00                                  | 50                                       | 50                                     | 500.00                    | Fractional section 6, north of Rock river.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 27              | 8 E.   | do.       | 1 00                                  | 50                                       | 50                                     | 640.00                    | Fractional section 30.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 22              | 9 E.   | do.       | 1 00                                  | 50                                       | 50                                     | 30.00                     | Fractional section 12, south of Rock river.  |
| Do.          | do.      | 23              | 6 E.   | do.       | 35                                    | 20                                       | 20                                     | 900.00                    | Section 6.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 23              | 7 E.   | do.       | 35                                    | 20                                       | 20                                     | 800.00                    | Section 6.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 7 E.   | do.       | 54                                    | 28                                       | 28                                     | 1,280.00                  | Sections 1 and 6.  |
| Northeastern | do.      | 39              | 8 E.   | 3d        | 1 00                                  | 50                                       | 50                                     | 600.00                    | Section 3.   |
| Do.          | do.      | 44              | 12 E.  | do.       | 4 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 11,520.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 45              | 12 E.  | do.       | 4 50                                  | 2 20                                     | 2 20                                   | 12,800.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 46              | 12 E.  | do.       | 4 75                                  | 2 40                                     | 2 40                                   | 14,720.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 38              | 9 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 39              | 9 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 40              | 9 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 41              | 9 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                 |  |
| Do.          | do.      | 38              | 10 E.  | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 60                                     | 2 60                                   | 14,000.00                 | Northwest of old Indian boundary.  |

|  |          |    |       |     |        |        |        |            |                                   |
|--|----------|----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Do.  | do.      | 39 | 10 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 40 | 10 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 41 | 10 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 38 | 11 E. | do. | 75     | 50     | 50     | 640.00     | Northwest of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.  | do.      | 39 | 11 E. | do. | 5 00   | 2 60   | 2 60   | 14,000.00  | Northwest of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.  | do.      | 40 | 11 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 41 | 11 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00  |                                   |
| Northwestern                                     | do.      | 27 | 10 E. | 4th | 25 00  | 8 00   | 8 00   | 22,500.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 29 | 11 E. | do. | 20 00  | 6 00   | 6 00   | 12,000.00  |                                   |
| Cape Girardeau                                   | Missouri | 27 | 14 E. | 5th | 50     | 25     | 25     | 800.00     | Northwest quarter of section 6.   |
| Southwestern                                     | do.      | 29 | 28 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 26,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 29 | 29 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 26,000.00  |                                   |
| Platte country, not attached to a land district. | do.      | 55 | 33 W. | do. | 3 50   | 1 50   | 1 50   | 11,500.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 55 | 34 W. | do. | 25 00  | 5 00   | 5 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 54 | 36 W. | do. | 9 00   | 4 00   | 4 00   | 22,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 55 | 36 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 54 | 37 W. | do. | 6 00   | 2 00   | 2 00   | 8,000.00   |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 55 | 37 W. | do. | 9 00   | 4 00   | 4 00   | 21,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 55 | 38 W. | do. | 6 00   | 2 00   | 2 00   | 4,000.00   |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 61 | 35 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 62 | 35 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 63 | 35 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 64 | 35 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 61 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 62 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 63 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 64 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
| Do.  | do.      | 64 | 34 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,000.00  |                                   |
|  |          |    |       |     | 282 24 | 111 73 | 111 73 | 688,090.00 |                                   |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 5.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Townships the survey of which has been contracted for, in the State of Illinois, under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.*

| District.    | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Estimated cost of making plats.       |  |  | Estimated quantity of public land. | Remarks.                         |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|              |                 |        |           | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                                    |                                  |
| Northwestern | 29              | 1 W.   | 4th       | \$5 00                                | \$2 00                                   | \$2 00                                 | Acres.<br>15,000.00                | District marked V, on diagram H. |
| Do.          | 29              | 1 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 27              | 2 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 28              | 2 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 2 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 28              | 3 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 3 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 27              | 4 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 28              | 4 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 4 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 27              | 5 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          | District marked S, on diagram H. |
| Do.          | 28              | 5 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 5 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 27              | 6 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 28              | 6 E.   | do.       | 12 00                                 | 5 00                                     | 5 00                                   | 23,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 6 E.   | do.       | 8 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 27              | 7 E.   | do.       | 20 00                                 | 8 00                                     | 8 00                                   | 23,000.00                          | District marked U, on diagram H. |
| Do.          | 28              | 7 E.   | do.       | 15 00                                 | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 23,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 29              | 7 E.   | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 24              | 4 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |
| Do.          | 25              | 4 E.   | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                          |                                  |

|              |    |       |     |        |        |        |              |
|--------------|----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Do.          | 26 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 24 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 26 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 20 | 4 E.  | do. | 9 00   | 4 00   | 4 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.          | 21 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 20 | 5 E.  | do. | 15 00  | 6 00   | 6 00   | 23,000.00    |
| Do.          | 21 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 22 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 23 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 22 | 11 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 23 | 11 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 24 | 11 E. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 38 | 1 E.  | 3d  | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 39 | 1 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 40 | 1 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Northeastern | 38 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 39 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 40 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 41 | 4 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 38 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 39 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 40 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 41 | 5 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 39 | 6 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 40 | 6 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 41 | 6 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 39 | 7 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 40 | 7 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 41 | 7 E.  | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 41 | 8 E.  | do. | 16 00  | 5 00   | 5 00   | 22,000.00    |
|              |    |       |     | 396 00 | 165 00 | 165 00 | 1,129,400.00 |

District marked R, on diagram H.

District marked Q, on diagram H.

District marked P, on diagram H.

District marked T, on diagram H.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

F No. 6.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Townships the survey of which has been contracted for in the State of Missouri, under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840; showing the estimated cost of constructing and copying the plats, and the estimated quantity of public land in each township and fractional township.*

| District.                                       | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Estimated cost of making plats.       |  |  | Estimated quantity of the public lands. | Remarks.                           |
|---|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
|   |                 |        |           | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |   |                                    |
| Platte country not attached to a land district. | 56              | 33 W.  | 5th       | \$4 00                                | \$2 00                                   | \$2 00                                 | Acres.<br>12,000.00                     |                                    |
| Do.   | 56              | 34 W.  | do.       | 15 00                                 | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 22,000.00                               | } District marked S, on diagram I. |
| Do.   | 56              | 35 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 56              | 36 W.  | do.       | 12 00                                 | 5 00                                     | 5 00                                   | 20,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 56              | 37 W.  | do.       | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 10,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 57              | 33 W.  | do.       | 4 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 12,000.00                               | } District marked U, on diagram I. |
| Do.   | 57              | 34 W.  | do.       | 20 00                                 | 7 00                                     | 7 00                                   | 22,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 58              | 34 W.  | do.       | 25 00                                 | 9 00                                     | 9 00                                   | 22,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 59              | 34 W.  | do.       | 20 00                                 | 7 00                                     | 7 00                                   | 22,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 60              | 34 W.  | do.       | 20 00                                 | 7 00                                     | 7 00                                   | 22,000.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 60              | 35 W.  | do.       | 20 00                                 | 7 00                                     | 7 00                                   | 22,000.00                               |                                    |
| Western   | 61              | 27 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 62              | 27 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 61              | 28 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               | } District marked X, on diagram I. |
| Do.   | 62              | 28 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 61              | 29 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Howard  | 61              | 20 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               | } District marked Y, on diagram I. |
| Do.   | 62              | 20 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |
| Do.   | 63              | 20 W.  | do.       | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                               |                                    |

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|              |    |       |     |        |        |        |              |
|--------------|----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Southwestern | 40 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Western      | 41 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 42 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 43 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 44 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 44 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Southwestern | 40 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Western      | 41 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 42 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Southwestern | 40 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Western      | 41 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 42 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 43 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Do.          | 44 | 33 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 22,000.00    |
| Southwestern | 36 | 14 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 37 | 14 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 38 | 14 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 35 | 15 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 37 | 15 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 35 | 16 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 35 | 19 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | -  | -     | -   | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | -  | -     | -   | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | -  | -     | -   | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | -  | -     | -   | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | -  | -     | -   | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 26 | 31 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 25 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | 26 | 32 W. | do. | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
|              |    |       |     | 411 00 | 168 00 | 168 00 | 1,056,320.00 |

District marked O, on diagram I.

District marked V, on diagram I.

District marked Q, on diagram I.

District marked P, on diagram I.

District marked W, on diagram I. These five townships to be selected from townships 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, N., ranges 21 and 22 W.; townships 38 and 39, N., range 23 W.; and township 35 N., range 25 W.

District marked R, on diagram I.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis*, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

F No. 7.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing how it is intended to apply the sum of \$17,599 75 now available for public surveys in Illinois and Missouri.

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| District.    | State.    | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Amount and cost of surveying. |       | Cost of making plats.                 |  |  | Estimated area of each township. | Remarks.                      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|              |           |                 |        |           |                               |       | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                                  |                               |
|              |           |                 |        |           | Miles.                        |       |                                       |  |  |                                  |                               |
| Northwestern | Illinois. | 28              | 8 E.   | 4th       | 60                            | \$180 | \$7 00                                | \$3 00                                   | \$3 00                                 | Acres.<br>23,040.00              |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 29              | 8 E.   | do.       | 35                            | 105   | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 28              | 9 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 29              | 9 E.   | do.       | 35                            | 105   | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 29              | 10 E.  | do.       | 35                            | 105   | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 15,000.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 2 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 12 00                                 | 5 00                                     | 5 00                                   | 21,000.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 3 E.   | do.       | 57                            | 171   | 10 00                                 | 4 00                                     | 4 00                                   | 20,500.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 3 E.   | do.       | 65                            | 195   | 12 00                                 | 5 00                                     | 5 00                                   | 21,000.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 20              | 3 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 4 E.   | do.       | 55                            | 165   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 20,000.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 4 E.   | do.       | 70                            | 210   | 15 00                                 | 6 00                                     | 6 00                                   | 21,000.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 5 E.   | do.       | 53                            | 159   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 19,500.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 5 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 6 E.   | do.       | 51                            | 153   | 6 00                                  | 2 50                                     | 2 50                                   | 19,000.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 6 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 7 E.   | do.       | 50                            | 150   | 6 00                                  | 2 50                                     | 2 50                                   | 18,500.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 7 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 20              | 7 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 18              | 8 E.   | do.       | 49                            | 147   | 6 00                                  | 2 50                                     | 2 50                                   | 18,000.00                        | North of old Indian boundary. |
| Do.          | do.       | 19              | 8 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |
| Do.          | do.       | 20              | 8 E.   | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |                               |

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|              |          |    |       |     |    |     |       |      |      |           |
|--------------|----------|----|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|-----------|
| Do.          | do.      | 18 | 9 E.  | do. | 48 | 144 | 6 00  | 2 50 | 2 50 | 17,500.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 19 | 9 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 20 | 9 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 18 | 10 E. | do. | 47 | 141 | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 17,000.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 19 | 10 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 20 | 10 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 21 | 10 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 18 | 11 E. | do. | 48 | 138 | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 17,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 19 | 11 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 20 | 11 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 21 | 11 E. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 36 | 1 E.  | 3d  | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 1 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,000.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 36 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 22,500.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 38 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 39 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 40 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 41 | 2 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 3 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 38 | 3 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 39 | 3 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 40 | 3 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 41 | 3 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Northeastern | do.      | 37 | 4 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 5 E.  | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 6 E.  | do. | 64 | 192 | 9 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 7 E.  | do. | 70 | 210 | 12 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 22,500.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 37 | 8 E.  | do. | 65 | 195 | 9 00  | 4 00 | 4 00 | 23,000.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 31 | 15 E. | do. | 13 | 39  | 2 00  | 1 00 | 1 00 | 4,480.00  |
| Do.          | do.      | 32 | 15 E. | do. | 13 | 39  | 2 00  | 1 00 | 1 00 | 4,480.00  |
| Danville     | do.      | 28 | 10 W. | 2d  | 25 | 75  | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 9,600.00  |
| Do.          | do.      | 29 | 10 W. | do. | 25 | 75  | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 9,600.00  |
| Do.          | do.      | 30 | 10 W. | do. | 25 | 75  | 5 00  | 2 00 | 2 00 | 9,600.00  |
| Palmyra      | Missouri | 66 | 11 W. | 5th | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 66 | 12 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 65 | 13 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 66 | 13 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Howard       | do.      | 62 | 14 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 62 | 15 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |
| Do.          | do.      | 62 | 16 W. | do. | 60 | 180 | 7 00  | 3 00 | 3 00 | 23,040.00 |

North of old Indian boundary.

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North of old Indian boundary.

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North of old Indian boundary.

These 5 townships were surveyed in 1838 by Mr. Rees, for Eli S. Prescott, Esq., of his own will, and without authority from the surveyor general. The survey so made may, perhaps, be approved.

F No. 7—Continued.

| District.      | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Amount and cost of surveying. |       | Cost of making plats.                 |  |  | Estimated area in each township. | Remarks.  |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
|                |          |                 |        |           |                               |       | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |                                  |   |
|                |          |                 |        |           | Miles.                        |       |                                       |  |  | Acres.                           |   |
| Howard         | Missouri | 61              | 17 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | \$180 | \$7 00                                | \$3 00                                   | \$3 00                                 | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 62              | 17 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 61              | 18 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 62              | 18 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 61              | 19 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 62              | 19 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | -               | -      | do.       | 96                            | 288   | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -                                | The unsurveyed exterior lines of the last nine townships. |
| Cape Girardeau | do.      | 16              | 11 E.  | do.       | 40                            | 120   | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 16,000.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 17              | 11 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 18              | 11 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 16              | 12 E.  | do.       | 40                            | 120   | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 16,000.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 17              | 12 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 18              | 12 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 19              | 12 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 20              | 12 E.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 16              | 13 E.  | do.       | 7                             | 21    | 2 00                                  | 1 00                                     | 1 00                                   | 2,000.00                         |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 17              | 13 E.  | do.       | 30                            | 90    | 5 00                                  | 2 00                                     | 2 00                                   | 11,000.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | -               | -      | do.       | 123                           | 369   | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -                                | The unsurveyed exteriors of the last above ten townships. |
| Western        | do.      | 45              | 29 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 45              | 30 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 46              | 30 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 45              | 31 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 46              | 31 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 45              | 32 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |
| Do.            | do.      | 46              | 32 W.  | do.       | 60                            | 180   | 7 00                                  | 3 00                                     | 3 00                                   | 23,040.00                        |   |

|              |   |     |    |       |     |      |        |        |        |        |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----|-------|-----|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Do.          | - | do. | 48 | 32 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 45 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 21,000.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 46 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 21,000.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 47 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 21,000.00    |
| Southwestern | - | do. | 37 | 31 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 38 | 31 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 39 | 31 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 37 | 32 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 38 | 32 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 39 | 32 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 37 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 38 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 39 | 33 W. | do. | 60   | 180    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 23,040.00    |
| Do.          | - | do. | -  | -     | do. | 132  | 396    | -      | -      | -      | -            |
| Do.          | - | do. | 34 | 25 W. | do. | 66   | 198    | 7 00   | 3 00   | 3 00   | 25,000.00    |
|              |   |     |    |       |     | 5850 | 17,550 | 682 00 | 290 00 | 290 00 | 2,080,440.00 |

Exterior boundaries of townships 35,  
36, 37, 38, & 39, ranges 31, 32, & 33.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1840.*

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

F No. 8.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Synopsis of statements F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, and F No. 7, accompanying this report.

|         | Plats made, but not authenticated. |             |         | Plats to be made of returned surveys. |             |         | Plats to be made of surveys contracted for, but not returned. |             |         | Plats to be made of surveys to be contracted for under existing appropriations. |             |         | Cost of making plats.                 |  |  |            | Surveying yet to be contracted for under existing appropriations. |          | Quantity of public land. |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------|---|----------|--------------------------|
|         | Originals.                         | Duplicates. | Copies. | Originals.                            | Duplicates. | Copies. | Originals.  | Duplicates. | Copies. | Originals.  | Duplicates. | Copies. | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. | Aggregate. | Miles.  | Acres.   |                          |
| F No. 1 | 29                                 | 29          | -       | -                                     | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -          | -   | -        | 1,304,236.92             |
| F No. 2 | 74                                 | 74          | 74      | -                                     | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -          | -   | -        | 1,566,701.16             |
| F No. 3 | 9                                  | -           | -       | 91                                    | 100         | 100     | -   | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -          | -   | -        | 688,090.00               |
| F No. 4 | -                                  | -           | -       | -                                     | -           | -       | 44  | 44          | 44      | -   | -           | -       | 282 24                                | 111 73                                   | 111 73                                 | 505 70     | -   | -        | 1,129,400.00             |
| F No. 5 | -                                  | -           | -       | -                                     | -           | -       | 52  | 52          | 52      | -   | -           | -       | 396 00                                | 165 00                                   | 165 00                                 | 726 00     | -   | -        | 1,056,320.00             |
| F No. 6 | -                                  | -           | -       | -                                     | -           | -       | 48  | 48          | 48      | -   | -           | -       | 411 00                                | 168 00                                   | 168 00                                 | 747 00     | -   | -        | 2,080,440.00             |
| F No. 7 | -                                  | -           | -       | -                                     | -           | -       | -   | -           | -       | 99  | 99          | 99      | 682 00                                | 290 00                                   | 290 00                                 | 1,262 00   | 5,850   | \$17,550 |                          |
|         | 112                                | 103         | 74      | 91                                    | 100         | 100     | 144   | 144         | 144     | 99  | 99          | 99      | 2,453 59                              | 998 25                                   | 998 25                                 | 4,450 09   | 5,850   | 17,550   | 7,825,188.08             |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement of the new surveys which the public interest and the accommodation of the settlers require, in the States of Illinois and Missouri, during the year 1841, in addition to what the existing appropriation will accomplish, and showing the cost of constructing the plats, and the estimated area of each township recommended for subdivision.

| District. | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Amount and cost of surveying. |       | Cost of making plats. |             |         | Estimated area.         | Remarks. |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
|           |          |                 |        |           |                               |       | Originals.            | Duplicates. | Copies. |                         |          |
| Western   | Missouri | 63              | 28 W.  | 5th       | <i>Miles.</i><br>60           | \$180 | \$7                   | \$3         | \$3     | <i>Acres.</i><br>23,040 |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 62              | 29 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 61              | 30 W.  | 5th       | 85                            | 255   | 20                    | 6           | 6       | 22,500                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 62              | 30 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 30 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 30 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 61              | 31 W.  | 5th       | 68                            | 204   | 10                    | 4           | 4       | 23,000                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 62              | 31 W.  | 5th       | 90                            | 270   | 25                    | 7           | 7       | 22,300                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 31 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 9                     | 4           | 4       | 23,000                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 31 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 62              | 32 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 32 W.  | 5th       | 61                            | 183   | 8                     | 4           | 4       | 23,000                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 32 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Howard    | do.      | 63              | 14 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 14 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 15 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 15 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 16 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 16 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 17 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 64              | 17 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |
| Do.       | do.      | 63              | 18 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |          |

G—Continued.

| District.    | State.   | Township north. | Range. | Meridian. | Amount and cost of surveying. |       | Cost of making plats. |             |         | Estimated area.         | Remarks.  |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|---|
|              |          |                 |        |           |                               |       | Originals.            | Duplicates. | Copies. |                         |   |
| Howard       | Missouri | 64              | 18 W.  | 5th       | <i>Miles.</i><br>60           | \$180 | \$7                   | \$3         | \$3     | <i>Acres.</i><br>23,040 | The exterior boundaries of the last thirteen named townships. |
| Do.          | do.      | 63              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 64              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 64              | 20 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | -               | -      | -         | 144                           | 432   | -                     | -           | -       | -                       |   |
| Southwestern | do.      | 31              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 34              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 66                            | 198   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 30,000                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 31              | 20 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 31              | 21 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 32              | 21 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 31              | 22 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 34              | 22 W.  | 5th       | 66                            | 198   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 30,000                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 31              | 23 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 34              | 23 W.  | 5th       | 66                            | 198   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 30,000                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 32              | 24 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 30              | 25 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 31              | 25 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 33              | 25 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 19 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 20 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 20 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 21 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 22 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 23 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 26              | 23 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |
| Do.          | do.      | 25              | 24 W.  | 5th       | 60                            | 180   | 7                     | 3           | 3       | 23,040                  |   |

|              |   |     |    |       |     |       |        |     |     |     |           |
|--------------|---|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Do.          | - | do. | 26 | 24 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 25 | 25 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 26 | 25 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 27 | 25 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 28 | 25 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | 25 | 26 W. | 5th | 60    | 180    | 7   | 3   | 3   | 23,040    |
| Do.          | - | do. | -  | -     | -   | 1,110 | 3,330  | -   | -   | -   | -         |
| Do.          | - | do. | -  | -     | -   | 3,000 | 9,000  | 350 | 150 | 150 | 1,152,000 |
| Do.          | - | do. | -  | -     | -   | -     | -      | 25  | 10  | 10  | -         |
| To which add | - | -   | -  | -     | -   | 7,576 | 22,728 | 790 | 332 | 332 | 2,415,640 |
|              |   |     |    |       |     | 500   | 3,000  | 60  | 25  | 25  | 180,000   |
|              |   |     |    |       |     | 8,076 | 25,728 | 850 | 357 | 357 | 2,595,640 |

Exterior lines, not already surveyed, of townships 23 and 24 north, ranges 8 and 9 west; townships 21, 22, 23, and 24 north, ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 west; townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29 north, range 31 west; townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 north, range 32 west; and townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 33 west, including the remeasurement and renewal of the mile-points on the State boundary lines.

Subdivision of fifty of the townships whose exterior lines are proposed above to be surveyed. Additional cost of plats, on account of the meanders of White river.

Detached and unfinished lines in Illinois and Missouri, principally in the military district of Illinois, for which \$6 per mile should be given.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN,  
Surveyor of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

## K.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement showing what has been done under the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government, during the year ending with the 30th of September, 1840.*

|   |   |         |             |
|---|---|---------|-------------|
| During the year, 3,507,829 words of field-notes in Illinois and Missouri, have been copied, at 8 cents per 100 words, amounting to  | - | \$2,806 | 26          |
| From which deduct, for fractions rejected in accounts   | - |         | 7           |
|   |   |         | <hr/>       |
| And we have actual amount paid for copying  | - | 2,806   | 19          |
| There was also paid for comparing, indexing, registering, and putting up, for transmission to the General Land Office, field-notes copied prior to the 30th September, 1839 | - |         | 66 25       |
| And for comparing, indexing, registering, and putting up, for transmission, field-notes transcribed during the year   | - |         | 251 25      |
|   |   |         | <hr/>       |
| Which gives, as the aggregate expenditure during the year, under this appropriation   | - |         | 3,123 69    |
|   |   |         | <hr/> <hr/> |

The above copies of field-notes are comprised in 52 volumes: of which 30, numbered from 4 to 33, are all Illinois surveys; and 22 volumes, numbered from 95 to 116, are of Missouri surveys.

Of the above 30 volumes of copies of Illinois field-notes, 21 were sent to the General Land Office on the 26th of June and 8th of August, 1840; the other 9 have been compared with the originals, but they have not yet been indexed and registered: this will be done at an early day, and they will then be forwarded to the General Land Office.

And of the 22 volumes of copies of Missouri field-notes, 11 were sent to Washington on the 29th of April and 26th of June, 1840; 5 others have been examined, indexed, registered, and put up for transmission; and the remaining 6 have been compared with the originals, but not indexed or registered: as soon as this can be done, they will be sent on to the General Land Office.

Three volumes of copies of field-notes in Illinois, numbered 1 to 3, and 61 volumes of copies of Missouri field-notes, numbered 34 to 94, made before the 30th day of September, 1839, were sent to the General Land Office on the 11th of December of that year.

Of the appropriation for copying field-notes to be preserved at the seat of Government, there remains \$960 50 unexpended; of this sum, about \$30 will be required to complete the indexing, registering, and packing up of the notes already copied, but not sent on to the General Land Office.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

L.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

SIR: In compliance with your letter of the 3d of last month, I submit the following estimate of the expenses of this office during the year 1841:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. For surveying 7,576 miles of public lands in Missouri, at \$3 per mile  | \$22,728 00 |
| 2. For surveying 500 miles of detached and unfinished lines in Illinois and Missouri, principally in the military district of Illinois, at \$6 per mile  | 13,000 00   |
| 3. To complete the survey of the towns in Missouri, for which \$6,000 were appropriated on the 6th of April, 1838  | 2,000 00    |
| 4. Stationary  | 400 00      |
| 5. Binding field-notes, and township and other plats   | 400 00      |
| 6. Postage, and other expenses connected therewith   | 350 00      |
| 7. Office furniture  | 50 00       |
| 8. Office-rent   | 540 00      |
| 9. Fuel for office   | 150 00      |
| 10. Servant-hire for sweeping out office, and making fires therein   | 72 00       |
| 11. City of St. Louis, for a supply of water for the use of office   | 10 00       |
| 12. Salary of surveyor general, as fixed by the act of Congress of the 3d of April, 1818, (pages 724 and 725 Land Laws, edition of 1828)   | 2,000 00    |
| 13. Salaries of clerks, allowed by the act of Congress of the 9th of May, 1836, (page 44 of the acts of the 1st session of the 24th Congress)  | 3,820 00    |
| 14. Extra clerks to prepare the plats of the townships surveyed and to be surveyed under existing appropriations for surveying the public lands, and the plats of the townships intended to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in this communication                                | 2,000 00    |
| 15. Additional clerks to bring up the arrears of making abstracts of the field-notes for the registers of the district land offices  | 3,000 00    |
| 16. Two clerks to prepare and record the plats and the descriptions of the surveys confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836, and to prepare the plats and calculate the area of the adjoining fractional sections, for this office, and the general and district land offices | 1,800 00    |
| 17. One clerk to prepare and record the plats and descriptions of the surveys of the town and village lots, out-lots, and common field lots, confirmed by the 1st section of the act of Congress of the 13th of June, 1812, and which  |             |

|  |   |   |           |
|--|---|---|-----------|
| have been surveyed under the appropriation of the 6th of April, 1838, and also of those to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in the estimate | - | - | \$900 00  |
| 18. Additional clerks for transcribing field-notes for transmission to the seat of Government  | - | - | 3,000 00  |
|  |   |   | <hr/>     |
| Aggregate  | - | - | 46,220 00 |

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

**WILLIAM MILBURN,**

*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

**T. L. SMITH, Esq.,**

*Register of the Treasury.*

A true copy:

**WILLIAM MILBURN,**

*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

Statement showing the estimated cost of completing the township plats of the public surveys which ought to be made in this office by the close of the year 1841, they being the same specified in the accompanying statements, F No. 1, F No. 2, F No. 3, F No. 4, F No. 5, F No. 6, F No. 7, and statement G, taking as a basis the prices designated in statement N.

|  | Number of plats to be constructed and copied. |  |  | Number of plats to be certified.      |  |  | Cost of constructing and copying plats. |  |  | Cost of writing the certificates and explanatory statements on plats. |  |  | Aggregate, under the several statements. |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | Originals, for the surveyor's office.         | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. | Originals, for the surveyor's office. | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. | Originals, for the surveyor's office.   | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. | Originals, for the surveyor's office.                                 | Duplicates, for the General Land Office. | Copies, for the district land offices. |  |
| According to statement F No. 1   | -   | -  | -                                      | 29                                    | 29                                       | -                                      | -                                       | -  | -                                      | \$18 56   | \$9 28                                   | -                                      | \$27 84                                  |
| According to statement F No. 2   | -   | -  | -                                      | 74                                    | 74                                       | 74                                     | -                                       | -  | -                                      | 47 36   | 23 68                                    | \$3 70                                 | 74 74                                    |
| According to statement F No. 3   | 91  | 100                                      | 100                                    | 100                                   | 100                                      | 100                                    | \$682 35                                | \$263 52                                 | \$263 52                               | 58 24   | 32 00                                    | 5 00                                   | 1,304 63                                 |
| According to statement F No. 4   | 44  | 44                                       | 44                                     | 44                                    | 44                                       | 44                                     | 282 24                                  | 111 73                                   | 111 73                                 | 28 16   | 14 08                                    | 2 20                                   | 550 14                                   |
| According to statement F No. 5   | 52  | 52                                       | 52                                     | 52                                    | 52                                       | 52                                     | 396 00                                  | 165 00                                   | 165 00                                 | 33 28   | 16 64                                    | 2 60                                   | 778 52                                   |
| According to statement F No. 6   | 48  | 48                                       | 48                                     | 48                                    | 48                                       | 48                                     | 411 00                                  | 168 00                                   | 168 00                                 | 30 72   | 15 36                                    | 2 40                                   | 795 48                                   |
| According to statement F No. 7   | 99  | 99                                       | 99                                     | 99                                    | 99                                       | 99                                     | 682 00                                  | 290 00                                   | 290 00                                 | 63 36   | 31 68                                    | 4 95                                   | 1,361 99                                 |
| Statement marked G   | -   | -  | -                                      | 104                                   | 104                                      | 104                                    | 790 00                                  | 332 00                                   | 332 00                                 | 66 56   | 33 28                                    | 5 20                                   | 1,559 04                                 |
| Exact number of townships not known, but estimated at 30 plats of parts of townships | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                     | -  | -                                      | 60 00                                   | 25 00                                    | 25 00                                  | 19 20   | 9 60                                     | 1 50                                   | 140 30                                   |
| Special aggregates   | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                     | -  | -                                      | 3,303 59                                | 1,355 25                                 | 1,355 25                               | 365 44  | 185 60                                   | 27 55                                  |  |
| General aggregate  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                     | -  | -                                      | -                                       | -  | -                                      | -   | -  | -                                      | 6,592 68                                 |

NOTE.—The certificates, statements, and explanatory notes to the original plats for the surveyor general's office, and to the duplicates for the General Land Office, average about 320 words, which, at 20 cents per 100 words for the originals, gives an average of 64 cents per plat; and at 10 cents per 100 words, gives 32 cents per plat for the duplicates for the General Land Office; and the certificates to the copies for the district land offices contain about 50 words, which, at 10 cents per 100 words, gives an average of 5 cents per plat.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

WILLIAM MILBURN, Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.

## N.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement showing the prices paid to the draughtsmen employed in this office for constructing and copying township plats, and writing certificates thereto.*

1 Plain township :

For constructing the plat, and calculating and subdividing the anomalous quarter-sections, seven dollars ; for making a copy of the plat, three dollars.

2. A full township, with a navigable stream running through it :

For constructing the plat, and calculating and subdividing the anomalous quarter-sections, exclusive of the additional charge on account of the meanders of the navigable stream, seven dollars.

For taking out from the traverse tables the latitude and departure of the courses of the meanders of the navigable stream, one cent and a half per course.

For protracting the courses of meanders of the navigable stream, one cent and a half per course.

For calculating and subdividing the areas of the fractional sections, three cents per course of the meanders, and half a cent for each subdivisional area of the fractional sections.

For making a copy of the plat, three dollars ; and an allowance of one cent for each subdivisional area of the fractional sections.

3. A full township, with surveys of private claims therein :

For constructing the original plat, the same price as fixed for original plats in numbers 1 and 2 of this statement ; and an additional allowance of fifty cents for each survey of a private claim.

For making a copy of the plat, the same prices fixed in numbers 1 and 2 ; and an allowance of eighteen and three-quarters cents for each survey of a private claim.

4. Fractional townships and parts of a full township :

For constructing the original plat with but one section or fractional section, thirty-five cents, and increasing nineteen cents for every additional section and fractional section ; and the same for calculating the areas of the fractional sections and for private surveys as is allowed for that service in numbers 2 and 3, except that the charge of half a cent for each subdivisional area will only be allowed in the sections which have a navigable stream running through them ; where the navigable stream is the boundary of the fractional section, the charge of half a cent for each subdivisional area will not be made.

For making the copy of a plat with but one section or fractional section, twenty cents, and increasing eight cents for each additional section and fractional section ; and the same for the subdivisional areas and private surveys as is allowed in a full township, and specified in numbers 2 and 3.

5. Certificates to the township plats :

For writing the certificates to the original plats for this office, and taking from the contracts, field-notes, and accounts, the references in said certificates, required by the 10th section of the circular of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 23d of September, 1831, twenty cents per hundred words.

For copying said certificates on the duplicate plats for the General Land Office, and for writing the certificates to the copies of plats for the registers of the district land offices, ten cents per hundred words.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

O.

[Referred to in the report of the 1st of October, 1840.]

*Statement showing the estimated quantity of public land surveyed and returned to this office, of which the plats have not yet been sent to the general and district land offices; the quantity in the townships, the subdivision of which has been contracted for, but not yet returned; and the quantity that may be surveyed under existing appropriations, but which has not yet been contracted for; also, the quantity proposed to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in statement L of this report.*

Acres.

|  |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Townships which have been surveyed, returned, and platted, (see statement F No. 2)  | - - - - - | 1,304,236.92  |
| 2. Townships which have been surveyed and returned, but not platted, (see statement F No. 3)   | - - - - - | 1,566,701.16  |
| 3. Townships the survey of which was contracted for prior to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, but of which the returns have not yet been made, (see statement F No. 4) | - - - - - | 688,090.00    |
| 4. Townships in the State of Illinois, the survey of which has been contracted for under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, (see statement F No. 5)                      | - - - - - | 1,129,400.00  |
| 5. Townships in the State of Missouri, the survey of which has been contracted for under the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th of August, 1840, (see statement F No. 6)                      | - - - - - | 1,056,320.00  |
| 6. Townships which may be surveyed in Illinois and Missouri under existing appropriations, (see statement F No. 7)   | - - - - - | 2,080,440.00  |
| Aggregate under present appropriations, (see also statement F No. 8)   | - - - - - | 7,825,188.08  |
| 7. Townships proposed to be surveyed under the appropriation asked for in this report, (see statement G)   | - - - - - | 2,595,640.00  |
| General aggregate  | - - - - - | 10,420,828.08 |

WILLIAM MILBURN,

*Surveyor of public lands in Illinois and Missouri.*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1840.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
Little Rock, November 1, 1840.

SIR: In anticipation of the customary notification from your office, the accompanying statements have been prepared, with the following report of the condition of the surveys in this State, to be embraced in your annual report of the present year.

The operations in the field, during the current year, were chiefly confined to sections of country where the execution of the work is found difficult and hazardous, and where surveying can be done only in certain seasons, which, together with the sickliness of the past, has retarded the completion of the unfinished surveys some time on hand; all of which, however, except in one or two instances, will, I have reason to expect, be speedily brought to a close. With respect to the new surveys, designated on the diagram, as recommended to me for survey last year, and for the survey of which appropriation has been made, I have made the necessary inquiry (agreeably to instructions in your letter of the 12th of August last) for the selection of those townships proper for immediate survey, of the 86 shaded brown on the diagram, and find there is not much more than a moiety of it desirable for settlement and sale; the residue is reported to be mostly refuse lands, the survey of which may be suspended, and others substituted in their stead. Application has recently been made for the subdivision of a number of townships in different parts of the State, the substitution of which for the others would obviously be a desirable accommodation; and I expect many similar applications on the meeting of the General Assembly now to convene.

Under the new arrangement, limiting the contract term to three months, (which I have no doubt will prove to be a salutary change in the mode of operations,) I have sent out three efficient deputies, one of whom has taken a contract to survey exteriors south of Red river, with instructions to report the townships, in regard to quality of soil and population, the most desirable for immediate subdivision. The survey of the ten townships ordered there, will, I allow, be completed during the winter.

Diagram marked A, and statements marked Nos. 1 and 2, exhibit the condition and advancement of the unfinished contracts for surveying.

Statement No. 3 exhibits those contracts which have been completed and fully paid for since the report of 30th September, 1839, and for which proper vouchers have been taken.

Diagram A, in addition to the above, shows the proposed new surveys, as ordered and indicated on the diagram received; as also the progress made in the copying of field notes for transmission to the General Land Office.

Statement No. 4 enumerates the plats of townships which have been furnished the general and district land offices since the report of the 30th of September, 1839; and also the plats due those offices, of townships returned to this office and paid for.

The following is a copy of the estimates for this office for the year 1841, sent to the Register of the United States Treasury 30th September, 1840, as requested in his letter of the 3d September instant, to wit:

|                                       |   |   |   |   |               |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| For surveying public lands            | - | - | - | - | - \$11,000 00 |
| Salary of surveyor general            | - | - | - | - | - 2,000 00    |
| Salary of regular clerks              | - | - | - | - | - 2,600 00    |
| Compensation for an extra draughtsman | - | - | - | - | - 1,200 00    |

|   |         |             |
|---|---------|-------------|
| To pay for copying field-notes of surveyor, for transmission to |         |             |
| the General Land Office   | - - - - | \$1,500 00  |
| For postage and tin cases                                       | - - - - | 200 00      |
| Stationary, book-binding, and printing                          | - - - - | 250 00      |
| For office furniture  | - - - - | 100 00      |
| For house-rent  | - - - - | 250 00      |
| For fuel and servant to make fires and sweep office             | - - - - | 120 00      |
|   |         | <hr/>       |
|   |         | \$19,220 00 |
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Should the department deem it expedient to order the survey of those townships of the former estimate which are withheld for the present, or others in lieu thereof, which may hereafter be proposed for survey, the first item in the foregoing estimate is about the amount that would be required to meet that expense; for the existing-appropriation will scarcely be more than sufficient to cover the expense of surveying that which is authorized to be put under contract by your instructions of the 12th of August, 1840, and that which is already under contract. The item for copying field-notes is about the amount required to employ an expert clerk for a year. The other items in the estimates are the amounts that may be required for the purposes therein specified.

Statement No. 5 is an account current, exhibiting the sums received and disbursements made by me since the 8th October, 1839, and the actual balance remaining in my hands at this time.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID FULTON,  
*Surveyor Public Lands.*

To JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,  
*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.*

No. 1.

*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, under general appropriations, which are unfinished, and not fully paid for on the 30th September, 1840.*

| Date of contract or instructions. | Contractors.                           | Time allowed. | Estimated number of miles in contract. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount of contract. | Miles returned to this office, and ready for settlement. | Miles returned to this office and paid for. | Miles suspended until certain corrections are made in the surveys. | Whole number of miles returned to this office. | Miles relinquished. | Miles which remain to be returned. | Amount paid on contracts. | Remarks.  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                                   |  |               |  |                 |                               |  |   |  |  |                     |                                    |                           |   |
| Feb. 6, 1837                      | John H. Rawls - -                      | 12            | 550                                    | \$4             | \$2,200                       | -  | -   | -  | -  | -                   | 550                                | -                         |   |
| Aug. 30, 1837                     | Albert Rust & Shelton Watson.          | 12            | 960                                    | 3               | 2,880                         | 352½   | -   | 327  | 679½   | -                   | 280                                | -                         |   |
| Dec. 18, 1837                     | William Pelham & Phillips W. Roberts.  | 12            | 475                                    | 3&4             | 1,650                         | 46   | 253½  | -  | 299½   | 60                  | 116                                | \$845 17                  | See voucher No. 4, 1st quarter, 1840. The surveys will be finished the ensuing winter.                        |
| Dec. 19, 1837                     | Charles H. Pelham -                    | 12            | 340                                    | 3&4             | 1,250                         | 173½   | 249   | -  | 422½   | -                   | 80                                 | 898 62                    | See voucher No. 3, 4th quarter, 1839. The surveys will be finished the ensuing winter.                        |
| Dec. 19, 1838                     | William D. Ferguson & Andrew J. Grier. | 15            | 500                                    | 4               | 2,000                         | -  | -   | -  | -  | -                   | 80                                 | -                         |   |
| Jan. 2, 1839                      | C. E. & J. M. Moore -                  | 15            | 250                                    | 4               | 1,000                         | -  | 168½  | -  | 124  | 292½                | -                                  | 673 14                    | See voucher No. 2, 2d quarter, 1839. The surveys are progressing, and will be finished in four or five weeks. |
| Jan. 23, 1839                     | John M. Shultz & William H. Ewing.     | 12            | 210                                    | 4               | 840                           | 60   | 74½   | 61   | 195½   | -                   | -                                  | 297 33                    | See voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.  |
| Apr 11, 1839                      | Allen Martin & Samuel Johnson.         | 12            | 500                                    | 4               | 2,000                         | -  | 221½  | -  | 221½   | -                   | 278                                | 885 94                    | See voucher No. 2, 3d quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.   |
| Oct. 14, 1839                     | C. E. & J. M. Moore -                  | 15            | 368                                    | 4               | 1,472                         | -  | 311½  | 106  | 417½   | -                   | -                                  | 1,246 17                  | See voucher No. 6, 1st quarter, 1840. Surveys progressing.  |
| Oct. 30, 1839                     | Le Roy Williams -                      | 12            | 360                                    | 4               | 1,440                         | 100  | -   | -  | 100  | -                   | 260                                | -                         | Surveys progressing.  |
|                                   |  |               |  |                 |                               | 732½   |   | 618  |  |                     | 2,064                              |                           |   |

*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, at augmented prices, under the special appropriation of \$6,000, which are unfinished and not fully paid for on the 30th September, 1840.*

| 8 | Date of contract or instructions. | Contractors.                       | Time allowed. | Estimated number of miles in contract. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount of contract. | Miles returned to this office and ready for settlement. | Miles returned to this office and paid for. | Miles suspended until certain corrections are made in the surveys. | Whole number of miles returned to this office. | Miles relinquished. | Miles which remain to be returned. | Amount paid on contracts. | Remarks. |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
|   | June 6, 1838                      | F. Woodward -                      | Mo's. 4       | 42                                     | \$6             | \$250                         | -   | -   | -  | 13   | 29                  | -                                  | Surveys progressing.      |          |
|   | Oct. 30, 1839                     | Le Roy Williams & Horace B. Allis. | 18            | 246                                    | 6               | 1,476                         | -   | -   | -  | -  | -                   | -                                  |                           |          |
|   |                                   |                                    |               |  |                 |                               |   |   |  |  |                     | 246                                |                           |          |

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Little Rock, September 30, 1840.

DAVID FULTON,  
Surveyor of Public Lands.

No. 3.

*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, which have been completed and fully paid for since the report of the 30th of September, 1839, and for which proper vouchers have been rendered.*

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| Date of contract or instructions.  | Contractors.                          | State.   | Time allowed. | Estimated number of miles in contract. | Price per mile. | Estimated amount of contract. | Whole number of miles returned to this office. | Miles relinquished. | Amount paid on account. | Remarks.  |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| July 31, 1835  | John Clark -                          | Arkansas | Mo's. 6       | 50                                     | \$4             | \$200                         | 21½  | -                   | \$87 45                 | Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d quarter, 1840.   |
| Oct. 12, 1836  | John E. Graham -                      | do.      | 8             | 250                                    | 4               | 1,000                         | 306½   | -                   | 1,226 63                | Account settled. Voucher No. 8, 1st quarter, 1838; and voucher No. 5, 4th quarter, 1839.                                  |
| Oct. 15, 1836  | James Maxwell & John M. Shultz.       | do.      | 9             | 875                                    | 4               | 3,500                         | 247  | 635                 | 988 54                  | Account settled. Voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1840; and voucher No. 3, 2d quarter, 1840.                                   |
| Jan. 16, 1837  | John Wilson -                         | do.      | 6             | 220                                    | 3               | 660                           | 243½   | -                   | 729 97                  | Account settled. Voucher No. 2, 1st quarter, 1840.  |
| Contract Aug. 22; instructions Sept. 4, 1837, June 19, '39, & July 18, 1839. | John H. Peake -                       | do.      | 6             | 425                                    | 3&4             | 1,560                         | 443  | -                   | 1,646 01                | Account settled. Voucher No. 5, 1st quarter, 1838; voucher No. —, 4th quarter, 1839; and voucher No. 2, 3d quarter, 1840. |
| Nov. 4, 1837   | Milton & Sanders -                    | do.      | 8             | 300                                    | 4               | 1,200                         | 304½   | -                   | 1,217 41                | Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 2d quarter, 1839; and voucher No. 1, 4th quarter, 1839.                                   |
| Jan. 23, 1838  | Rudolph N. Roland & Chas. W. Elliott. | do.      | 3             | 220                                    | 3               | 660                           | 204½   | -                   | 613 32                  | Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 3d quarter, 1840.   |
| Feb. 7, 1838   | Horace B. Allis -                     | do.      | 12            | 250                                    | 6               | 1,500                         | 291  | -                   | 1,745 72                | Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d qr., 1839; voucher No. 7, 1st qr., 1840; and voucher No. 1, 3d qr., 1840.              |
| Feb. 19, 1838  | Charles H. Pelham -                   | do.      | 8             | 83                                     | 6               | 500                           | 92½  | -                   | 556 77                  | Account settled. Voucher No. 4, 4th quarter, 1839.  |
| Dec. 19, 1838  | John Clark -                          | do.      | 15            | 187                                    | 4               | 748                           | 209½   | -                   | 839 42½                 | Account settled. Voucher No. 1, 2d quarter, 1840.   |
| Instructions Sept. 20, 1839.   | Philip W. Roberts -                   | do.      | -             | -                                      | 6               | -                             | 21   | -                   | 125 27                  | Account settled. Voucher No. 3, 1st quarter, 1840.  |

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Little Rock, September 30, 1840,

DAVID FULTON,  
Surveyor of Public Lands.

## No. 4.

List of township plats furnished the General Land Office since the 30th of September, 1839, in the order they were sent.

| Township. | Range.    | When sent to Commissioner. | Remarks.                      |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 16 north  | - 1 west  | - February 8, 1840         |                               |
| 16 north  | - 2 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 16 north  | - 5 east  | - do.                      |                               |
| 17 north  | - 1 east  | - do.                      |                               |
| 17 north  | - 4 east  | - do.                      |                               |
| 17 north  | - 5 east  | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 4 east  | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 south  | - 33 west | - February 27, 1840        |                               |
| 11 south  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 12 south  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 14 south  | - 28 west | - do.                      | North of Red river.           |
| 16 south  | - 25 west | - do.                      | In the bend of Cut-off Lake.  |
| 1 north   | - 19 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 4 north   | - 17 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 7 north   | - 17 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 26 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 31 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 32 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 19 north  | - 32 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 20 north  | - 29 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 20 north  | - 32 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 20 north  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 30 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 31 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 32 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 34 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 7 north   | - 16 west | - April 1, 1840            |                               |
| 4 south   | - 7 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 6 south   | - 10 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 7 south   | - 10 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 8 south   | - 10 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 8 north   | - 15 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 9 north   | - 15 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 15 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 8 north   | - 16 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 9 north   | - 16 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 16 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 8 north   | - 17 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 17 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 2 north   | - 18 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 18 north  | - 29 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 21 north  | - 29 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 10 north  | - 30 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 18 north  | - 31 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 11 north  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 12 north  | - 33 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 2 south   | - 7 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 3 south   | - 7 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 4 south   | - 8 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 4 south   | - 9 west  | - do.                      |                               |
| 12 south  | - 30 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 12 south  | - 31 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 3 south   | - 3 east  | - do.                      | West half of section 31 only. |
| 9 north   | - 17 west | - May 5, 1840              |                               |
| 18 north  | - 16 west | - do.                      |                               |
| 19 north  | - 15 west | - do.                      | South of White river.         |

## No. 4—Continued.

| Township. | Range.    | When sent to Commissioner. | Remarks.  |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| 20 north  | - 14 west | - May 5, 1840              | North of White river.   |
| 20 north  | - 15 west | - do.                      |   |
| 3 north   | - 18 west | - do.                      | North of Arkansas river.  |
| 6 north   | - 20 west | - do.                      |   |
| 10 north  | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 14 north  | - 30 west | - do.                      |   |
| 18 north  | - 34 west | - do.                      |   |
| 19 north  | - 34 west | - do.                      |   |
| 20 north  | - 34 west | - do.                      |   |
| 3 south   | - 6 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 4 south   | - 6 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 9 south   | - 1 east  | - July 8, 1840             |   |
| 9 south   | - 1 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 15 south  | - 17 west | - do.                      |   |
| 12 south  | - 28 west | - do.                      | North of Red river.   |
| 13 south  | - 30 west | - do.                      |   |
| 14 south  | - 29 west | - do.                      |   |
| 14 south  | - 30 west | - do.                      |   |
| 14 south  | - 31 west | - dd.                      |   |
| 1 south   | - 8 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 1 south   | - 9 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 2 north   | - 21 west | - do.                      |   |
| 5 north   | - 22 west | - do.                      |   |
| 2 north   | - 23 west | - do.                      |   |
| 3 north   | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 7 north   | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 5 north   | - 25 west | - do.                      |   |
| 16 north  | - 18 west | - do.                      | Except sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and north half of section 2. |
| 4 south   | - 3 east  | - do.                      |   |
| 7 north   | - 15 west | - September 26, 1840       | North of old Cherokee line.                                     |
| 2 south   | - 8 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 3 south   | - 9 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 14 south  | - 7 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 8 north   | - 18 west | - do.                      |   |
| 9 north   | - 18 west | - do.                      |   |
| 8 north   | - 19 west | - do.                      |   |
| 10 north  | - 19 west | - do.                      |   |
| 8 north   | - 20 west | - do.                      |   |
| 2 north   | - 22 west | - do.                      |   |
| 3 north   | - 22 west | - do.                      |   |
| 3 north   | - 23 west | - do.                      |   |
| 5 north   | - 23 west | - do.                      |   |
| 2 north   | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 5 north   | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 6 north   | - 24 west | - do.                      |   |
| 6 north   | - 25 west | - do.                      |   |
| 7 north   | - 25 west | - do.                      |   |
| 11 north  | - 13 west | - do.                      |   |
| 11 north  | - 14 west | - do.                      |   |
| 17 north  | - 19 west | - do.                      |   |
| 18 north  | - 19 west | - do.                      |   |
| 18 north  | - 20 west | - do.                      | South of Arkansas river.  |
| 8 south   | - 1 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 8 south   | - 2 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 18 south  | - 2 west  | - do.                      |   |
| 11 south  | - 32 west | - do.                      |   |

## No. 4—Continued.

List of township plats furnished the district land offices since the 30th of September, 1839, in the order they were sent.

| Township. | Range.  | When sent to register. | Remarks.                    |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 16 north  | 1 west  | January 18, 1840       |                             |
| 16 north  | 2 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 16 north  | 5 east  | do.                    |                             |
| 17 north  | 1 east  | do.                    |                             |
| 17 north  | 4 east  | do.                    |                             |
| 17 north  | 5 east  | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 4 east  | do.                    |                             |
| 10 south  | 33 west | February 26, 1840      |                             |
| 11 south  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 12 south  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 14 south  | 28 west | do.                    | North of Red river.         |
| 16 south  | 25 west | do.                    | In bend of Cut-off Lake.    |
| 4 north   | 17 west | February 27, 1840      |                             |
| 7 north   | 17 west | do.                    |                             |
| 1 north   | 19 west | February 28, 1840      |                             |
| 10 north  | 26 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 31 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 32 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 19 north  | 32 west | do.                    |                             |
| 20 north  | 29 west | do.                    |                             |
| 20 north  | 32 west | do.                    |                             |
| 20 north  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 30 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 31 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 32 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 34 west | do.                    |                             |
| 7 north   | 16 west | March 24, 1840         | North of old Cherokee line. |
| 4 south   | 7 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 6 south   | 10 west | do.                    |                             |
| 7 south   | 10 west | do.                    |                             |
| 8 south   | 10 west | do.                    |                             |
| 8 north   | 15 west | April 1, 1840          |                             |
| 9 north   | 15 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 15 west | do.                    |                             |
| 8 north   | 16 west | do.                    |                             |
| 9 north   | 16 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 16 west | do.                    |                             |
| 8 north   | 17 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 17 west | do.                    |                             |
| 2 north   | 18 west | do.                    |                             |
| 18 north  | 29 west | do.                    |                             |
| 21 north  | 29 west | do.                    |                             |
| 10 north  | 30 west | do.                    |                             |
| 18 north  | 31 west | do.                    |                             |
| 11 north  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 12 north  | 33 west | do.                    |                             |
| 2 south   | 7 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 3 south   | 7 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 4 south   | 8 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 4 south   | 9 west  | do.                    |                             |
| 12 south  | 30 west | do.                    |                             |
| 12 south  | 31 west | do.                    |                             |
| 9 north   | 17 west | May 5, 1840            |                             |
| 18 north  | 16 west | do.                    |                             |
| 19 north  | 15 west | do.                    | South of White river.       |

## No. 4—Continued.

| Township. | Range.  | When sent to register. | Remarks.  |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|---|
| 20 north  | 14 west | May 5, 1840            |   |
| 20 north  | 15 west | do.                    |   |
| 3 north   | 18 west | do.                    | North of Arkansas river.                          |
| 6 north   | 20 west | do.                    |   |
| 10 north  | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 14 north  | 30 west | do.                    |   |
| 18 north  | 34 west | do.                    |   |
| 19 north  | 34 west | do.                    |   |
| 20 north  | 34 west | do.                    |   |
| 3 south   | 6 west  | do.                    |   |
| 4 south   | 6 west  | do.                    |   |
| 16 south  | 2 west  | May 25, 1840           | Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, and 19 only. |
| 3 south   | 3 east  | do.                    | West half of section 31.                          |
| 9 south   | 1 east  | do.                    | North of Arkansas river.                          |
| 9 south   | 1 west  | do.                    | North of Arkansas river.                          |
| 15 south  | 17 west | June 20, 1840          |   |
| 12 south  | 28 west | July 8, 1840           | North of Red river.                               |
| 13 south  | 30 west | do.                    | North of Red river.                               |
| 14 south  | 29 west | do.                    | North of Red river.                               |
| 14 south  | 30 west | do.                    | North of Red river.                               |
| 14 south  | 31 west | do.                    |   |
| 2 north   | 21 west | do.                    |   |
| 5 north   | 22 west | do.                    |   |
| 2 north   | 23 west | do.                    |   |
| 3 north   | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 7 north   | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 5 north   | 25 west | do.                    |   |
| 1 south   | 8 west  | September 26, 1840     |   |
| 1 south   | 9 west  | do.                    |   |
| 16 north  | 18 west | do.                    | North of old Cherokee line.                       |
| 7 north   | 15 west | do.                    |   |
| 2 south   | 8 west  | do.                    |   |
| 3 south   | 9 west  | do.                    |   |
| 14 south  | 7 west  | do.                    |   |
| 8 north   | 18 west | do.                    |   |
| 9 north   | 18 west | do.                    |   |
| 8 north   | 19 west | do.                    |   |
| 10 north  | 19 west | do.                    |   |
| 8 north   | 20 west | do.                    |   |
| 2 north   | 22 west | do.                    |   |
| 3 north   | 22 west | do.                    |   |
| 3 north   | 23 west | do.                    |   |
| 5 north   | 23 west | do.                    |   |
| 2 north   | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 5 north   | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 6 north   | 24 west | do.                    |   |
| 6 north   | 25 west | do.                    |   |
| 7 north   | 25 west | do.                    |   |
| 11 north  | 13 west | do.                    |   |
| 11 north  | 14 west | do.                    |   |
| 17 north  | 19 west | do.                    |   |
| 18 north  | 19 west | do.                    |   |
| 18 north  | 20 west | do.                    |   |
| 8 south   | 1 west  | do.                    | South of Arkansas river.                          |
| 8 south   | 2 west  | do.                    | South of Arkansas river.                          |
| 18 south  | 2 west  | do.                    |   |
| 11 south  | 32 west | do.                    |   |

## No. 4—Continued.

*List of plats due the General Land Office, of townships returned to this office, and paid for, and for which vouchers have been taken.*

|          |                 |   |  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Township | 10 north, range | 2 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 3 north, range  | 4 east, west of St. Francis river.                        |  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 5 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 5 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 5 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 21 north, range | 5 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 6 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 6 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 6 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 7 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 9 north, range  | 7 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 11 north, range | 7 east.   |  |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 2 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 2 north, range  | 3 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 10 north, range | 3 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 2 north, range  | 4 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 4 west, the part between Taylor's bay<br>and White river. |  |
| Do.      | 6 north, range  | 5 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 5 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 6 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 13 north, range | 9 west.   |  |
| Do.      | 14 north, range | 11 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 11 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 14 north, range | 12 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 12 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 18 north, range | 12 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 18 north, range | 12 west, west of Big North fork.                          |  |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 13 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 13 north, range | 14 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 14 west, north of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 18 north, range | 14 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 14 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 15 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 21 north, range | 16 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 21 north, range | 17 west, south of White river.                            |  |
| Do.      | 9 north, range  | 19 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 5 north, range  | 21 west, west part.                                       |  |
| Do.      | 6 north, range  | 23 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 23 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 23 west, north of Arkansas river.                         |  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 23 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 25 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 26 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 27 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 11 north, range | 27 west.  |  |
| Do.      | 10 north, range | 29 west.  |  |

|          |                 |  |
|----------|-----------------|--|
| Township | 10 south, range | 1 west, north of Arkansas river.           |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 2 west, north of Arkansas river.           |
| Do.      | 9 south, range  | 2 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 3 west, north of Arkansas river.           |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 3 west, south of Arkansas river.           |
| Do.      | 9 south, range  | 3 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 10 south, range | 3 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 3 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 18 south, range | 3 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 19 south, range | 3 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 9 south, range  | 4 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 4 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 16 south, range | 4 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 17 south, range | 4 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 9 south, range  | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 12 south, range | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 16 south, range | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 17 south, range | 5 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 5 south, range  | 6 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 7 west, northwest part.                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 7 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 12 south, range | 7 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 13 south, range | 7 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 15 south, range | 7 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 8 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 12 south, range | 8 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 13 south, range | 8 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 14 south, range | 8 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 2 south, range  | 9 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 8 south, range  | 9 west.                                    |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 9 west, west half.                         |
| Do.      | 10 south, range | 11 west, a small part in northeast corner. |
| Do.      | 10 south, range | 12 west, west half.                        |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 12 west, west half.                        |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 17 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 12 south, range | 17 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 13 south, range | 17 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 14 south, range | 17 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 3 south, range  | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 12 south, range | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 13 south, range | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 14 south, range | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 15 south, range | 18 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 3 south, range  | 19 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 2 south, range  | 20 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 3 south, range  | 20 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 10 south, range | 21 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 9 south, range  | 24 west.                                   |
| Do.      | 2 south, range  | 25 west.                                   |

|          |                 |          |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Township | 3 south, range  | 25 west. |
| Do.      | 2 south, range  | 26 west. |
| Do.      | 2 south, range  | 27 west. |
| Do.      | 11 south, range | 31 west. |
| Do.      | 10 south, range | 32 west. |

*List of plats due the district land offices, of townships returned to this office, and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.*

|          |                 |  |
|----------|-----------------|--|
| Township | 6 north, range  | 1 east.  |
| Do.      | 13 north, range | 1 east.  |
| Do.      | 14 north, range | 1 east.  |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 1 east.  |
| Do.      | 16 north, range | 1 east.  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 4 east.  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 6 north, range  | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 21 north, range | 5 east.  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 6 east.  |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 6 east.  |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 6 east.  |
| Do.      | 4 north, range  | 7 east.  |
| Do.      | 6 north, range  | 7 east.  |
| Do.      | 9 north, range  | 7 east.  |
| Do.      | 11 north, range | 7 east.  |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 1 west.  |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 2 west.  |
| Do.      | 2 north, range  | 3 west.  |
| Do.      | 10 north, range | 3 west.  |
| Do.      | 2 north, range  | 4 west.  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 4 west, that part between Taylor's bay<br>and White river. |
| Do.      | 6 north, range  | 5 west.  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 5 west.  |
| Do.      | 7 north, range  | 6 west.  |
| Do.      | 8 north, range  | 7 west.  |
| Do.      | 16 north, range | 8 west.  |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 11 west, south of White river.                             |
| Do.      | 14 north, range | 12 west.   |
| Do.      | 17 north, range | 12 west, south of White river.                             |
| Do.      | 18 north, range | 12 west, south of White river.                             |
| Do.      | 15 north, range | 13 west.   |
| Do.      | 13 north, range | 14 west.   |
| Do.      | 18 north, range | 14 west, south of White river.                             |
| Do.      | 19 north, range | 14 west, south of White river.                             |
| Do.      | 20 north, range | 15 west, south of White river.                             |

- Township 20 north, range 16 west, south of White river.  
 Do. 21 north, range 16 west, south of White river.  
 Do. 21 north, range 17 west, south of White river.  
 Do. 9 north, range 19 west.  
 Do. 5 north, range 21 west, west part or half.  
 Do. 7 north, range 23 west.  
 Do. 8 north, range 23 west, north of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 20 north, range 23 west.  
 Do. 20 north, range 25 west.  
 Do. 15 north, range 26 west.  
 Do. 7 north, range 27 west.  
 Do. 9 north, range 27 west, south of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 11 north, range 27 west.  
 Do. 8 north, range 28 west.  
 Do. 10 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 8 south, range 2 west, north of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 9 south, range 2 west.  
 Do. 8 south, range 3 west, north of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 8 south, range 3 west, south of Arkansas river.  
 Do. 9 south, range 3 west.  
 Do. 10 south, range 3 west.  
 Do. 11 south, range 3 west.  
 Do. 18 south, range 3 west.  
 Do. 19 south, range 3 west.  
 Do. 9 south, range 4 west.  
 Do. 11 south, range 4 west.  
 Do. 16 south, range 4 west.  
 Do. 17 south, range 4 west.  
 Do. 9 south, range 5 west.  
 Do. 11 south, range 5 west.  
 Do. 12 south, range 5 west.  
 Do. 16 south, range 5 west.  
 Do. 17 south, range 5 west.  
 Do. 5 south, range 6 west.  
 Do. 8 south, range 7 west, northwest part.  
 Do. 11 south, range 7 west.  
 Do. 12 south, range 7 west.  
 Do. 13 south, range 7 west.  
 Do. 15 south, range 7 west.  
 Do. 13 south, range 8 west.  
 Do. 14 south, range 8 west.  
 Do. 2 south, range 9 west.  
 Do. 11 south, range 9 west, west half.  
 Do. 10 south, range 11 west, a small part in northeast corner.  
 Do. 10 south, range 12 west, west half.  
 Do. 11 south, range 12 west, west half.  
 Do. 11 south, range 17 west.  
 Do. 12 south, range 17 west.  
 Do. 13 south, range 17 west.  
 Do. 14 south, range 17 west.  
 Do. 3 south, range 18 west.  
 Do. 11 south, range 18 west.

- Township 12 south, range 18 west.
- Do. 13 south, range 18 west.
- Do. 14 south, range 18 west.
- Do. 15 south, range 18 west.
- Do. 3 south, range 19 west.
- Do. 2 south, range 20 west.
- Do. 3 south, range 20 west.
- Do. 10 south, range 21 west.
- Do. 9 south, range 24 west.
- Do. 2 south, range 25 west.
- Do. 3 south, range 25 west.
- Do. 2 south, range 26 west.
- Do. 2 south, range 27 west.
- Do. 11 south, range 31 west.
- Do. 10 south, range 32 west.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *Little Rock, September 30, 1840.*  
**DAVID FULTON,**  
*Surveyor Public Lands.*

*(Faint, illegible text and table structure, likely a land survey record or ledger, with columns and rows of data.)*



SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Donaldsonville, November 20, 1840.

SIR: An explanation is due for the protracted delay of this report and my estimates for the expenses of this office for the year 1841. Almost all of the original surveying having been completed, the most important of the immediate duties of this office related to the correction of the work referred to in my last annual report, and such as has been since ascertained to be incorrect or incomplete. The examination of this, with a view to a definite estimate, has occupied nearly all my time since my arrival at home. In the St. Helena district 114 townships have been reprotracted; and the aggregate number of miles of surveying necessary to the correction of the field-work therein is 1,442 miles.

In the southwestern district 40 townships have been reprotracted, requiring about 1,000 miles of surveys.

In the southeastern district about 200 miles of resurveying has been ascertained, by the reprotraction of the old work, to be necessary to a correct and complete return of the old work; about 100 miles in the district north of Red river; and 50 miles in the northwestern district: making an aggregate of 2,792 miles for the whole State.

The tediousness of this examination of the old work has very much interfered with the current duties of the office; but I have the satisfaction to report the following, which have been completed since my last annual report, to wit:

Copies of notes of 468 townships.

Protraction of maps and separate plats of 28 townships.

Subdivision of 11 townships.

Calculation of areas of 82 townships.

Descriptive notes of 20 townships, for the General Land Office.

Descriptive notes of 37 townships for the several registers' offices.

Copies of 49 township maps, for the General Land Office.

Copies of 6 township maps, for the registers' offices.

Sketches of 42 township maps for the registers' offices.

42 townships and fractional townships, and 55 private claims, have been surveyed, and the field notes returned to this office.

58 townships and fractional townships are under contract, most of which would have been completed last spring, but for the early and unexpected high water; 26 of these townships are at augmented prices, and the aggregate expense will probably be about \$22,000. This work, which embraces some valuable lands, being now far advanced, (and, in fact, part of the notes already in the office,) will, I hope, be completed in the course of a month, or two at farthest.

I think the balance on hand, and the amount available and undrawn of former appropriations, will be quite sufficient for all the surveying, at regular prices, remaining to be executed in this State; but, from the amount of corrections shown above, and the difficult and detached work still necessary to be done, it is believed that at least \$15,000 more will be required, at a rate not exceeding \$8 per mile; and I have estimated accordingly, hoping that it may be practicable to complete the whole in the course of the next year, in accordance with the interest of the Government and the wishes

of the owners of private claims, whose titles, for the want of established boundaries and patents, are daily becoming more and more unsettled and embarrassing.

Up to this time, there have been 791 township field-notes copied for the General Land Office, and upwards of 500 remain to be copied when all the field-work is finished; which, judging from the expense of what has been done, will require, in addition to the balance available for that object, about \$4,000. When it is remembered that the examination and calculation of almost every private claim and fractional section involve more labor and require more skill than an entire township of square work, and that there is so large an amount of both in this State, it is much to be regretted that the regular compensation for clerks and draughtsmen has not been fixed at a higher sum, so as to enable us to bring the lands more promptly into market after the surveys are executed, and avoid the necessity of repeated calls for extra clerk-hire. On account of the character of the work now in progress, and to be executed, such assistance is deemed indispensable at this time.

From divers causes, the balance of \$1,221 78, available under the act of 3d March, 1837, for completing copies of confirmation and orders of survey, from the registers' offices, has not been expended; but as this must be attended to hereafter, it is hoped, if the amount should be carried to the general fund, that it may be reappropriated. I have thought the Government could not intentionally impose the expense of an office, suitable for the preservation of the most valuable records and the accommodation of from four to eight clerks, on the superintending officers; and, accordingly, have added to my estimate an item for office-rent, fuel, and labor.

With these remarks, I beg leave to refer you to the enclosed copy of my estimates for the year 1841, (marked No. 1;) the general statement of disbursements, (marked No. 2;) the tabular statement of contracts, (marked No. 3;) and triplicate diagrams of the several land districts.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. T. WILLIAMS,  
*Surveyor General of Louisiana.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,  
*Commissioner of the General Land Office,  
Washington City, D. C.*

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No. 1.

*Estimate of expenses of this office for the year 1841.*

|  |   |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|---|----------|
| For surveying public lands and private claims, at augmented prices, not exceeding \$8 per mile                           | - | - | - | \$15,000 |
| For payment of office-rent, fuel, and servant's labor, from 1st of April, 1834, to 1st January, 1841, at \$400 per annum | - | - | - | 2,700    |
| For same for 1841  | - | - | - | 400      |
| For salary of clerks and draughtsman   | - | - | - | 4,500    |
| For copying field-notes for the General Land Office  | - | - | - | 4,000    |
| For salary of surveyor general   | - | - | - | 2,000    |

|                                     |   |   |   |   |        |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| For stationary, blanks, and postage | - | - | - | - | \$300  |
| For office furniture                | - | - | - | - | 100    |
|                                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/>  |
| Total                               | - | - | - | - | 29,000 |

H. T. WILLIAMS,  
*Surveyor General of Louisiana.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Donaldsonville, November 20, 1840.*

No. 2.

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the State of Louisiana,  
from the 1st of October, 1839, to the 1st of October, 1840.*

|   |   |          |          |                         |
|---|---|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| Balance remaining due the United States on the 1st of October, 1839, as reported at that time             | - | -        | -        | \$316 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Error since discovered in said report   | - | -        | -        | 557 48                  |
| Treasury warrants received for salaries of 2d and 3d quarters of 1839, which were credited on said report | - | -        | -        | 5,343 84                |
| Treasury warrant received in 4th quarter of 1839  | - | -        | -        | 6,000 00                |
| Treasury warrant received in 2d quarter of 1840   | - | -        | -        | 8,000 00                |
| Treasury warrant received in 3d quarter of 1840   | - | -        | -        | 4,200 00                |
|   |   |          |          | <hr/>                   |
|   |   |          |          | 24,417 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Amount disbursed, and vouchers forwarded  | - | \$13,044 | 73       |                         |
| Balance due on salary account for 3d quarter of 1840  | - | -        | 1,098 44 |                         |
| Amount paid for office-rent and fuel from 1st of April, 1834, to this date                                | - | -        | 2,600 00 |                         |
|   |   |          |          | <hr/>                   |
|   |   |          |          | 16,743 17               |
|   |   |          |          | <hr/>                   |
| Balance due the United States   | - | -        | -        | 7,674 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  |

H. T. WILLIAMS,  
*Surveyor General of Louisiana.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Donaldsonville, October 1, 1840.*

## Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in

| Date.         | By whom surveyed.               | District.         | Time allowed.      | Estimated number of miles in contract. | Price per mile. |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| Jan. 29, 1834 | Thomas Bilbo - - -              | Southwestern -    | <i>Mths.</i><br>11 | 375                                    | \$4             |
| Dec. 10, 1834 | Hezekiah Bagarly - - -          | Southwestern -    | 4                  | 75                                     | 4               |
| Oct. 31, 1835 | J. N. Walker & Jas. P. Terrell  | N. of Red river - | 12                 | 487½                                   | 4               |
| Jan. 12, 1837 | James P. Terrell - - -          | N. of Red river - | 12                 | 275                                    | 4               |
| April 1, 1837 | Terrell & Kelly - - -           | SW. & N. R. river | 12                 | 625                                    | 4               |
| May 18, 1837  | John Green Berry - - -          | N. of Red river - | 12                 | 337½                                   | 4               |
| May 20, 1837  | Hezekiah Bagarly - - -          | N. of Red river - | 4½                 | 62½                                    | 4               |
| Oct. 10, 1837 | A. F. Righter & A. McCollam     | SW. & SE. -       | 7                  | 625                                    | 8               |
| Oct. 18, 1837 | N. Webster & J. McCollam -      | SW. & N. R. river | 8½                 | 625                                    | 4               |
| Oct. 18, 1837 | N. Webster & J. McCollam -      | Southwestern -    | 8½                 | 66½                                    | 6               |
| Oct. 25, 1837 | George B. Stewart - - -         | N. of Red river - | 9                  | 216½                                   | 6               |
| Oct. 25, 1837 | George B. Stewart - - -         | N. of Red river - | 9                  | 137½                                   | 4               |
| Nov. 20, 1837 | Terrell & Kelly - - -           | Southwestern -    | 12                 | 200                                    | 6               |
| Nov. 22, 1837 | G. A. Alexander & B. F. Owen    | N. of Red river - | 6                  | 312½                                   | 4               |
| Dec. 16, 1837 | A. G. Phelps & McCain Barrow    | Southwestern -    | 12                 | 108½                                   | 6               |
| Jan. 16, 1838 | J. N. Walker - - -              | N. of Red river - | 12                 | 187½                                   | 4               |
| Feb. 9, 1838  | N. Webster & J. McCollam -      | N. of Red river - | 7                  | 571½                                   | 7               |
| Mar. 13, 1838 | John G. Berry - - -             | N. of Red river - | 12                 | 43½                                    | 8               |
| Mar. 14, 1838 | William Fulsom - - -            | St. Helena -      | 12                 | 166½                                   | 6               |
| July 30, 1838 | Seth Kline - - -                | St. Helena -      | 6                  | 66½                                    | 6               |
| Sept. 1, 1838 | J. Boyd & J. N. Walker -        | Southeastern -    | 12                 | 60                                     | 8               |
| Oct. 25, 1838 | E. Cranston & G. F. Connelly -  | N. Red riv. & SE. | 12                 | 375                                    | 4               |
| Dec. 1, 1838  | A. F. Righter - - -             | Southeastern -    | 12                 | 62½                                    | 4               |
| Dec. 15, 1838 | Earl Cranston - - -             | Northwestern -    | 12                 | 166                                    | 6               |
| Feb. 9, 1839  | G. F. Connelly - - -            | Southwestern -    | 10                 | 50                                     | 4               |
| Feb. 11, 1839 | George S. Walmsley - - -        | Northwestern -    | 12                 | 150                                    | 4               |
| May 15, 1839  | A. F. Righter & J. McCollam     | Southeastern -    | 11                 | -                                      | -               |
| Dec. 2, 1839  | A. L. Fields & J. H. Anderson   | Southwestern -    | 12                 | -                                      | -               |
| Feb. 18, 1840 | A. F. Righter & A. McCollam     | Southeastern -    | 4                  | -                                      | *               |
| Feb. 22, 1840 | Seth Kline - - -                | St. Helena -      | 8                  | 100                                    | 4               |
| Feb. 29, 1840 | N. Webster & C. J. Cabell -     | N. of Red river - | 3                  | 50                                     | 4               |
| Mar. 17, 1840 | J. G. Berry - - -               | N. Red riv. & SE. | 12                 | 312½                                   | 4               |
| Mar. 17, 1840 | G. S. Walmsley & W. T. Walmsley | Northwestern -    | 12                 | 250                                    | 4               |

\* \$8 for 500 miles, and \$4 for the balance.

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the State of Louisiana, 30th September, 1840.

| Amount of contract. | Whole number of miles returned. | Miles suspended and included in miles returned. | Miles relinquished. | Amount paid on account. | General remarks.  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| \$1,500 00          | <i>Mls.chs. Uls.</i>            | -   | -                   | -                       | Field-work delayed by sickness.   |
| 300 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Sent back for correction.   |
| 1,950 00            | 589 42 70                       | -   | -                   | \$2,358 13              | Completed.  |
| 1,150 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Completed, but left for examination of field-work.                                |
| 2,500 00            | 722 53 00                       | -   | -                   | 2,890 65                | All surveyed, but not yet examined.   |
| 1,350 00            | 511 67 50                       | -   | -                   | 2,047 37.50             | Completed.  |
| 250 00              | -                               | -   | 62½                 | -                       | -   |
| 5,000 00            | 1,751 19 66                     | -   | -                   | 14,011 96               | Completed as far as practicable.  |
| 2,500 00            | 322 5 80                        | -   | -                   | 1,288 29                | Nearly completed; stopped by high water.  |
| 400 00              | 37 3 88                         | -   | -                   | 218 54.10               | Completed.  |
| 1,300 00            | 209 39 09                       | -   | -                   | 1,256 93                | Completed.  |
| 550 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Completed, but not finally examined.  |
| 1,200 00            | 145 43 26                       | -   | -                   | 873 24                  | Surveyed, but suspended on account of errors.                                     |
| 1,250 00            | 59 77 59                        | -   | -                   | 239 87                  | Surveyed, but suspended on account of discrepancies with other adjoining surveys. |
| 650 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Nearly completed, but stopped by high water.                                      |
| 750 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Contract completed; not finally examined.   |
| 4,000 00            | 274 6 77                        | -   | -                   | 1,918 59                | Work in progress.   |
| 350 00              | 39 13 45                        | -   | -                   | 313 34                  | Contract completed.   |
| 1,000 00            | -                               | -   | 166½                | -                       | -   |
| 400 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Surveyed, but not yet finally examined.   |
| 1,000 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Delayed; difficulty in locating the claims.                                       |
| 1,500 00            | -                               | -   | 375                 | -                       | -   |
| 400 00              | 100 20 73                       | -   | -                   | 400 03.65               | -   |
| 1,000 00            | 152 38 25                       | -   | -                   | 914 85                  | Completed.  |
| 200 00              | -                               | -   | 50                  | -                       | -   |
| 600 00              | 117 26 10                       | -   | -                   | 469 30                  | Completed.  |
| 750 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Difficulty in locating the private claims.  |
| 2,000 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | -   |
| 4,000 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Partly surveyed, balance in progress.   |
| 400 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | Surveyed, but not yet finally examined.   |
| 200 00              | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | -   |
| 1,250 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | -   |
| 1,000 00            | -                               | -   | -                   | -                       | -   |

H. T. WILLIAMS,  
Surveyor General of Louisiana.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
*Jackson, Mississippi, October 31, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 9th ultimo, I herewith transmit to you my report, with triplicate diagrams, showing the amount of surveying yet to be executed in this surveying district; also the amount of field-notes yet remaining in this office to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office, and the amount of field-notes yet remaining to be recorded in this office, &c.

CHOCTAW CESSION OF 1830.

Although the whole of the lands in this district remaining to be surveyed at the time of my last annual report were contracted for, yet, owing to the difficulties in prosecuting a survey in this region of country, the compensation heretofore allowed would not justify the expense and privations incurred in the execution of the surveys; and the contracts for the surveying of a large portion of the country have, therefore, been relinquished. Returns of the surveys of a small portion of country have been received, but, owing to some defects in the surveys, they were not approved. Instructions for the correction of errors in those surveys were given, and returns of the corrected surveys are expected in a short time. The surveys of 14 townships in this district yet remain to be contracted for; and it is believed that the surveys which were contracted for prior to the last appropriations by Congress for surveying in this district, will not be prosecuted, and that the contracts will be relinquished. Those contracts were let at the rate of \$5 per mile, with a condition, that if Congress should augment the compensation, the contractors should have the benefit of it, subject to the approbation of the General Land Office; but as it has been signified to this office, by your communication of the 21st of November, 1839, that no approval will be given in that respect, these contracts will, in all probability, be relinquished, and have to be recontracted for.

Since my last annual report, the notes of 129 townships have been recorded, and there now remain only the unsurveyed townships in this district, 37 in number, to be recorded and transcribed. None of the maps in this district have been recorded which remained to be recorded at the time of my last annual report; and, consequently, the number then reported, of about 50 maps, yet remain to be recorded.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

In this district one fractional township remains to be surveyed; the contract for the surveying of which, that existed at the time of my last annual report, has been relinquished. Of the notes of the 11 townships that remained to be transcribed at the time of my last annual report, one township has been transcribed; leaving yet 10 townships in this district, the field-notes of which remain to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office.

Of the notes of 53 townships which remained to be recorded at the time of my last report, the notes of 15 townships have been recorded; leaving yet the notes of 38 townships in this district to be recorded. The maps of 11 townships have been recorded, and the maps of 91 townships have been re-recorded, (the old records being very much mutilated;) still leaving the maps of 41 townships to be recorded in this district.

## DISTRICT WEST OF PEARL RIVER.

In this district partial notes of 8 townships have been found since my last annual report; leaving yet 17 townships, the notes of which are not on file, nor on record, in this office, and amounting to about 1,100 miles of interior sectional lines, and about 400 miles of exterior boundaries. The field-notes of 68 townships have been transcribed; leaving yet the notes of 31 townships to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office; and the notes of 135 townships, and maps of 111 townships, which remain to be recorded in this office.

## DISTRICT EAST OF PEARL RIVER.

In this district 30 townships yet remain to be resurveyed, amounting to 1800 miles of interior sectional lines, and about 400 miles of exterior boundaries.

Since my last annual report, the notes of 49 townships have been transcribed, leaving yet the notes of 36 townships to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office.

The notes of 210 townships yet remain to be recorded in this office. The maps of 72 townships have been recorded in this district since my last report.

## DISTRICT EAST OF THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER.

Since my last annual report, there have been transcribed in this district the field-notes of 5 townships, and the field-notes of 23 townships recorded; leaving yet 28 townships, the field-notes of which remain to be transcribed, and the notes of 10 townships to be recorded.

None of the maps in this district have been recorded.

*Estimate for the remaining work in the surveying district south of Tennessee, October 1, 1840.*

## FOR SURVEYING.

|   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 2,300 miles of the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$8 per mile | - | - | - | - | \$18,400          |
| 30 miles in the Choctaw district, at \$8 per mile           | - | - | - | - | 240               |
|   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$18,640 00 |

## RESURVEYING.

|   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| 1,800 miles in the district east of Pearl river, of interior sectional lines, at \$6 per mile | - | - | - | - | \$10,800        |
| 400 miles of township boundaries in same district, at \$8 per mile                            | - | - | - | - | 3,200           |
| 1,100 miles of intersectional lines in the district west of Pearl river, at \$6 per mile      | - | - | - | - | 6,600           |
| 400 miles of exterior boundaries in the same district, at \$8 per mile                        | - | - | - | - | 3,200           |
|   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> 23,800 00 |

TRANSCRIBING FIELD-NOTES FOR THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

|   |   |   |   |            |
|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Notes of 37 townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10 per township      | - | - | - | \$370      |
| Notes of 10 townships in the Choctaw district, at \$10 per township             | - | - | - | 100        |
| Notes of 31 townships in the district west of Pearl river, at \$10 per township | - | - | - | 310        |
| Notes of 36 townships in the district east of Pearl river, at \$10 per township | - | - | - | 360        |
|   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|   |   |   |   | \$1,140 00 |

RECORDING FIELD-NOTES IN THIS OFFICE.

|   |   |   |   |             |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Notes of 37 townships in the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10 per township                | - | - | - | \$370       |
| Notes of 38 townships in the Choctaw district, at \$10 per township                       | - | - | - | 380         |
| Notes of 135 townships in the district west of Pearl river, at \$10 per township          | - | - | - | 1,350       |
| Notes of 210 townships in the district east of Pearl river, at \$10 per township          | - | - | - | 2,100       |
|   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|   |   |   |   | 4,200 00    |
|   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|   |   |   |   | 47,780 00   |
| Amount of appropriations, for the objects stated above, remaining undrawn in the Treasury | - | - | - | 40,320 59   |
|   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|   |   |   |   | \$7,459 41* |

*Estimate of appropriations necessary for the work of 1841.*

|  |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| For salary of surveyor general                             | - | - | - | \$2,000 00 |
| For 2 clerks, at \$1,000 and \$1,200                       | - | - | - | 2,200 00   |
| Office-rent  | - | - | - | 300 00     |
| Fuel   | - | - | - | 50 00      |
| Stationary and postage                                     | - | - | - | 150 00     |
|  |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
| Sum total of appropriations necessary for the work of 1841 | - | - | - | \$4,700 00 |

\* The discrepancy which appears between the estimate for work yet to be done in this office, and the amount unexpended, remaining in the Treasury for that object, is owing to a misconception, it is presumed, of our report of last year, in making appropriations from said report. There being, at that time, 1,500 miles of resurveying interior sectional lines, at \$6 per mile, amounting to \$9,000; and it appearing, in the printed report sent to us, to have been carried out \$800 only, and that sum only appropriated; also, 400 miles of exterior boundaries, at \$8 per mile, amounting to \$3,200; and it appearing in the printed report sent to us, to have been carried out \$2,400, and that sum only appropriated.

*Note at the General Land Office.*—The printed report above referred to corresponds with the original on file. An error of \$9,000 in the calculation and extensions of the items in the surveyor general's original estimate, was not discovered until too late to remedy it by making a corresponding change in the estimate submitted from this office.

The transcribing of field-notes for this office, of the surveys now executed, would have been completed before this time, but for an order for the suspension of that work; but as that order was revoked by your communication of November 7th, 1840, the work will be resumed, and completed in a short time.

It is believed that all the recording and transcribing for this office, of the executed surveys, can be completed by the 1st of July next.

A portion of the surveys now under contract will probably be returned during the ensuing winter.

The compensation for surveying the unsurveyed public lands having been increased by Congress, it is believed the remaining contracts can be let and completed in 18 months from this time.

From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that the principal business in this office will soon be brought to a close.

It is respectfully suggested that, after the 1st day of July next, one officer, with two regular clerks, could easily transact the duties of surveyor general, and those also of register and receiver of public lands for the Mount Salus land district.

Very respectfully,

VOLNEY E. HOWARD,  
*Surveyor of the Public Lands south of Tennessee.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Florence, Alabama, November 16, 1840.*

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of September last, calling for the annual report of the operations of this surveying department during the last year, and the estimates for the year 1841.

In obedience to your requisition, I have to report that, since the last annual report from this office, all the public lands embraced within the Cherokee cession have been surveyed and returned to this office; the surveys thereof examined and approved; and the township plats made out and sent to the General Land Office.

The field-notes have also been copied, and are ready for transmission to the General Land Office.

The plats of that cession are also ready to be forwarded to the register of the land office, whenever established.

There are some five or six islands in the Tennessee river, embraced within the Cherokee cession, which will be surveyed, and returns made, in due season. The above done, the surveys of all the public lands within the limits of the State, north of the 31st degree of latitude, will have been completed.

The surveys of the private claims, north and south of the 31st degree, have not progressed with that efficiency I could have desired, during the last season. The causes which tend to retard that work are numerous and various. The difficulty of the work, and the swampy and overflowed condition of a great portion of the country adjacent to the waters of the Mobile, Alabama, and Tombigbee rivers, in which those claims lie, make the survey and location of those claims a difficult job. I have also found it almost impossible to procure surveyors who will undertake under the above disadvantages.

There are, also, many conflicting claims which have been surveyed and

re-surveyed; and, as I am informed, dissatisfaction still exists as to the manner in which some of the locations have been made. I would therefore most respectfully suggest that the existing laws may be so modified as to give to the surveyor general the discretionary power of making the locations from the best data to be procured; and, when made, to remain final and permanent, so far as the Government is concerned. In this way, only, can the locations and surveys of those claims ever be brought to a close.

I beg leave to call your attention to my report, and the map which accompanied it, of the 25th of January last, on the subject of the missing field-notes, and to request that it may be made to accompany this report. In view of the action of Congress upon the matters therein submitted, I shall submit the following as the estimates for the year 1841:

|  |   |          |
|--|---|----------|
| Retracing the original lines of 50 townships—3,600 miles, at \$4 | - | \$14,400 |
| Salary of surveyor general                                       | - | 2,000    |
| Salary of draughtsman  | - | 1,200    |
| Salary of clerk  | - | 1,000    |
| Office-rent and fuel   | - | 350      |
| Contingent expenses  | - | 200      |
|  |   | 19,150   |

The document marked A exhibits the unexpended balances of the public moneys in my hands on the 30th of September last, applicable to the surveys of the public lands, and private land claims, and the current expenses of this office.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. H. WEAKLEY.

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,  
*Commissioner General Land Office.*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
*Florence, Alabama, January 25, 1840.*

SIR: I herewith transmit a diagram of the State of Alabama, in triplicate, exhibiting the true situation of the records of the public surveys in this district on the 1st day of January instant, carefully compiled from the records and files of this office.

The diagram represents, at one view, every township of which there are on file, in the General Land Office and this office, copies of the original *field-notes of survey*; also, every township of which there are *no field-notes of survey* on file, either in the General Land Office or this office, having been consumed by fire in December, 1827.

From an examination of the map, you will perceive that the original field-notes of old Madison county are also missing. It is not known if they are on file in the General Land Office; but I am induced to believe copies of the *original* field-notes were deposited in the register's office at Huntsville; if so, copies can be obtained.

You will also observe that the records now missing are, mostly, of those townships surveyed under the superintendence of Major Thomas Freeman, surveyor general south of Tennessee, whose practice was to make out

and transmit to the General Land Office, and register's office, descriptive notes—merely giving the outlines of the surveys. Those descriptive notes do not furnish the lengths of the sectional or township lines; the distances on said lines to the different water-courses; their width, depth, or general bearings; nor, indeed, any information which will serve hereafter to define and establish the original "land-marks" and "butts and bounds" of the surveys: hence the absolute necessity of having all those lines retraced, and records made of the original "land-marks." The labor of re-surveying and tracing old surveys is more tedious and slow than in making new surveys; but, as the times are hard, and many seeking employment, I can procure a sufficient number of "skilful and experienced surveyors," who will be willing to undertake for the present compensation allowed by law. As the Cherokee cession will have to be prepared for the General Land Office, and the register's office, before the expiration of the pre-emption law in June next, the present regular force, and two additional clerks, will be kept employed up to that time. I shall, therefore, only ask an appropriation, for the present year, to pay for retracing the lines of fifty townships—say 3,600 miles, at \$4 per mile—\$14,400; which will be as much as can be prepared, returned to the General Land Office, and recorded in this office, during the present year.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
JAS. H. WEAKLEY.

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,  
*Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.*

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A.

*General statement of the disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the State of Alabama.*

|   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th September last,   |  |                 |
| per my account for incidental expenses - - -  |  | \$2,365 44      |
| Balance due me on the 30th September last, per account rendered "for surveys at augmented prices" - - - |  | 1,212 96        |
|   |  | <hr/>           |
| Balance in my hands - - -   |  | <u>1,152 48</u> |

JAS. H. WEAKLEY,  
*Surveyor General Public Lands in Alabama.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Tallahassee, October 22, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my annual report, which has been delayed for the reason contained in my short letter of the 13th instant.

Herewith you will receive triplicate manuscript maps, differing from those of last year, by having laid down the survey of "Forbes's Purchase," including the fortress of St. Mark's and dependencies, which will have to be cut off by actual survey therefrom, when the Supreme Court shall finally determine the appeal now pending before it, and determine the limits of the property of the United States at that point; when the residue of that claim will be forthwith reported to your office.

The amount of public funds subject to my control, in deposite at the branch of the Bank of Alabama at Mobile, is exhibited in document A. Owing to the disturbed state of the country, from Indian depredations, I have not considered myself justified, as well in point of humanity as official duty, to make any contracts for the completion of the small amount of surveys authorized by you, even were deputy surveyors willing to contract, unless I could be furnished with an armed force for their protection. Document B, therefore, is blank in this particular.

The following estimates are respectfully submitted :

|  |   |            |
|--|---|------------|
| 1. Arrearages per last estimate, for office-rent and fuel from<br>January 1, 1825, to December 31, 1840—sixteen years                                      | - | \$3,400 00 |
| 2. Contingencies, office-rent and fuel for 1841  | - | 400 00     |
| Stationary   | - | -          |
| 3. Salaries. Surveyor general  | - | 2,000 00   |
| Three clerks, current duties of the office (only one in com-<br>mission) until the field operations can be again commenc-<br>ed, by removal of the Indians | - | 3,000 00   |
|  |   | <hr/>      |
| Actual estimate requested  | - | 8,800 00   |

[Suspended by Indian hostilities.]

|   |   |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| 4. Surveying 500 miles private claims, at \$4 per mile        | - | 2,000 00  |
| 5. Old surveys, ordered in 1837, at \$5 per mile, public land | - | 6,000 00  |
| 6. New surveys, ordered in 1840, at \$5 per mile, public land | - | 10,000 00 |
|   |   | <hr/>     |
|   |   | 18,000 00 |
| 7. Connexion with public lands, amount in deposite sufficient |   | 1,764 61  |
|   |   | <hr/>     |
|   |   | 19,764 61 |

Making undrawn, of former appropriations and in deposite, this amount which will be sufficient for 1841, unless the Indians are removed, when the Commissioner of the General Land Office will make a special estimate to Congress for the survey of such amount of public land as the public interests may require.

Accompanied is my quarterly account for the third quarter of the present year. My salary accounts were furnished the receiver as usual.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,  
ROBERT BUTLER, *Surveyor General.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,  
*Commissioner of the General Land Office.*

A.

*General statement of disbursements for surveying in the Territory of Florida.*

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th of September, 1840,  
per my last account rendered - - - - \$1,764 61

ROBERT BUTLER, *Surveyor General.*

## B.

## Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the Territory of Florida.

| Date.        | By whom.      | Land district. | Time allowed. | Estimated number of miles in contract. | Rate per mile. | Amount of contract. | Whole number of miles returned. | Miles suspended, included in miles returned. | Miles relinquished. | Amount paid on account. | Remarks on the state of the work.  |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Feb. 1, 1839 | Robert B. Ker | West -         | 8 months      | 1,000                                  | \$4            | \$6,000             | 641.71                          | -  | -                   | \$2,566 85, in full.    | Owing to sickness and other unavoidable causes, the surveyor was unable to return the work until the 21st of February, 1840. |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, *September 30, 1840.*ROBERT BUTLER, *Surveyor General.*