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North On East Side of Section 26 Var. 9° E.
 30.00 Low prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound 27 links East to pit.
 *80.00 Set post corner of sections 25 & 26 and made mound. Land level and wet, 2d rate.
 *NB From this corner a small grove bears East about 40 chains.

North On East Side of Section 25
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.
 55.00 Leave low prairie and ascend hill.
 78.00 Top of hill.
 80.00 Set post corner of sections 24 & 25 and made mound. Land mostly low. Prairie 2d rate.

North On East Side of Section 24
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.
 63.00 Trail, course S. W.
 80.00 Set post corner of sections 13 & 24 and made mound. Land high rolling prairie, 2d rate.

North On East Side of Section 13
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.
 60.00 Set post corner of sections 12 & 13 and made mound. Land same as before.

North On East Side of Section 12
 13.00 Intersect long pond 60 links wide Course E. S. E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.
 80.00 Set post corner of sections 1 & 12 and made mound. Land rolling 2d rate. Soil sandy loam.

North On East Side of Section 1 Var. 9° 15' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.
 80.00 Set post corner of T's 77 & 78 N. and made mound. Land same.

November 1, 1836. Clear.

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East On Random South Boundary of Twp. 77 N R 4 W
 5-78.80 Intersected temporary post for corner Townships
 76 & 77 2.36 South.
 Bearings Y. Oak 20" N 42° E 7 links
 Y. Oak 20" S 64° W 120 lks.

 Marked Y. Oak 15" S 39° E 43 links
 Y. Oak 17" N 36½° W 39 links
 Y. Oak 20" N 42° E 7 links
 Y. Oak 20" S 64° W 120 links

February 9, 1837

West Corrected W. on South By. Section 36
 21.50 Enter prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where made mound
 of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links East.
 58.06 Run 4 South.
 80.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 35 and 36 where
 made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land first ¼ uneven and thinly timbered with Oak and
 Hickory, remainder level and part wet prairie, 2d rate.
 Var. 8° 30'

West Corrected W. on South By. Section 35
 34.00 Leave prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 15" N 57½° W 281 links
 Bur Oak 15" N 49° E 168 links
 61.33 Set meander post on the left bank of Red cedar river.
 Cottonwood 10" N 5° W 76 links
 64.66 Set meander post on East side of Island.
 Cottonwood 6" N 13½° W 24 links
 Cottonwood 6" N 89° W 16½ links
 79.15 Set meander post on West side of Island.
 Cottonwood 9" N 31½° E 25½ links
 Cottonwood 15" S 6° W 15 links
 80.00 Corner sections 34 & 35 in river.

 Land gently rolling east of river, part thinly timbered
 Oak, Hickory and Cottonwood. Island level rich heavily
 timbered, subject to inundation.

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West Corrected W. on South By. Section 34
 5.37 Set meander post on the right bank of Red Cedar River
 in prairie where made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound
 of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links East.
 64.00 Leave bottom prairie and enter high rolling prairie.
 80.00 Set post in prairie for corner sections 33 & 34 where
 made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land sandy prairie. Undergrowth prairie grass.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 33
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound
 of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links East.
 80.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 32 & 33 where made
 mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land same as last mile.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 32
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound of
 earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links East.
 60.90 Intersected Reserve line 5.90 North 28° West from a
 mound.
 80.00 Set post in prairie for corner sections 31 & 32 where
 made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land gently rolling prairie, poor and sandy.

West Corrected West on South Boundary Section 31
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound
 of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links East.
 78.80 Intersected Township corner.
 80.00 Set post corner of T's 76 & 77 North and made mound.
 Land level and part wet and rather poor.

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North Between Sections 25 & 26 Var. 7° 35' E.
 29.00 Enter timbered land.
 31.22 Cottonwood 16 inches diameter.
 32.50 Slough 60 links wide S. W.
 34.75 Cottonwood 24 inches diameter.
 36.19 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner to
 sections 25 & 26--fractional.
 Cottonwood 20" S 66° E 13 links
 G. Ash 10" S 11½° W 6 links
 Offset East 7.50
 66.30 Offset paid and set post on left bank of Red Cedar
 River cor. to fractional sections 25 & 26
 Cottonwood 10" N 10° E 58 links
 No other tree near.
 72.05 Cottonwood 18 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 25, 26, 25, & 26
 Birch 20" N 12° W 122 links
 Double W. Elm 8" S 24° E 34 links
 Level 2d rate land. Cottonwood, Maple, Birch, Elm,
 Locust etc. Willow, Cottonwood etc. On prairie Sedge etc.

East Random between sections 25 & 26
 10.00 Enter slough 75 links wide South. Enter open prairie.
 79.79 Intersected East boundary 86 links South of post.
 Level 2d rate land. Bur Oak, Red Oak, Hickory, Elm,
 Cottonwood, Birch etc. Plum bush, Willow, Cottonwood,
 Thorn etc. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 25 & 26 V. 8° 15' E.
 29.79 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links
 70.04 W. Elm 18 inches diameter.
 79.79 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 25 & 26 V. 7° 35' E.
 12.75 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner to
 fractional sections 25 & 26
 Y. Oak 14" S 22° E 12 links
 Red O. 12" S 36° W 10 links
 21.78 Set post on Right Bank of Cedar River Corner to
 fractional sections 25 & 26.
 Grey Ash 8" N 75° W 12 links
 Blue Ash 10" S 80° W 9 links
 40.00 Set quarter sec. post.
 G. Ash 20" S 53° W 21 links
 Double Maple 24" N 70° E 77 links
 42.97 Double maple 22 inches diameter.
 59.59 Hickory 12 inches diameter.
 72.42 Red Oak 20 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 23, 24, 25, 26
 Bur Oak 30" N 32° W 158 links
 Red Oak 24" S 22° E 65 links
 Level 2d rate land. N. of river very rich and well
 timbered with Bur Oak, Red Oak, Ash, Hickory, Maple,
 Walnut, Lynn, Locust etc. Hickory, Ash, Oak, etc.

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<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 24 & 25 Var. 7° 35'</u>
2.50	Slough 50 links wide S. S. E.
8.50	Marsh 50 links wide S. W.
29.40	Slough or pond 75 links wide N. E. water 2 feet deep, stagnant.
79.88	Intersected East boundary 93 links South of post* Land level and rich, part 1st and part 2d rate. Bur Oak Red Oak, Ash, Elm, Locust, Walnut, Hickory, Birch etc. Hickory, Ash, Elm, Oak, Briers etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 24 & 25 V. 8° 15' E.</u>
26.38	Red Oak 34 inches diameter.
35.07	Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.
39.94	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 28" S 28° W 25 links Blk. Walnut 28" N 77° E 25 links
50.15	Red Oak 28 inches diameter.
71.48	Maple 16 inches diameter.
79.88	Section corner etc. *From this point a first rate log house bears S 14 W 10 or 12 ch's claimed by John N. Kidder who resides therein with his family.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 23 & 24 V. 7° 40' E.</u>
6.00	Enter swamp.
8.00	Left swamp course S. E.
12.75	Slough 50 links wide course E. S. E.
15.11	Red Oak 16 inches diameter.
16.00	Ascend steep sand hill.
17.50	Level plains. Timber scattering.
31.06	Blk. Oak 26 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Blk. Oak 22" N 52° E 212 links Blk. Oak 22" S 30° W 203 links
49.79	Blk. Oak 20 inches diameter.
52.25	Blk. Oak 20 inches. Descend gently.
73.75	Cut W. bend of a stream 30 links wide course S. E. Offset W. 1.00
76.00	Offset paid.
78.00	Stream 30 links wide. E. S. E.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 13, 14, 23, 24 Sycamore 20" N 45½° E 16 links Birch 16" S 40½° W 59 links Land part level, part rolling, 2d and 3d rate. Blk., Bur, and Red Oak, Hickory, Elm, Birch, Sycamore etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Ash etc.

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John Adams claims and has settled on the N. E. qr. of Section 24. Cabin built etc.
Ase Adams claims and has built a cabin on N. W. qr. of same section.
James Salisbury claims the S. E. qr. of said section-- a cabin built and 6 or 7 acres broke etc.

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East	Random between sections 13 & 24
7.00	Stream 40 links wide E. N. E.
11.80	Same stream S. E. course.
14.50	" " N. E.
16.00	" " S. E.
19.20	" " N. E.
21.00	" " South
25.50	" " N. E.
28.50	" " S. S. W.
37.00	" " N. E.
43.50	" " South
50.50	Slough 50 links wide S. E.
53.00	Pond offset South 1.50
63.50	Offset paid.
67.00	Swamp 1.50 wide N. E. into wet prairie.
80.23	Intersected E. Boundary 36 links South of post. Level 2d and 3d rate land, much cut by creek, bayous etc. Birch, Elm, Red Oak, W. Oak, Ash, Walnut, Hickory etc. Redbud, Hickory, Willow, Oak etc.
West	Corrected between sections 13 & 24 V. 7° 45' E.
2.13	Red Oak 22 inches diameter.
40.11½	Set quarter section post. Blk. Ash 10" S 41° W 5½ links Hickory 8" N 61° E 14 links
41.38	Blk. Ash 10 inches diameter.
80.23	Section corner etc.
North	Between sections 13 & 14 V. 7° 20' E.
1.34	Lynn 4 inches diameter.
1.75	Creek 40 links wide course S. W.
6.00	The same stream S. E.
14.14	Black Oak 20 inches diameter.
19.61	Black Oak 18 inches diameter.
33.73	Black Oak 20 inches diameter.
40.00	Set post corner to gr. sections. Black Oak 22" N 23° E 50 links Black Oak 22" S 13° W 20 links
53.75	Indian trail West.
53.95	Blk. Oak 20 inches diameter.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14. W. Oak 26" N 15° W 117 links W. Oak 16" S 55½° E 87 links
	Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Timber low with heavy boughs. Black and White Oak, Hickory, Lynn, and Birch. S. of creek Hickory, Lynn, etc. Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge, Indigo, Butterfly weed etc.
	Agrippa Henderson claims and has built a cabin on S. E. gr. of sec. 13, and Nathan Bytcheson claims and has built a cabin on S. W. gr. of same section with intention to become actual settlers etc.

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East Random between sections 12 & 13
 10.00 Enter open prairie.
 79.90 Intersected North and South line 48 links South of
 post. Level rich prairie and some timber of W. Oak,
 Red Oak, Blk. Oak, Hickory, etc. Hickory, Oak, etc.
 Redroot, Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass etc.
 At this closure a breaking of prairie lies N. W. 7 or 8
 acres without enclosure.
West Corrected between sections 12 & 13 V. 7° 50'
 39.95 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links
 72.47 Hickory 16 inches diameter.
 79.90 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 11 & 12 V. 7° 35' E.
 23.21 Y. Oak 15 inches diameter.
 25.00 Cornfield bears East supposed area 70 acres claimed
 by Achless Corothers.
 39.13 Hickory 16 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 16" N 12° W 8 links
 Red Oak 26" S 63½° E 53 links
 A cabin bears N. W. 10 or 12 ch's occupied by Achless
 and John Corothers and sister.
 54.73 Hickory 16 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12.
 Red Oak 14" S 76° E 74 links
 Red Oak 10" N 4½° W 104 links
 Level 2d rate land. White, Bur, and Red Oak, Hickory
 etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Plum, Sumac, and Redroot,
 Sedge, etc.
East Random between sections 1 & 12
 3.00 Enter open prairie.
 45.00 Breaking of prairie bears South 15.00 by John Corothers*
 79.96 Intersected North and South line 45 links South of post.
 Mostly level rich 2d rate prairie with a few scattering
 trees of Bur Oak, Blk. and Red Oak etc. Sedge, Wire
 and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo, Redroot etc.
West Corrected between sections 1 & 12 V. 7° 55' E.
 39.96 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit bears W. 14 links.
 Pit East 5 links
 79.96 Section corner etc.
 *Who claims the N. E. qr. of section 12.

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North Between sections 1 & 2 V. 7° 40' E.
 4.00 Enter wet prairie.
 27.00 Scattering timber.
 27.56 Bur Oak 8 inches diameter.
 29.00 Open prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 24" N 49° W 220 links
 Hickory 16" N 41° E 882 links
 46.00 Scattering timber.
 48.97 Double Hickory 28
 71.95 Lynn 8 after descending steep bench 15 ft. high. Enter bottom.
 79.50 Ascend hill 15 ft. high.
 81.14 Intersected North Boundary 41 links East of post. Where set post corner to sections 1 & 2.
 Hickory 16" S 70° E 129 links
 Red Oak 24" S 12° W 119 links
 Land 2d rate. Bur Oak, White, Red, and Black Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Walnut, Elm, etc. Hazel, Hickory, Elm, Oak, Willow, Sedge, Redroot, Waxweed, Herd and Buffalo grass.

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North Between sections 34 & 35 V. 7° 35' E.
 34.75 Offset West from section corner 11.50
 Reduced offset. Run into line and set post in mound on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 34 & 35.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35 in mound of earth and swamp.
 Pit South 5 links
 Land level. First 34.00 river and island of cottonwood and willows, balance rich 2d rate soil. Sedge, Herd, and Wire grass, Waxweed etc.
East Random between sections 26 & 35
 14.00 Ascend gently.
 21.00 Level.
 36.00 Descend very steep hill or bluff 25 ft. high, enter scattering timber.
 37.25 Level land.
 64.00 Set temporary post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River.
 75.03 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River.
 79.63 Intersected North and South line 9 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling 2d rate soil. Bur Oak, W. Oak, Red Oak, Elm, Birch etc. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, Dogwood, Ash, Hickory, Rosebriers etc.

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West	Corrected between sections 26 & 35 V. 7° 40' E.
4.60	Set post on Left bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 26 & 35 Lynn 4" S 88½° E 101 links Cottonwood N 67½° E 111 links
15.63	Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 26 & 35 Red Oak 28" N 20½° W 53 links Bur Oak 38" S 120° W 78 links
39.81½	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 38" S 72½° E 312 links Bur Oak 38" N 62½° W 235 links
79.63	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between sections 26 & 27 V. 7° 35' E.</u>
11.00	Ascend gently.
16.50	Level prairie.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of earth or sand and sod. Pit East 5 links.
46.10	Indian trail N. E.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 22, 23, 26, 27 in mound of sod and rich earth. Pit South 5 links.
	Mostly high dry prairie, rather sandy, inferior 2d rate. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Redroot, Waxweed, etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 23 & 26</u>
12.00	Indian trail N. E.
23.00	Descend steep bench or bluff and enter quagmire.
33.00	A bold spring of clear sweet water in swamp, course S. E. into large slough.
51.50	Slough 2.00 wide W. S. W.
55.00	Entered timbered land.
69.00	Enter swamp.
71.50	Left the same S. E. deep willow.
79.43	Intersected North and South line 4 links South of post. Mostly level 2d and 3d rate. Bur, Blk. and Red Oak, Hickory, Elm, Lynn, Ash, etc. Hazel, Ash, Redbud, Lynn etc. Sedge, Wire, and Cane grass, Rushes, Muckshaw etc.
West	Corrected between sections 23 & 26
14.59	Red Oak 30 inches diameter.
23.66	Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.
39.71	A point in deep slough without post. A double Bur Oak 22 inches bears S 60½° E 422 links
79.43	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between sections 22 & 23 V. 7° 45' E.</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
60.00	Set post corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
	Land level and uneven in quality. Part good 2d rate, Part poor 3d rate. Redroot, Sheestring, Sedge grass, Indigo, Butterfly weed or Fleury root etc.

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East Random between sections 14 & 23
 56.00 Enter fresh plowed land.
 60.50 Left the same supposed to be 10 acres, claimed by Samuel John G. Coleman who has a cabin built thereon 10 acres broke etc.
 70.00 Cut South bend of a stream 35 links wide Course E. N. E. offset South 1.50 and at 76.00 offset paid.
 76.00 Offset paid.
 77.50 The same creek S. E. course.
 79.65 Intersected North and South line 14 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling, 2d and 3d rate. Bur Oak, Red Oak, Cottonwood, Birch, Hickory etc.
West Corrected between 14 & 23 V. 7° 55'
 2.87 Bur Oak 24 inches diameter.
 39.81 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
 79.63 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 14 & 15 V. 7° 45'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
 43.50 Indian trail East and West.
 47.00 Dry branch 15 links wide. East.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15 in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
 Land mostly level and rich 2d rate. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass etc.
East Random between sections 11 & 14
 45.00 Enter timbered land.
 65.50 Creed 40 links wide course S. E.
 67.50 The same stream N. E.
 69.75 The same stream S. E.
 79.83 Intersected North and South line 13 links North of post. Land part level part rolling rich prairie and timbered land with Bur Oak, Hickory, Elm, Red Oak, Ash, Elm, Maple, Birch etc. Hazel, Ash, Redroot, Hickory etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass etc.
West Corrected between sections 11 & 14 V. 7° 40' E.
 7.87 Bur Oak 14 inches diameter.
 39.91 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth. Pit East 5 links.
 79.83 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 10 & 11 V. 7° 50'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11 in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
 Land level and rich. Part rather wet. Heavy sedge, herd, and buffalo grass, waxweed, wild parsley etc.

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East Random between sections 2 & 11
 25.00 Enter pond.
 30.00 Left the same mostly N. W.
 47.50 Creek 50 links wide course South. Enter timbered land.
 63.00 Scattering timber.
 80.07 Intersected North and South line 15 links North of post.
 Part level, part rolling 2d rate land. Blk. Oak, Bur
 Oak, W. Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Hickory, Elm, Birch etc.
 Hazel, Aspin, Oak, Hickory, Sumac, Redroot etc. Sedge,
 Wire, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Flag, Muckshaw, Cross-
 wort, Peavines etc.

West Corrected between sections 2 & 11 V. 7° 45' E.
 9.75 Hickory 14 inches diameter.
 40.03½ Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth from
 which a lonesome Bur Oak 18" N 82½° W 242 links.
 80.07 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 2 & 3 V. 7° 40'
 6.00 Enter pond.
 15.00 Left the same.
 24.00 Enter pond.
 27.50 Left the same mostly West.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod, Hazelroot etc.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.41 Intersected North Boundary 41 links East of post where
 set post in mound corner sections 2 & 3.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Level wet cold soil, 2d and 3d rate. Patches of Hazel,
 Redroot, Indigo, Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass etc.
 Rushes, Flag, Lilly, Muckshaw etc.

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North Between sections 33 & 34 V. 7° 35' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 27 & 28, 33 & 34 in mound of
 sod and earth.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land level and rich 2d rate. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo
 grass, Redroot etc.

East Random between sections 27 & 34
 53.50 Descend gently.
 56.00 Level wet bottom land.
 79.85 Intersected North and South line 56 links South of post.
 Part level, part rolling 2d rate land. Sedge, Redroot,
 Herd grass, Cane grass, Rushes.

West Corrected between Sections 27 & 34 V. 8° E.
 39.93 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.85 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 27 & 28 V. 7° 35'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 21, 22, 27, 28 in mound of earth
 and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 First $\frac{1}{2}$ mile choice rich 2d rate land. Second $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
 inferior 2d rate. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass.

East Random between Sections 22 & 27
 79.65 Intersected North and South line 20 links South of post.
 Level, first 60.00 poor sandy 3d rate prairie, balance
 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Buffalo and Wire grass, shoestring.

West
 39.83 Corrected between sections 22 & 27
 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and sand.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.65 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 21 & 22 V. 7° 50' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to secs. 15, 16, 21, 22 in mound of
 earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 First $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 3d rate, 2d or last half extra rich 2d
 rate soil. Sedge, Hard and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.

East Random between sections 15 & 22
 79.25 Intersected North and South line 26 links South of post.
 Land level and rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Waxweed,
 Parsley, Redroot, Lilly etc.

West
 39.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corrected between sections 15 & 22 V. 9°
 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.25 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 15 & 16 V. 7° 55' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 47.42 Indian trail West.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 9, 10, 16, 15 in mound of rich
 earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.

East Random between sections 10 & 15
 79.20 Intersected North and South line 18 links South of post.
 Land level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire, and Buf-
 falo grass, Indigo, Waxweed.

West
 39.60 Corrected between sections 10 & 15 V. 8°
 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.20 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 9 & 10 V. 8°
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 3, 4, 9, 10 in mound of earth
 and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Level rich 2d rate mowing land. Sedge, Wire, and Herd
 grass, Waxweed, Parsley etc.

East Random between sections 3 & 10
 79.01 Intersected North and South line 11 links South of post.
 Land level and rich 2d rate, covered over with heavy
 Sedge and Herd grass, Waxweed, Lilly, Flag etc.

West Corrected between sections 3 & 10 V. 8° 05' E.
 39.50 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth,
 very rich soil.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.01 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 3 & 4 V. 8° E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.25 Intersected North Boundary 1.22 East of post where
 raised a mound of earth and sod cor. to secs 3 & 4
 Pit South 5 links.
 Hazel, Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass etc. etc.

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North Between sections 32 & 33 V. 7° 50' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to secs. 28, 29, 32, 33 in mound of
 earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land level and rich 2d rate prairie. Redroot, Sedge,
 Wire, and Buffalo grass.

East Random between sections 28 & 33
 80.34 Intersected North and South line 47 links South of post.
 First $\frac{1}{2}$ mile level rich 2d rate. Last $\frac{1}{2}$ uneven in
 quality, 2d and 3d rate. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass,
 Redroot, Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 28 & 33
 40.17 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.34 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 28 & 29 V. 7° 40'
 4.00 Enter poor sandy ridge.
 15.00 Left the same. Level rich soil.
 23.40 A large artificial mound bears W. 35 links. Pit 5 by
 8 feet and in S. E. direction. Monument or land mark.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 20, 21, 22, 23 in mound of
 sod and rich earth.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Part of this line is level and rich, part poor and
 sandy prairie, 2d and 3d rate soil. Redroot, Willow
 etc. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, etc.

East Random between sections 21 & 22
 80.22 Intersected North and South line 44 links South of post.
 Land a perfect level and rich 2d rate soil. Waxweed,
 Parsley, Sedge, and Herd grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 21 & 22
 40.11 Set quarter section post in mound of rich sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.22 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 20 & 21 V. 7° 50'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21 in mound of
 earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Level rich 2d rate soil, rather wet. Willow, Redroot
 etc. Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass, Waxweed, Parsley etc.

East Random between sections 16 & 21
 60.50 Enter Rush pond.
 62.50 Left the same mostly S. W.
 68.00 Enter Rush pond.
 70.00 Left the same mostly North.
 79.95 Intersected North and South line 84 links South of post.
 Land level and rich 2d rate. Willow, Waxweed, Herd grass
 Sedge etc. Parsley etc.

West Corrected between sections 16 & 21 V. 8° 25' E.
 39.97½ Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.95 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 16 & 17 V. 8° 15'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 78.50 Indian trail N. E. and S. W.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 8, 9, 16, 17 in mound of earth
 and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land level and rich, first rate for meadow. Sedge,
 Wire, Buffalo, and Herd grass, Lilly and Parsley in
 abundance.

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East Random between sections 9 & 16
 2.50 Indian trail N. E. & S. W.
 79.88 Intersected North and South line 70 links South of
 post. Rich level 2d rate soil. All prairie. Sedge,
 Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc. Willow, and
 Hazel in patches etc.
West Corrected between sections 9 & 16 V. 8° 45' E.
 39.94 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.88 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 8 & 9 V. 8° 15' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links.
 46.50 Ascend gently.
 56.25 A small grove of young aspin mostly West of line.
 57.25 Left the same.
 73.00 Summit level open plains in every direction. This point
 is high and pleasant.
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 4, 5, 8, 9 in mound of earth and
 sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Very rich soil. Hazel, Aspin, Redroot etc. This point
 appears to dividing ground between Cedar and Iowa
 Rivers. Heavy coat of Sedge etc.
East Random between sections 4 & 9
 12.00 Descend gently.
 31.00 Level bottom land.
 30.00 Intersected North and South line 93 links South of post.
 Part level, part rolling rich 2d rate. Sedge, Wire,
 and Herd grass, Waxweed, Redroot etc.
West Corrected between sections 4 & 9 V. 9° 50' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth,
 very rich.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 4 & 5 V. 8° 15' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 Ascend gently.
 46.00 Descend into great valley.
 54.00 Ascend gently.
 61.00 Elevated point.
 80.09 Intersected North Boundary 1.66 East of post, where
 set post in mound corner to secs. 4 & 5 (of earth and sod)
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land rolling and very rich covered over with Hazel,
 Lynn, Redroot etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Shoestring,
 Waxweed etc.

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North	<u>Between sections 31 & 32 V. 7° 55' E.</u>
33.00	Cut East end of Rush pond.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31, 32 in mound of sod and earth. Pit South 5 links.
	Level rich prairie. Part fine for meadow, part good for grain, all 2d rate land. Heavy Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass, Lilly, Flag, Willow etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 29 & 32</u>
6.25	Enter Rush pond.
8.25	Left the same mostly North.
80.85	Intersected North and South line 77 links South of post. Mostly level 2d rate land. Part rather wet. Sedge, Wire, Herd and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Rushes, Willow etc.
West	<u>Corrected between sections 29 & 32</u>
40.43	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
80.85	Section corner etc.
West	<u>Random between sections 30 & 31 V. 7° 55' E.</u>
37.00	Enter thicket of Hazel, Sumac, Vines etc.
39.50	Left the same. Scattering timber, North and South in small groves.
40.50	Enter Flag pond.
44.00	Left the same.
49.50	Enter Flag and Rush pond.
53.00	Left the same. Scattering timber.
60.00	Enter Rush pond.
68.50	Left the same. Water 2 feet deep.
78.72	Intersected West Boundary 84 links North of post. Land level, wet, 3d rate. Scattering Bur Oak, and Hickory, Hazel, Sumac, Vines, etc. Sedge etc.
East	<u>Corrected between sections 30 & 31 V. 8° 30'</u>
58.72	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
78.72	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between sections 29 & 30 V. 7° 45' E.</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of wet sod and earth. Pit East 5 links.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 19, 20, 29, 30 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
	Level, wet, cold soil, inferior 2d rate. Willow, Sedge, Herd, Flag, Rushes, Lilly etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 20 & 29</u>
81.16	Intersected North and South line 89 links South of post. Land level wet prairie, rough and uneven by ant hills etc. Willow, Sedge, Waxweed, Parsley etc.

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- West
40.58 Corrected between sections 20 & 29 V. $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
Set quarter section post in mound of wet earth and sod.
Pit East 5 links.
- 81.16 Section corner etc.
- West
~~65.00~~ Random between sections 19 & 30 V. $7^{\circ} 55'$ E.
Ascend steep hill.
- 73.00 Summit. Prospect delightful.
- 79.18 Intersected W. boundary 83 links North of post. This
line is mostly level wet prairie. Last 15.00 sidelying
and rich. All 2d rate land. Hazel, Willow, Redroot,
etc. Sedge, Herd, Flag, Waxweed etc.
- East
39.18 Corrected between sections 19 & 30 V. $8^{\circ} 20'$
Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit East 5 links.
- 79.19 Section corner etc.
- North
~~40.00~~ Between sections 19 & 20 V. $7^{\circ} 45'$ E.
Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
Pit East 5 links.
- 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 in mound of
earth and sod. Land level rich 2d rate prairie.
Willow, Redroot, Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed
etc.
- East
~~81.63~~ Random between sections 17 & 20
Intersected North and South line 94 links South of post.
Land level and very rich 2d rate prairie with heavy
coat of grass etc. Sedge, Herd and Buffalo, Waxweed in
abundance, Lilly etc.
- West
40.81 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corrected between sections 17 & 20 V. $8^{\circ} 25'$ E.
Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
Pit East 5 links
- 81.64 Section corner etc.
- August 1, 1837
- West
~~7.50~~ Random between sections 18 & 19
Indian trail S. W.
- 17.00 Ascend stoney hill.
- 33.00 Summit level.
- 34.00 Descend into valley.
- 38.00 Top of high ridge.
- 47.50 Valley very deep. Scattering W. Oak, Hickory etc.
- 80.51 Intersected W. Boundary 78 links North of post.
Land part level, part rolling 2d and 3d rate. Scattering
W. Oak, Hickory, etc. Hazel, Hickory, etc. Sedge, Wire,
and Herd grass, Waxweed, Shoestring etc.
- East
40.52 Corrected between sections 18 & 19 V. $8^{\circ} 20'$ E.
Set quarter section post in mound in prairie, of sod
and earth.
Pit East 5 links.
- 80.53 Section corner etc.
From gr. sec. post 10 or 15 ch's South first rate springs
of sweet cool water spue from sand hill. Lost in prairie.

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North	<u>Between sections 17 & 18 V. 8° E.</u>
3.15	Indian trail S. W.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound. Pit East 5 links
58.85	Very high bluffs bear West 8 or 10 chains, ascend gently. Branch 8 links wide. Dry and lost in prairie, course Southeast.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18 in mound of sod and rich earth on hillside. Pit South 5 links.
	Part level, part rolling, rich 2d rate soil. Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass.
East	<u>Random between sections 8 & 17</u>
17.60	Branch 6 links wide course South and lost in wet prairie.
28.50	High bluff, descend gently.
48.00	Level land.
81.20	Intersected North and South line 63 links South of post. Part rolling part level 2d rate land. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, and Buffalo grass, Indigo etc.
West	<u>Corrected between sections 8 & 17</u>
40.60½	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod on hillside. Pit East 5 links.
81.81	Section corner etc.
West	<u>Random between sections 7 & 18 V. 8°</u>
81.11	Intersected West boundary 78 links North of post. Land rolling rich prairie, 2d rate. Hazel, Willow, Redroot etc. Sedge, Wire grass, Wild Rye, Waxweed, Indigo etc.
East	<u>Corrected between sections 7 & 18 V. 8° 35' E.</u>
41.11	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
81.11	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between sections 7 & 8 V. 8° E.</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth. Pit East 5 links.
63.00	Enter sinkhole from which a weak spring spues course S. E.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 5, 6, 7, 8 in mound in prairie of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
	Rolling rich 2d rate land. Hazel, Sumac, Willow etc. Sedge and Wire grass etc. etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 5 & 8</u>
79.90	Intersected North and South line 54 links South of post. Land rolling 2d rate, very rich prairie. Hazel, Willow, Redroot, Shoestring, Sedge grass, Waxweed, Indigo, Milkweed etc.
West	<u>Corrected between sections 5 & 8 V. 8° 25' E.</u>
39.95	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
79.90	Section corner etc.

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West Random between sections 6 & 7 V. 8° E.
 48.00 Enter thick Hazel patch.
 56.50 Left the same. Open prairie.
 81.52 Intersected West Boundary 67 links North of post.
 Land rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Hazel patches,
 Redroot etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Lilly etc.
East Corrected between sections 6 & 7 V. 8° 30' E.
 41.52 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 81.53 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 5 & 6 V. 8° E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth, Hazelroots
 etc.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.96 Intersected North Boundary 1.36 East of post, where
 set post cor. to secs. 5 & 6 in mound of rich earth and
 Hazelroots.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Rolling rich 2d rate rough prairie covered with Hazel
 Sumac, Vines, Redroot etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass
 Waxweed, Shoestring etc.

August 2, 1887

MEANDERS

Meanders of Red Cedar River beginning at a post on left bank in the East Boundary--thence downstream on left bank in

Courses	C. L.	Section 25
S 47 W	5.00	
S 37 W	5.00	
N 88 W	5.00	
N 66 W	5.00	High rotten banks in prairie.
N 52 W	5.00	
N 35 W	9.00	
N 66 W	17.50	At 4.00 head of Island, current on left side. At 14.00 Head of Island. Double Current on Right Side.
West	15.50	
S 43 W	17.00	
S 26 W	8.00	
S 54 W	6.84	To line of sections 25 & 26
S 24 W	7.00	In Section 26
S 14 1/2 W	6.50	To line between sections 26 & 35
S 8 E	7.00	In Section 25
S 30 E	7.32	To line of sections 25 & 26
S 34 E	9.00	In Section 26
S 21 E	8.50	
S 14 W	8.00	
S 26 W	5.00	
S 41 1/2 W	7.00	To line of sections 25 & 26
S 74 W	4.00	In Section 25
N 76 W	8.50	
N 72 W	9.00	
N 76 W	11.50	At 1.00 Head of Island.
West	10.00	At 1.50 Foot of Island.
S 79 W	10.50	At 6.00 Head of Island.
S 69 W	8.50	At 4.50 Foot of the same.
	223.16	
S 49 W	5.00	
S 23 W	5.00	
S 4 W	7.00	
S 13 E	6.00	
S 14 E	6.50	
S 22 E	11.00	To post on South boundary of Twp.
		From post on right bank of Red Cedar River in East Boundary, downstream in Section 25.
Courses	C. L.	
S 30 W	7.50	
S 12 W	5.50	
S 4 E	15.00	At 2.50 Head of Island.
S 28 E	9.00	At 4.00 Foot of Island.
S 3 E	7.00	
S 25 W	6.50	
S 60 W	4.50	
N 71 W	4.50	

Meanders of Red Cedar River continued.

Courses	C. L.	
N 47 W	5.00	
N 43 W	7.00	
N 59 W	8.50	
N 67 W	10.00	
N 73 W	11.00	
N 83 W	7.00	
S 79 W	8.00	At 5.50 Head of Island, current on left side.
S 58 W	7.50	Foot of Island.
S 51 W	7.00	To line of sections 25 & 26
S 41½ W	8.05	
	<u>179.05</u>	
S 34 W	11.00	In Section 26
S 31 W	8.00	
S 23 W	6.00	
S 12 W	8.30	To line of sections 26 & 35
South	4.00	In Section 35
S 17 E	8.50	
S 34 E	13.00	
S 37 E	6.00	Low sandy beach.
South	5.00	
S 61 W	3.00	Head of small Island.
N 73 W	4.00	
N 67 W	7.00	At 3.50 foot of Island.
N 77 W	7.00	
N 83 W	13.00	
N 87 W	6.50	
S 84 W	7.00	Head of Island current equal.
S 73 W	7.50	
S 63 W	6.00	At 4.00 foot of Island.
S 53 W	6.50	Head of Island current on Left side.
S 50 W	5.00	
S 38½ W	7.80	At 4.50 foot of Island.
		To line of Sections 34 & 35
S 47 W	8.00	In Section 34
S 38 W	7.50	
S 9 W	5.00	
S 13 E	10.50	
S 22½ E	9.00	To post on South Boundary of Twp. August 3, 1937
	<u>190.10</u>	

Entered on plat.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that in pursuance of a contract with Robert T. Lytle Surveyor General of the United States of Ohio and Indiana and the Territories of Michigan and Wisconsin, bearing date June the 15 day, 1837, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions of said Surveyor General, I have Surveyed and Subdivided into sections Township No. 77 North in Range No. 4 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in the Territory of Wisconsin.

And I further certify that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of the Said Survey and Subdivision, executed as aforesaid.

Certified this 10th day of August 1837.

Thos. Brown Deputy Surveyor
Arthur T. Norris
John D. Brown
Chainman and Marker

This Township is a body of prairie with small exceptions. The Red Cedar River passes through the S. E. corner thereof, and is set on the West side with some timber of Bur Oak, Red Oak, Maple, Lynn, Elm, Locust, Cottonwood etc. Wapsonanock Creek is a branch of the Red Cedar River, rises N. W. and passes through by a South and East direction. This stream is of a convenient strength to propel machinery, but few good seats, the banks and bottom throughout are sandy and weak. The prairie part is of the finest sort mostly excellent farming land. In Section 34 immediately under a bluff are a number of the most excellent springs running together into a wide slough which leaves the Township in said Section and increases by other similar springs in the adjoining township until a stream is formed almost navigable. Those springs exceed any in my knowledge, for coolness and purity of water, but soon become stagnant and filthy for the want of velocity and although the slough thus formed affords abundance of water for mills etc., it never can be well applied to that purpose.

T. Brown D. S.

