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Field – Notes
of the
Survey of the Exterior lines of Townships
29.30.31.32 North of the Base Lines in
Ranges 4.5.6.7.8 East of the 6th Principal
Meridian in Nebraska Territory by
Charley W. Pierce
Deputy Surveyor
Under instructions bearing date the
2nd day of July A.D 1857
Survey commenced Aug 27th 1857
Survey Completed Oct 18th 1857

Exd Dec 1st 1857

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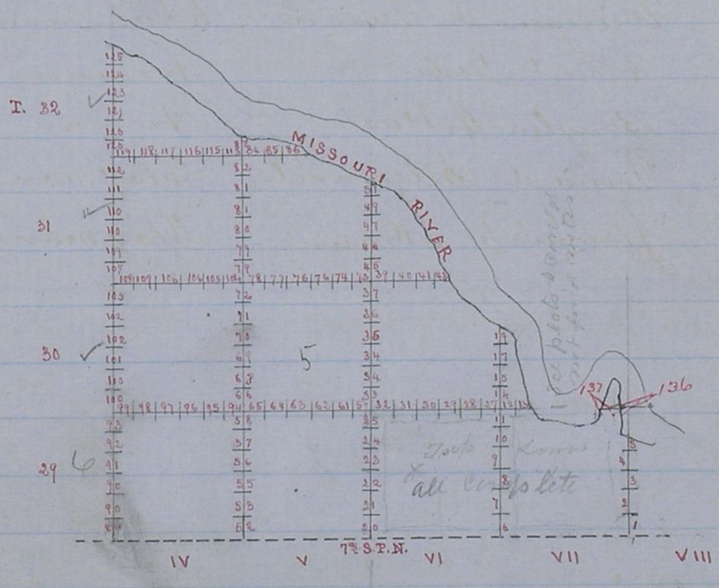

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MISSOURI RIVER
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Top Lines
all complete
7th S.P.N.
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Names and Duties of Assistants

Rasselas D. Swallow	Chainman
William F. Mann	Chainman
Alfred Gale	Axeman
Brayton C. Hase	Axeman
Lemard Silvernail	Flagman
Jeremiah Mann	Flagman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I, Rasselas D Swallow do solemnly Swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability.

Rasselas D. Swallow

Dakota County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854
Alexander Johnston, &c &c Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I, William Mann do solemnly Swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring according to the best of my skill and ability.

William Mann

Dakota County,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854
Alexander Johnston Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge.

F.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I, Brayton C Hare do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

his
Brayton C Hare
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854

Alexander Johnston ex of. Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska, }

I, Jeremiah Mann do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Chainman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Jeremiah Mann

Dakota Co,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854

Alexander Johnston ex of, Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge

H.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF

I, do solemnly that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 185

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF

I, do solemnly that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring according to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 185

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I, Alfred Gale do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Alfred Gale

Dakota Co

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854

Alexander Johnston, Ex Officio Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I, Leonard Silvernail do solemnly Swear, that I will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Leonard Silvernail

Dakota Co,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1854

Alexander Johnston, Ex Officio Justice of the Peace.
Probate Judge

L

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East Township 29 North

Chains. Begining at the Post in a Mound on 7th Stand. Parallel the established corner to Township 29 North, in Range 7 and 8 East of the 6th Principal meridian in Nebraska Territory,

I run North on the Range line between sections ~~32~~ 31 and 36

Variation by Burts improved Solar Compass 12° 45' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 25 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

58 70 A road bears East and West

80 00 Set a lime stone 25 in long 11 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 29, 32, 25 and 36

Land, level and dry

Soil 1st Rate

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East Township 29 North

Chains. North between Sections 25 and 29
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 23 in long 15 in wide
8 in thick for quarter section corner

76 00 Leave prarie and enter a low wet
bottom with a thick undergrowth
of willow bearing East and North
West

80 00 Set a lime stone 27 in long 7 in wide
6 in thick with trench as per instructions for Corner to sections
20. 29. 24 and 25, from which
A Cotton Wood 36 in dia bears
South 31° 35' West 116 links dist
A Cotton Wood 24 in dia bears
North 82° 30' West 140 links dist
No Trees East of the line convenient to mark
Land, level and wet subject to
Overflow from the Missouri River
to the depth of 2 feet

August 27th 1857

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East Township 29 North

Chains. North between sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner,
from which
A Willow 5 in dia bears North 40°
15' East 17 links dist
A Cotton wood 15 in dia bears North 77° 15'
West 103 links dist

48 00 Leave willow undergrowth and enter
prarie bearing East and west

80 00 Set a lime stone 14 in long 13 in wide
3 in thick for corner to sections
17. 20. 13 and 24
Land, level and subject to
Overflow from the Missouri River
to the depth of 2 feet

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 East Township 28 North

Chains. North between sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 55' East

40 00 Set a lime stone marked 1/4 Raund
a Mound with Trench as per instruction
for quarter section corner

54 50 Lean prairie and cuts timber bearing
South East and North West

80 00 Set a post for corner to Sections
7, 18, 12 and 13, from which
A Willow 4 in dia bears North 60°
West 13 links dist
A Willow 5 in dia bears South 50°
West 82 links dist
A Willow 6 in dia bears North 11°
West 49 links dist
A Willow 12 in dia bears South
5 E° East 54 links dist
Land, level and not wet subject to
Overflow To the depth of 2 feet
Timber, Willow
August 28th 1857

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 East Township 29 North

Chains. North between sections 12 and 7
Variation 13° East

10 70 on Road bears North East and South West

33 33 Set a post on right bank of Missouri
River for corner to fractional sections
12 and 6, from which
A Cotton wood 15 in dia bears South
67° West 12 links dist
A Cotton wood 15 in dia bears North
75° East 27 links dist
The Missouri River at this point runs
East.
Land, level and not subject to
Overflow To the depth of 2 feet
Timber, Willow and Cotton wood
August 21st 1857

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 29 North

Chains. Begining at the Post in a Mound the established corner to Township 29 North in Ranges 6 and 7 East on 7th Stand. Park I run North on the Range line between sections 31 and 36

Variation 14° East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner Drove charred stake, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

50 70 Elk Creek 40 links wide, runs North East

67 00 Leave creek bottom bearing East and South West

80 00 To a point for corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and ~~30~~ 36

Drove Charred Stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, level and dry

Soil 1st Rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 29 North

Chains. North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 14° East

3 93 A creek 20 links wide runs South East

5 50 A creek 5 links wide runs South East

21 00 A road bears North East and South West

40 00 To a point for quarter section corner Drove Charred Stake, raised a mound with trench, as per instructions

80 00 To a point for corner to sections 19. 30. 24. and 25

Drove Charred Stake, raised a mound with trench, as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil, 1st Rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 28 North

Chains. North between sections 24 and 19

Variation 13° 45' East

7 23 A creek 6 links wide runs South East

40 00 To a point for quarter section corner,
Drove Charred Stake, raised a Mound
with trenches as per instructions,

3

80 00 To a point for corner of sections
18, 19, 13 and 24,
Drove Charred Stake, raised Mound
with trenches as per instructions,
Land rolling,
Soil, 1st rate

August 31st 1857

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 28 North

Chains. North between sections ~~14~~ 13 and 18

Variation 13° 45' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Drove Charred Stake, raised Mound
with trenches as per instructions,

80 00 To point for corner of sections
7, 18, 12 and 13,
Drove Charred Stake, raised Mound
with trench, as per instructions,
Land rolling,
Soil 1st Rate

10

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 28 North

Chains. North between sections 7 and 12

Variation 14° 5' East

70 00 To point for quarter section corner
Drove charred stake, raised a Mound
with trenches as per instructions

50 00 To point for corner of Sections
6, 7, 1 and 12
Drove charred stake, raised Mound
with trench as per instructions
Land rolling,
Soil 1st rate,

11

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E Township 29 North 6th P. Inc

Chains North between sections 1 and 6

Variation 13° 15' East

8 85 A road bears South East and North West

40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
An Oak 12 in diam bears S 86° 40 W 206 lks dist.
An Oak 10 in diam bears S 66° E 45 links distant

43 00 Leave prairie [illegible] and enter timber
bearing East and West

50 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

80 00 To point for corner to Townships 29 and 30 North
of Ranges 6 and 7 E. Drove charred stake
raised a mound with trench as per instruc-
tions from which An Oak 12 in diam bears
S 51° E 299 links distant. No other trees
convenient to mark

start

Land rolling.
Soil 1st rate.
Timber Oak and Elm

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 7 E 6th P. M.

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30 N. R. 6 and 7 E
I run East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 13° 05' East

40 00 Set a sand stone 23 in long 13 in wide 2 in thick for quarter section corner

44 30 A creek 10 links wide runs N W. Scattering trees along the creek

63 00 Enter timber bearing N W and S E.

69 00 Enter prairie bearing N W and S E.

80 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 31. 32 from which
An Oak 15 in diam bears N 63° E 165 links dist.
An Oak 20 in diam bears S 41° W 202 links dist.
No other trees convenient to mark.

Land rolling
Soil 1st rate
Timber Oak and Walnut

West part of I hose to Omaha

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 7 East

Chains. East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 13° 5' East

2 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North and South

19 93 Set a post on right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 5 and 32, from which
An Oak 18 in dia bears North 89 30 West 31 links dist
A Lynn 18 in dia bears South 19° East 70 links dist
The River at this point runs South East
Land, broken and hilly
Soil 1st Rate

September 1st 1857

For the part of the line across bend of the Missouri River See page 136

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 30 North

Chains From the corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 6 and 7 East. I run North between sections 31 and 36

Variation 13° 5' East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per instruction for quarter section corner, from which An Oak 9 in dia bears North 23° East 277 links dist

No other trees convenient to mark

50 00 A creek 8 links wide runs North East

50 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 36. 30 and 31, from which

An Elm 14 in dia bears South 88° 15' East 745 links dist

An Oak 28 in dia bears North 88° 10' East 776 links dist

No other trees convenient to mark

Land, hilly and broken

Soil 1st rate. Scattering Elm and Oak timber

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 30 North

Chains North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 42' East

6 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing East and North west

9 00 Leave upland and enter bottom bearing NW & SE

10 56 Young Creek 28 links wide runs South East

14 00 Leave timber and enter a marsh bearing East and North west

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

59 00 Leave Marsh and enter timber bearing North East and South west

60 00 Set a post for witness quarter section corner, as it was impossible to establish permanently the quarter section corner at the true point ~~for~~ ~~said quarter section corner~~ at this point I therefore 20 chains North of the true point for said corner set a post, from which

A willow 4 in dia bears North 30° East 46 links dist

A willow 3 in dia bears North 12° West 45 links dist

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 30 North

Chains.

80 00 Set a post for corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30. from which A Willow 12 in dia bears South 27° East 24 links dist A willow 12 in dia bears North 50° East 16 links dist A willow 12 in dia bears North 43° 45' West 54 links dist A willow 14 in dia bears South 4° 45' West 90 links dist Land, Upland rolling 1st Rate Soil Sandy Subject to overflow 6 feet deep. Timber, Willow

September 2d 1857

Between Ranges 6 and 7 east Township 30 North.

Chains

North between Sections 24 and 19

Variation 12° 54' East

3 54 A willow 15 in dia

4 10 To part of bluff bearing South West and North East

10 50 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

12 00 Top of bluff bearing E and West

3 17 00 To South West edge of Marsh

As it is impossible to establish permanently the quarter Section Corner in the Marsh, I therefor at this point 23 chains South of the true point for said quarter Section corner. Set a witness post from which

A 12 Oak 6 in dia bears South 53° East 54 links dist

A 12 Oak 6 in dia bears North 46° 30' West 40 links dist

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 30 North

Chains
54 00 Leave Marsh and Enter timber bearing South East and North west

80 00 Set a post for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 17, from which
A cotton wood 20 in dia bears North 75° 30' East 49 links dist
A cotton wood 36 in dia bears South 35° 15' East 64 links dist
A cotton wood 32 in dia bears North 36° 40' West 65 links dist
A cotton wood 24 in dia bears South 68° 30' West 43 links dist
Land, upland rolling, 1st rate bottom test and subject to overflows from Young Creek to the depth of 4 feet

Between Ranges 6 and 7 East Township 30 North

Chains North between sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 30' East

0 45 Cotton wood 20 in dia
7 14 Cotton wood 36 in dia
13 70 A road bears East and west
22 71 A willow 7 in dia
40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner, from which
A cotton wood 9 in dia bears North 59° 15' West 40 links dist
A willow 4 in dia bears South 33° East 16 links dist
45 43 Set a post on right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 13 and 18, from which
A cotton wood 10 in dia bears S 24° 30' East 28 links dist
A cotton wood 12 in dia bears S 69° 30' West 25 links dist, River at this point
Runs South East
Land, Level and wet subject to overflow 3 feet deep
Timber Cotton wood and willow
September 3d 1857

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 29 North

Chains. Beginning at the Post in a Mound the
established corner to Township 29 North
in Ranges 5 and 6 East of the 6th Principal
Meridian, on the 7th Standard parallel
I run North on the Range line between
Section 31 and 36

Variation 12° 41' East

40 00 set a marked Stone planted by for
quarter Section corner, Raised
Mound with Trench as per
instructions

62 50 Creek 6 links wide runs East

80 00 The point for corner to Sections
25, 30, 30 and 31
Grove Charred Stake raised Mound
With Trench as per instructions
Land Rolling 1st Rate Soil

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 29 North
North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 30 East

40 00 The point for quarter Section corner
Grove Charred Stake raised Mound
With Trench as per instructions

80 00 The point for corner to Sections
24, 25, 19 and 30,
Grove Charred Stake raised Mound
With Trench as per instructions
Land, Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 2 E North

Chains North between sections 24 and 19

Variation 13° 45' East

37 00 A Drain decends South East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner, from which An Oak 9 in dia bears South 80° 54' West 6 34 links dist

80 00 the point for corner to sections 13. 24. 18 and 19,

Drove charred stake raised Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, Rolling

Soil 1st rate

September 8th 1857

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 2 E North

Chains North between sections 13 and 18

Variation 12° 36' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake, raised Mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 The point for corner to sections 12. 13. 7 and 18

Drove charred stake raised Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, Rolling 1st Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 28 North

Chains

North between sections 12 and 7

Variation 12°45' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner,

Drove Charred stake, raised Mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 The point for corner to sections 1. 12. 6 and 7

Drove Charred stake, raised Mound with trench as per instructions

Land rolling,

Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 28 North

Chains

North between sections 1 and 6

Variation 12°45' East

17 84 A Drain 6 links wide decends North East

39 70 Same drain 7 links wide decends North West

40 00 Set a lime stone marked 1/4 for quarter section corner, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

44 00 Leave upland and Enter Creek Bottom bearing East and West

45 15 A road bearing East and West

63 66 Sowy Creek 35 links wide runs North East

80 00 Set a lime stone marked ~~two~~ 6 notches on ~~the~~ each of the four sides for corner to Townships 27 and 30 North in Ranges 5 and 6 East

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Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 29 and 30

Chains

raise a Mound with trench
as per instructions
Land, upland rolling, bottom
land and wet clay
Soil 1st rate

September 6th 1867

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Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 5 and 6 East

Chains

From the corner to Township 29 and
30 North Range 5 and 6 East, I run
East on a random line between
said Townships, the Variation
of my compass being 12° 30' East
I set temporary half mile
and Mile post at 40,00 and
80,00 Chains, and at 5 miles, 78
Chains and 92 links, to a point
2 Chains 69 links North of the
corner to Township 29 and 30
North, Ranges 6 and 7 East.
Thence the corrections will be
1 Chain and 8 links west, and
48½ links South per Mile.
From the corner to Townships 29
and 30 North, Ranges 6 and 7 East,
I run, (at a Variation 12°30' East
West, on a true line between sections
1 and 36

28

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 6 East

chains

24 96 A road bears North and south

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 The point for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling 1st Rate

West on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

51 15 A creek 10 links wide runs North

80 00 To a point for corner to sections

29

Between Townships 29 and 30 North R 6 East

chains

2. 3. ~~24~~ 34 and ~~25~~ 35

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling 1st Rate

West on a true line between sections 3 and 34

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 To a point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 To a point for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Set a marked boulder stone, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling 1st Rate

September 10th 1857

30

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 6 East

chains

West on a true line between
Sections 4 and 33
Variation 12°34' East

40 00 To a point for quarter section
Corner
Set a marked boulder stone
raised a mound with trench
as per instructions

80 00 To a point for corner to
Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33
Set a Marked boulder stone
raised a mound with trench as per
instructions
Land, rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

31

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 6 East

chains

West on a true line between Sections
5 and 32

Variation 12° 14' East

11 00 Leave upland and enter creek bottom
bearing North and South

30 50 Downy creek 24 links wide runs North

37 00 Same creek 20 links wide runs South East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner
Set a marked boulder stone
raised a mound with trench as
per instructions

44 45 Same creek 22 links wide runs
North

80 00 The point for corner to Sections
5. 6. 31 and 32
Set a marked boulder stone
raised a mound with trench
as per instructions
Land, upland rolling, bottom
level and dry. Soil, 1st Rate ~~Soil~~

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 6 East

chains

West on a True line between sections
6 and 31
Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 The point for quarter section
corner
Set a marked boulder stone
raised a mound with trench as
per instructions

79 72 The corner to Townships 29 and 30
North Ranges 5 and 6 East
Land, bottom 1st Rate Soil
September 11th 1857

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Townships 30 North

chains

~~North between sections~~
From the corner to Townships 29 and 30
North, Ranges 5 and 6 East, I run
North between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 12° 35' East

10 00 Leave bottom bearing East and west
40 00 Set a sand stone 21 in long 12 in
wide 3 in thick for quarter section
corner
40 00 Set a sand stone 24 in long
18 in wide 2½ in thick for corner
To Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Land bottom level and dry, upland
rolling
Soil 1st Rate

34

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 30 North

Chains

North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 13 in wide 3½ in thick for corner To Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30 Land, rolling Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 24 and 19

Variation 12° 15' East

38 00 Intersect a Marsh bearing East and West

As it is ~~impos~~ impossible to establish the quarter section corner permanently in Marsh, I therefore at this point 2 chains South of the True point for

35

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 30 North

Chains

Said Corner. Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for Witness quarter section corner

50 00 Leave Marsh bearing East and West, this is about 15 Acres in the marsh

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 23 in long 14 in wide 2½ in thick for corner To Sections 18, 24, 13 and 19 Land, Rolling and dry, except the Marsh 1st Rate Soil

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 12° 15' East

34 16 A chain 16 links wide descending South East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 19 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 30 North

Chains

long 16 in wide 3 in thick for
Corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 and 18
Land, Rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 28 in long
12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter Section
Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 28 in long 12 in
wide 3 in thick for Corner to
Sections 1. 12. 6 and 7
Land, Rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 30 North

Chains

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 0' East

3 00 Leave upland and enter bottom
bearing East and West

24 50 A Creek 30 links wide runs
South East

37 00 Leave bottom and enter upland
bearing East and West

39 95 A road bears East and West

40 00 The point for quarter section
Corner
Drove Charred Stake raised a
Mound with Trench as per
instructions

80 00 The point for Corner to
Townships 30 and 31 North
Ranges 5 and 6 East
Drove Charred Stake raised
a Mound with Trench as
per instructions

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 30 North

Chains

Land, ~~rolling~~ upland rolling bottom level and dry soil, 1st rate

September 13th 1857

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6 East

Chains

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 5 and 6 East, I ran

East on a true line between sections 6 and 31

Variation 12° 27' East

10 07 A creek 4 links wide runs South

13 70 A road bears North West and South

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Trap charred stake raised mound with trench as per instructions

57 45 A creek 10 links wide runs South

58 65 Same creek 10 links wide runs North West

60 43 Same creek 12 links wide runs South West

80 00 The point for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6

Chains Drove charred stake raised Mound with trench as per instructions
Land, rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

East on a true line between sections 5 and 32.

Variation 12° 25' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner
Drove charred stake, raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

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80 00 The point for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Drove charred stake raised mound with trench as per instructions
Land, rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6 East

Chains East on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 15' East

7 00 Leave prairie and ent timber bearing North and South
14 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing North and South
24 00 A deep ravine bears North East
30 50 A deep ravine bears North
40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner, from which
An Oak 6 in dia bears North 7° 15' East 6 EE links dist
An Oak 10 in dia bears south 70° 15' East 75 links dist
47 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North and South
57 04 A creek runs North
62 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing N.E and South

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6 East

74 50 Leave prarie and enter timber bearing North west and South

75 11 To top of Lime stone bluff

76 40 intersect Missouri River bottom bearing North and South East

77 51 A cotton wood 15 in dia

80 00 Set a post for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34 from which

A cotton wood 10 in dia bears North 43° 30' East 13 links dist

A willow 6 in dia bears North 34° 40' West 20 links dist

A cotton wood 15 in dia bears South 70° East 31 links dist

A cotton wood 10 in dia bears South 22° 42' West 56 links dist

Land, up land rolling 1st rate bottom level and wet and unfit for cultivation

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6 East

Chains East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12° 30' East

2 00 Intersect low bottom of thick willow undergrowth bearing North and South

31 00 Leave willow undergrowth and enter prarie bearing North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 23 in long 15 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner,

(As the quarter section corner is liable to be covered with sand or washed away the corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34 40 chains west of the quarter section is a witness corner) to quarter section corner

44 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 6 East

Chains.

11 in wide 4 in thick on right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 3 and 34.

As this corner is liable to be covered with sand or washed away the corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34 44 chains west of said corner is a witness corner to corner to fractional sections 3 and 34

Land, level and subject to overflow from the Missouri River to the depth of 3 feet

Soil, sand and poor

September 15th 1857

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

Chains.

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 5 and 6 East, I ran North on Range line between sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 27' East

30 46 A creek 5 links wide runs South East

36 50 A road bears South East and North West

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

50 00 The point for corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Drove charred stake raised mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil 1st rate

46

34

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

chains

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 12' East

40 00 The point for quarter Section corner
from charred Stake, raised Mound
with trench as per instructions

with trench as per instructions
80 00 Set a post for corner to Sections
24, 25, 19 and 30, from which
An Oak 6 in dia bears North 84°
30' East 27½ links dist
An Oak 6 in dia bears South 40° E
East 75 links dist
No other Trees convenient to mark
Land, rolling 1st Rate

47

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

chains

North between Sections 24 and 19

Variation 12° 5' East

14 75 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing
East and West
22 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing
East and West
36 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing
East and North West
40 00 Set a post for quarter section
corner, from which
An Elm 12 in dia bears South 28°
15' East
An Ash 10 in dia bears South 84°
30' West 21 links dist
49 00 Leave timber and enter prairie
bearing East and West
54 00 Leave prairie and enter timber
bearing North East and West
61 50 Leave timber and enter prairie
bearing West and South East

34

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

Chains

80 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 19, from which

An Oak 16 in dia bears South 62° East 196 links dist

An Oak 18 in dia bears North 26° West 285 links dist

No other trees convenient to mark

Land, Rolling

Soil 1st rate

Timber, Oak Walnut and Elm

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

Chains

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 11° 45' East

10 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing East and West

15 50 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing South East and West

29 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing South East and West

32 04 A Walnut 12 in dia

38 00 Leave upland and enter bottom bearing East and West

39 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 13 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner, from which

An Oak 18 in dia bears South 73° 30' East 204 links dist

A Cotton Wood 36 in dia bears South 64° West 142 links dist

34

50

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

Chains.

50 00 Set a post for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18, from which
A cotton wood ~~tree~~ 10 in dia bears South 27° 40' West 136 links dist
A cotton wood 24 in dia bears North 71° 30' West 182 links dist
A cotton wood 30 in dia bears North 9° 15' East 342 links dist
A cotton wood 24 in dia bears South 58° East 417 links dist
This is entering Tree East of this line a heavy body of timber West of the line
Land, Upland Rolling bottom level and dry
Soil, 1st rate
Timber Oak Walnut and cotton wood

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East Township 31 North

Chains

North between Sections 12 and 7
Variation 11° 20' East
13 01 Enter timber bearing East and West
13 54 A cotton wood 24 in dia
40 00 Set a post for quarter Section Corner, from which
A cotton wood 16 in dia bears South 61° 45' East 47 links dist
A cotton wood 10 in dia bears North 21° 10' West 45 links dist
41 10 A cotton wood 16 in dia
54 10 Set a post on right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional Sections 7 and 12, from which
A cotton wood 20 in dia bears South 54° East 35 links dist
A cotton wood 14 in dia bears South 37° 30' West 90 links dist
The River at this point runs East
Land Level 1st rate
Timber Cotton wood

September 11th 1857

34

52

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

Chains

Beginning on the 7th Standard parallel at the Post in a Mound
The established corner to Townships
29 North Ranges ~~11 East~~ 4 and 5
East Of the 6th Principal Meridian
I run North on the Range line
between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 51' East

9 00 Leave Upland and Enter bottom bearing East and West

13 40 A creek 10 links wide runs East

24 00 Leave bottom and enter Upland bearing East and West

40 00 The point for quarter Section Corner
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 The point for corner to Sections 25. 30. 30 and 31

" " "

53

Chains

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

" "

Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions
Land, rolling 1st rate soil

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 50' East

4 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North East and South West

5 00 A drain descending North East

7 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing South West and North East

38 70 As it is impossible to establish permanently the quarter section corner it falling in a drain, I therefor at this point 30 links South of the true point for East quarter Section Corner
Drove charred stake
raised a witness Mound with trench as per instructions

38 80 A drain descending North East

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

chains
40 00 the point for quarter section found in drain
45 00 Leave upland and enter bottom
bearing North west and south
East
57 20 A Creek 13 links wide runs South
East
67 00 Leave bottom and Enter upland
bearing East and west
80 00 To a point for corner to
Sections 24. 25. 19 and 30
Drove Charred Stake raised a
mound with trench as per ~~instruc~~
instructions
Upland rolling
Land, South half 1st rate
North half Land 2 rate
Timber Oak or Elm

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

chains
North between sections 24 and 19
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 To point for quarter section
Corner
Drove Charred Stake raised a
Mound with trench as per
instructions
51 40 A Creek 4 links wide runs
South East
52 50 Same Creek 5 links wide runs
South West
53 62 Same Creek 5 links wide runs
East
53 80 Same Creek 5 links wide runs
South West
53 90 Same Creek 4 links wide runs
East
80 00 To point for corner to Sections
13. 24. 18 and 19
Drove Charred Stake raised a

34

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

Chains

Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling 2d Rate soil

North between sections 13 and 18

Variation 11° 51' East

40 00 Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 To point for corner to sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

Chains

North between sections 12 and 7

Variation 11° 51' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

70 00 A ravine bears North East

80 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 12, 6 and 7, from which

An Elm 10 in dia bears North 42° East 340 links dist

An Elm 15 in dia bears North 12° 30' West 403 links dist

No other trees convenient to mark.

Land, rolling 2d rate soil

Timber, Oak and Elm

Chains Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 29 North

North between sections 1 and 6

Variation 12° 18' East

4 00 A drain decending North East

Scatering trees along drain

40 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner, from which

An Oak 15 in dia bears south 66° 30' West 892 links dist

No other tree convenient to mark

80 00 To point for corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 and 5 East

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil 2d rate

September 23d 1857

Chains Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 5 East

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 and 5 East, I ran East, on a random line between said Townships, the Variation of my compass being 12° East.

I set temporary half mile and mile post at 40 and 80 chains, and at 5 miles 79 chains 37 links, to a point 136 links North of the corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 5 and 6 East

(Therefore the corrections will be 63 links west, and 22⅔ links south per mile)

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 5 and 6 East, I ran (at a Variation 11° 50' East) West on a true line between sections 1 and 36

40 00 Set a sand stone 17 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

60

34

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 5 East

chains

52 37 Leave prarie and enter timber bearing North and South

54 57 A creek 5 links wide runs South

55 37 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing North and South

56 62 Leave timber and enter prarie bearing North and South

71 37 Leave upland and enter bottom bearing North West and South East

80 00 Set a Lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
Land, Level
Soil, 1st rate
Timber Elm and oak

61

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 5 East

West on a True line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 11° 57' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 17 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter Section corner

67 77 Soway Creek 20 links wide runs South

75 71 Same creek 20 links wide runs North

76 50 Intersect left bank of Soway Creek running to the South East

80 00 The point for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35 falling in creek I set a lime stone 16 in long 15 in wide 24 in thick 84 links North of the True point for said corner as a witness corner
Land, bottom 1st rate Soil

62

34

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 5 East

Chains

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12°6' East

1 40 Leave left bank of Lower creek flowing from the South West

16 37 Leave bottom and enter up land bearing North east and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 12 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter Section corner

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land, bottom level up land Rolling

Soil 1st rate

63

Between Townships 29 and 30 North range 5 East

Chains

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11°51' East

16 32 A creek 3 links wide runs South East

40 00 Set a line stone 14 in long 14 in wide 24 in thick for Quarter Section corner

60 00 Set a boundary Stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Land Rolling

Soil 1st rate

34

64

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 5 East

West on a True line between
Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11° 51' East

14 92 At creek 30 links wide runs South East

40 00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 6 in wide 7 in thick for quarter Section corner

54 92 At creek 4 links wide runs South East

60 00 Set a boundary Stone 17 in long 11 in wide 10 in thick for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
Land, rolling
Soil 1st rate

65

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 5 East

Chains

West on a True line between Sections
6 and 31
Variation 11° 51 East

28 37 Leave upland and enter bottom bearing North and South

40 00 Set a ~~post~~ boundary Stone 17 in long 14 in wide 13 in thick for quarter Section corner

46 11 At Creek 16 links wide runs South

49 37 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing North and South

78 37 The corner to Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 and 5 East
Land, upland rolling bottom level
Soil 1st rate

September 24th 1857

66

34

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Townships 30 North

chains

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East, I run North on Range line between sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° East

39 93 A creek 6 links wide runs East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner in creek

40 02 Leave uplands and enter bottom bearing East and West

40 10 Set a post for witness quarter section corner 10 links North of the true corner in the creek, from which

An Elm 6 in dia bears South 75° 35' West 128 links dist

A But Elm 12 in dia bears South 52° 30' East 121 links dist

60 00 Leave bottom and enter upland

67

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 30 North

chains

bearing North West and South East

77 77 A creek 3 links wide runs South East

80 00 To point for corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Iron Charred Stake raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions

Land, upland rolling

Bottom level

Soil, South half 2d rate North half 1st rate

34

Chains

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Townships 30 North

North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long
6 in wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner

80 00 Set a sand stone 15 in long
8 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections 24. 25 19 and 30
Land, Valley
Soil, 1st rate

Chains

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Townships 30 North

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 11° 25' East

32 00 A Slough crossing South west

34 50 Same Slough crossing South west

40 00 Set a boulder Stone 10 in long 8 in
wide and 6 in thick for quarter section
corner

80 00 Set a boulder Stone 12 in long 8 in.
wide and 6 in thick for corner to
Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19
Land, Valley
Soil 1st rate

Chains Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 30 North

North between sections 13 and 18

Variation 11° 05' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Set a boulder stone marked 1/4

Raised a Mound with trench as

per instructions

51 50 A drain decends North East

80 00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 9 in

wide 6 in thick for corner to sections

12, 13, 7 and 18

Land, Rolling

Soil, 1st Rate

Chains Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 30 North

North between sections 12 and 7

Variation 11° 05' East

8 00 A creek 8 links wide runs East

40 00 The point for quarter section

corner

Drove charred stake, raised a Mound

with trench as per instructions

80 00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 10 in wide

5 in thick for corner to sections 1,

12, 6 and 7

Land, Rolling

Soil, 2d Rate

Chains Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 30 North

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 11° 24' East

10 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

6 80 00 The point for corner to Townships 29 and 30 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East

Drove charred stake, raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil 2d Rate

September 23d 1857

Chains Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 5 East

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East. I run East on a random line between said Townships, the Variation of my compass being 11° 24' East

I set temporary half Mile and Mile post at 40,00 and 80,00 Chains and at 5 Miles 77 chains 83 links to a point 88 links North of the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 5 and 6 East

Therefor the corrections will be 2 chains and 17 links west and 14⅔ links south per mile.

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 5 and 6 East I run (at a Variation 12° 46' East) West on a true line between sections 1 and 36

40 00 To a point for quarter section corner

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 5 East

Chains

Set a marked Boulder stone raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

46 83 Leave upland and enter bottom bearing North and South East

54 53 A road bears North west and South East

66 33 A creek 4 links wide runs south

80 00 To point for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36

Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, Level 1st rate soil

X

West on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 11° 54' East

19 43 A creek 12 links wide runs south

40 00 set a post on right bank of creek for quarter section corner, from which

A cotton wood 36 in dia bears South

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 5 East

Chains

61° 30' East 30 links dist

A Box Elder 20 in dia bears North

12° 10' East 86 links dist

57 53 A creek 11 links wide North

64 83 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing South and North East

80 00 To point for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 and 35

Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

Land bottom level and dry

upland rolling

Soil 1st rate

X

76

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 5 East

chains

West on a true line between sections 3 and 34

Variation 11° 42' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

60 00 To point for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions
Land, Rolling 1st rate soil

West on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Variation 11° 42' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

77

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 5 East

chains

60 00 To point for corner to sections 4. 5. 32 and 33
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions
Land, Rolling
Soil 1st rate

West on a true line between sections 5 and 32

Variation 11° 15' East

6 83 Slough descending North East
14 83 Leave slough descending North East
40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions
60 00 To point for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
Drove charred stake raised a Mound with trench as per instructions
Land, Rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

3

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 5 East

Chains

West on a true line between
Sections 6 and 31
Variation 11° 16' East
40 00 To point for quarter section
corner
Drove charred stake raised
a mound with trench as
per instructions
77 83 The corner to Townships 30 and
31 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East
Land, rolling
Soil 1st rate

September 25th 1857

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 31 North

Chains

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North
Ranges 4 and 5 East. I run
North between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 11° 24' East
40 00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 11 in
wide 5 in thick for quarter section
corner
80 00 To point for corner to Sections
30, 31, 25 and 36
Drove charred stake raised a mound
with trench as per instructions
Land, rolling
Soil, 1st rate

North between sections 25 and 30
Variation 11° 24' East
40 00 To point for quarter Sections
Corner
Drove charred stake raised mound with trench as per instructions
52 00 A Creek 10 links wide runs East
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 9 in

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 31 North

Chains

Wick 7 in thick for corner to
Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30
Land, rolling
Soil, 1st rate

North between Sections 24 and 19
Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set a Sandstone stone 11 in long
8 in wide 4 in thick for quarter
Section corner

60 00 Set a Sand stone 14 in long
7 in wide 7 in thick for corner
To Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19
Land, rolling
Soil 1st Rate

81

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 31 North

Chains

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11° 35' East

40 00 Set a Sand stone 13 in long
8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter
Section corner

80 00 Set a Sand stone 14 in long
8 in wide 4 in thick for corner
To sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Land, rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 12 and 7
Variation 11° 40 East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per instructs
from Whish
An Oak 14 in dia bears South 5° West
3,78 links dist
No other tree convenient to Mark

80 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions
for corner To Sections 6, 12, 1 and 7

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 32 North

Chains

from which
A Cottonwood 15 in dia bears North
60° East 250 links dist
An Elm 10 in dia bears North 22°
West 50 links dist ~~North~~
No other trees convenient to
Mark
Land, rolling
Soil 1st rate

North between sections 1 and 6
Variation 11° 40' East

1 10 A creek 5 links wide runs East
40 00 Set a post with trench as
per instructions for quarter
section corner, from which
A Walnut 16 in dia bears North
62° 30' East 745 links dist
No other tree convenient to
Mark

Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 31 North

Chains

70 80 A creek 8 links wide runs East
70 88 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing
North west and south East
73 00 A creek 12 links wide runs North
west
75 41 A drain descending west
80 00 Set a post for corner to
Townships 31 and 32 North. Ranges
4 and 5 East, from which
An Elm 10 in dia bears South 3° 15'
West 20 links dist
A Walnut 18 in dia bears South
20° East 9 links dist
A Linn 18 in dia bears North
22° 42' East 45 links dist
A Linn 15 in dia bears North
75° West 12 links dist
Land, rolling
Soil, 1st rate
Timber, ~~Oak~~ Elm walnut and Linn
September 26th 1857

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Between Townships 31 and 32 North Ranges 4 East

Chains

W From the corner to Townships 31 and 32 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East I run
East on a True line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 11° 40' East

5 00 Leave timber bearing North west and South East

40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner with trench as per instructions from Which A cotton wood 38 in dia bears South 47° 15' West 7 37 links dist

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 28 in long 14 in wide 2k in thick for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
Land, Rolling
Timber, Oak and walnut
Soil, 1st Rate

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Ranges 5 East

Chains

East on a True line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11° 48' East

32 00 A drain descending North
Scattering Trees along drain

40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner, from which
A cotton wood 15 in dia bears North 43° West 707 links dist
A cotton wood 12 in dia bears South 85° 15' West 743 links dist

60 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 32 and 33 from which
An Oak 14 in dia bears South 38° 18' East 554 links dist
As other trees convenient to mark
Land, Hilly and broken
Soil 2d Rate Timber Cotton wood and Elm

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Between Townships 31 and 32 North Ranges 5 East

Chains

East on a True line between
Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11°46' East

2 58 A creek 4 links wide runs
North East

40 00 Set a post with trench
as per instructions for
quarter section corner,
from which
An Oak 18 in dia bears
North 42° West 236 links dist
No other Tree convenient to
Mark

44 50 Leave prarie and enter Timber
bearing South East and North
West

58 00 Leave upland and enter bottom
bearing South East and North
West

64 00 A cotton wood 36 in dia

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Range 5 East

Chains

76 00 Set a post on Right bank of
Missouri River for corner to
fraction Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34
from which
A cotton wood bears West
11 Chains and 8 links distant
No other Tree convenient
To Mark. River runs S E.
Land, Upland hilly 2d Rate
Bottom wet and unfit
for cultivation
Timber cotton wood; undergrowth
Willow

September 28th 1857

87½

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Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 32 North

Chains

From the corner to Townships 31 and 32 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East. I run North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11° 40' East

1 60 A Creek 10 links wide runs North East

2 42 Same creek 10 links wide runs North west

3 00 Leave Timber and enter prairie bearing North west and South East

10 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North west and South East

18 50 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing North west and South East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per

88

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Between Ranges 4 and 5 East Township 32 North

Chains

instructions for quarter section corner, from which An Oak 6 in dia bears South 44° East 5.70 links dist

51 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North west and South East

54 00 A Ravine bears North west and South East

57 00 Set a post on the right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional Sections 31 and 36. River runs SE Land, Rolling 1st Rate Soil Timber Oak and walnut

September 29th 1857

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 29 North

Begining on 7th Standard Parallel at the post in a mound the Established corner to Township 29 North. Ranges 3 and 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

I run North on the Range line between sections 31 and 36

Variation 13° 12' East

40 00 The point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

55 00 Cr slough 100 links wide decending South East

80 00 To point for corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, South of quarter section corner rolling and dry

North, level and wet

Soil, 2d Rate

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 29 North

chains

North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 To point for corner to sections 24, 25, 19 and 30

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, level

Soil, 2d Rate

North between sections 19 and 24

Variation 12° 25' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner

Set a marked boulder stone raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 To point for corner to sections

91

chains Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 22 North

13 . 24 . 18 and 19

Drove Charred Stake Raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions

Land, level

Soil 2d Rate

October 9th 1857

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set a Marked Sand Stone per quarter section corner. Raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions

W 80 00 To point for corner to sections 12. 13. 7 and 18

Drove Charred Stake Raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions

Land, level

Soil 2d Rate

92

chains Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 22 North

North between sections 12 and 7

Variation 11° 45' East

5 60 Indian Trail bears South East and North West

40 00 To point per quarter section corner

Set a Marked Sand Stone, Raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

74 30 At drain descending North West

80 00 To point for corner to sections 1. 12. 6 and 7

Drove Charred Stake Raised a Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, Rolling

Soil 2d Rate

93

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 29 North

Chains

North between sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Set a Marked Sand Stone
Raised a Mound with Trench
as per instructions

65 40 A drain 10 links wide Decends
West

80 00 To point for corner to
Townships 29 and 30 North.
Ranges 3 and 4 East.
Done Charred Stake Raised
a Mound with Trench as
per instructions

Land, rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

October 10th 1857

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 East

Chains

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30
North, Ranges 3 and 4 East, I run
East on a Random line between
said Townships, the Variation of
my Compass being 12° 24' East,
I set Temporary half mile and mile
post at 40 and 80.00 Chains
At 5 Miles 72 Chains and 6 links
To a point 262 links North of
the corner to Townships 29 and
30 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East
There per the Corrections will be
82 links west, and 47 links South
per mile
From the corner to Townships
29 and 30 North, Ranges 4 and 5
East, I run
At a Variation of 11° 28' East
West on a true line between
Sections 1 and 36

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 East

Chains

40 00 To point for quarter section corner
Set a Marked Same Stone
Raised a Mound with Trench
as per instructions

60 00 To point for corner to Sections
1. 2. 35 and 36
Set a Marked Same Stone raised
a Mound with Trench as per
instructions
Land, Rolling
Soil, 1st Rate

West on a True line between
Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11° 28' East

15 84 A creek 4 links wide runs North East
40 00 To point for quarter section
corner
Drove Charred Stake Raised a
Mound with Trench as per

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 4 East

Chains

instructions

44 64 A drain 10 links wide decends North
East

51 28 Same drain 15 links wide decends
To South East

63 00 Same drain decending North
East.

60 00 To point for corner to Sections
2. 3. 34 and 35
Drove Charred Stake Raised a
Mound with Trench as per
instructions
Land, Rolling
Soil 1 st Rate

West on a true line between
Sections 3 and 34
Variation 11° 28' East

40 00 To point for quarter section
corner

Between Townships 29 and 30 North Range 14 East

Chains

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 To point for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil, 2d Rate October 11th 1857

West on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Variation 11° 28' East

34 08 A drain decending South East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

80 00 To point for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Between Township 29 and 30 North Range 4 East

Chains

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

Land, rolling

Soil, 2d Rate

West on a true line between sections 5 and 32

Variation 11° 55' East

6 38 A drain decends North East

40 00 To point for quarter section corner

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as per instructions

57 28 Indian Trail bears North and South

80 00 To point for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Drove charred stake raised a mound with trench as

corner Between Townships 29 and 30 North Ranges 3 East

per instructions
Lands, Rolling
Soil, 2d rate

West on a true line between
Sections 6 and 31
Variation 12° 20' East
40 00 To point for quarter section
corner
Stone Charred Stake raised a
Mound with trench as per
instructions
79 04 The corner to Townships 29 and
30 North Range 3 and 4 East
Lands, Rolling
Soil 2d Rate

October 12th 1857

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 30 North

From the corner to Townships 29 and 30
North. Ranges 3 and 4 East. I run
North between sections 36 and 31
Variation 12°24' East
22 14 Indian trail bears North East
and South West
40 00 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 9 in
wide 5 in thick for quarter
section corner
80 00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long
7 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections 25. 36. 30 and 31
Lands, Rolling
Soil 2d Rate

North between sections 29 and 30
Variation 11° 42' East
40 00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long
9 in wide 4 in thick for quarter
section corner

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 30 North

Chains

40 00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 4 in thick for corner to Sections 24, 25, 18 and 30
Land, Rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 24 and 19
Variation 11° 42' East

40 00 Set a Red Lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 19
Land, Rolling
Soil 2 Rate

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 30 North

Chains

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11° 42' East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 11 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Land, Rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11° 42' East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

44 15 A creek 5 links wide runs West

80 00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long

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Chains Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 30 North

8 in wide 6 in thick put
Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6
and 7
Land, rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 1 and
6

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long
8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter
Section corner

80 00 Set a Land Stone 18 in long
18 in wide 6 in thick for
corner to Townships 30 and
31 North, Ranges 3 and 4 East
Land, rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

October 15th 1857

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Chains Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 4 East

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31
North, Ranges 3 and 4 East, I run
East on a random line between
said Townships, the Variation
of my compass being 12° 12' East
I set temporary half Mile and
Mile Corners at 40,00 and 80,00
Chains, and at 6 Miles 22 links
to a point 222 links North of
the corner to Townships 30 and 31
North, Ranges 4 and 5 East.
Therefore the corrections will be
22 links East and 37 links South
per Mile.
From the corner to Townships 30
and 31 North Ranges 4 and 5 East
I run (~~West~~) Variation of 11°28' East
West on a true line between
Sections 1 and 36

40 00 Set a Land Stone 12 in long

Chains Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 4 East

9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

60 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land, Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

West on a True line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11° 14' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

41 82 A creek 6 links wide runs North

66 60 A creek 4 links wide runs North

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land, Rolling 1st Rate Soil

Chains Between Townships 30 and 31 North Range 4 East

West on a True line between 3 and 34
Variation 11° East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 9 in Wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land, Rolling
Soil, 2d Rate

West on a True line between sections 4 and 33
Variation 11° 28' East

7 77 A creek 4 links wide runs North

27 32 A creek 10 links wide runs North

29 72 Same creek 6 links wide runs South East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 9

Chains

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 4 East

in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner.

45 18 Same Creek 8 links wide runs North

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33

Land, rolling

Soil 2d rate

West on a True line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11° 38' East

40 00 Set a boundary stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a boundary stone 17 in long 6 in wide 4 in thick for corner to Sections 5: 6, 31 and 32

Land, rolling. 2d rate Soil

Chains

Between Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 4 East

West on a True line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 11° 56 East

40 00 Set a boundary stone 15 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80 22 The corner to Townships 30 and 31 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

Land, rolling 2 rate Soil

October 14th 1857

Chains

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 31 North

From the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 3 and 4 East. I run North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 12' East

40 00 Set a boulder Stone 17 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter Section corner

60 00 Set a boulder Stone 17 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Land, Rolling

Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 12' East

40 00 Set a Stone Stone 14 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter Section corner

60 00 Set a boulder Stone 16 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30

Land Rolling 2d rate Soil

Chains

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 31 North

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 11° 53' East

40 00 Set Flint Stone 14 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

68 00 Leave prairie and enter Timber bearing North East and South West

69 50 A creek 3 links wide runs North East

73 00 Leave Timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

80 00 Set a boulder Stone 13 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for corner to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19

Land, hilly and broken

Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 11° 36' East

24 20 A Road bears North West and South East

chains Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 31 North

40 00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long Pin wide 4 in thick for Corner to sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Land, hilly, Soil 2d rate

North between sections 12 and 7

Variation 11° 35' East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long Pin wide Pin thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 19 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for Corner To Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

Land, hilly

Soil 2d Rate

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chains Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 31 North

North between sections 1 and 6

Variation 12° 6' East

16 80 A creek 15 links wide runs East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for Corner to Townships 31 and 32 North. Range 3 and 4 East

Land, hilly and broken

Soil, 2d rate

October 15th 1857

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Range 4 East

From the corner to Townships
31 and 32 North Ranges 3 and 4 East
I run
East on a random line between
said Townships, the variation
of my compass being 12° 6' East,
I set temporary half mile and mile
post at 40,00 and 80,00 chains
and at 5 miles 77 chains and 50 links
to a point 226 links North of
corner to Townships 31 and 32
North, Ranges 4 and 5 East
Therefore the corrections will be
2 chains 50 links west and 37⅔ links
South per mile
From the corner to Townships 31
and 32 North, Ranges 4 and 5
East, I run
at a variation of 12° 6' East
west on a true line between

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Range 4 East

Sections 1 and 36
+ 20 A creek 8 links wide runs North
9 00 Leave Timber and enter prairie
bearing North and South
40 00 Set a boulder stone 10 in long
8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter
section corner
78 80 intersect timber bearing North and south
80 00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long
10 in wide 5 in thick for corner
to sections 1. 2, 35 and 36 from which
An Elm 12 in dia bears North 89° 30'
East 35 links dist
An Elm 20 in dia bears South
72° 30' West 54 links dist
No other trees convenient to mark
Land, hilly and broken
Soil 2d rate
Timber, Oak walnut Elm and Linn

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~~Between Townships 34 and 32 North R 4 E~~
~~North between sections 5 and 6~~
West on a true line between Sections
2 and 35

Variation 12° 33' East

1 50 Leave timber bearing North and
South

40 00 Set a boundary stone 12 in long 9
in wide 7 in thick for quarter
Section corner

71 50 Leave prairie and enter timber
bearing North West and South
East

80 00 Set a post for corner to Sections
2, 3, 34 and 35 from which
An Oak 20 in dia bears North 3° 35'
East 135 links dist
An Oak 18 in dia bears South 64° 30'
West 53 links dist
An Oak 12 in dia bears North 77°
30 West 90 links dist

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chain Between Townships 34 and 32 North Range 4 East

An Oak 23 in dia bears South 71° East
174 links dist
Land, hilly
Soil 2d rate
Timber Oak and Elm

West on a true line between Sections
3 and 34

Variation 12° 33' East

3 93 A Creek 6 links wide runs North
4 50 Same Creek 6 links wide runs
South
6 34 Same Creek 6 links wide runs
North
6 50 Leave timber and enter prairie
bearing North and South East
7 96 A Creek 4 links wide runs North
East
15 50 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing
North West and South West

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Ranges 4 East

Chains

23 50 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing North East and South East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

60 00 Set a post limestone 16 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land, hilly 2d rate soil

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11° 40' East

40 00 Set a post limestone 14 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Ranges 4 East

Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Land, hilly 2d rate soil

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11° 43' East

12 63 A creek 4 links wide runs North

22 50 Leave upland and enter creek bottom bearing North and South

32 15 A creek 7 links wide runs North

35 50 Leave creek bottom bearing North and South

40 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner, from which

An Oak 10 in dia bears South 45° 30 East 229 links dist

No other tree convenient to Mark

80 00 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 9

Between Townships 31 and 32 North Range 4 East

chains wide 8 in thick for corner to
Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
~~Land~~, Upland hilley 2d rate
Bottom Level 1st rate

West on a true line between sections
6 and 31

Variation 11° 51' East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per
instructions for quarter section
corner, from which
An Oak 6 in dia bears North 76° East
222 links dist
No other tree convenient to mark

77 50 The corner to Townships 31 and 32
North. Ranges 3 and 4 East
Land, rolling
Soil, 2d rate

October 16th 1857

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E Township 32 North

chains From the corner to Townships 31 and 32
North. Range 3 and 4 East I run
North between sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 6' East

40 00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 7 in
wide 6 in thick for quarter section
corner

80 00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8
in wide 6 in thick for corner to
Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31
Land, hilley
Soil 2d rate

North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 6' East

40 00 Set a post with trench as per
instructions for quarter section
corner, from which ~~an Oak~~
An Oak 15 in dia bears south 57° 30'
West 402 links dist

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

No other tree convenient to mark

80 00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 24 and 25. 19 and 30 from which An Oak 10 in dia bears South 46° 15' West 132 links dist

No other tree convenient to mark

Land, hilly

Soil, 2 rate

North between sections 24 and 19

Variation 12° 15' East

3 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing East and West

11 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

25 00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing East and West

28 60 To top of bluff bearing East and West

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

29 60 To foot of bluff bearing East and West

33 50 Leave upland and enter bottom subject to overflow about 18 inches deep

40 00 Set a post for quarter section corner, from which

A Cotton wood 10 in dia bears North 27° 30' West 17 links dist

A willow 4 in dia bears South 12° 30' East 47 links dist

80 00 Set a post for corner to sections 13. 24. 18 and 19 from which

A willow 12 in dia bears South 42° East 75 links dist

~~A willow 4 in dia bears South 12° 30' East~~ A Cotton wood 4 in dia bears North 65° East 90 links dist

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Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

A Cotton Wood 10 in dia bears South 49° 30' West 219 links dist

Land, upland hilly Bottom, wet and level Timber Willow Cotton Wood Oak and walnut

October 17th 1867

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set a post for quarter Section Corner, from which A Cotton wood 8 in dia bears North 8° West 225 links dist A cotton wood 12 in dia bears North 13° East 312 links dist

65 00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing South East and West

77 00 Leave wet bottom and enter

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Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

Dry bottom bearing East and West

40 00 To point for corner to Sections 12 13 7 and 14

Drove charred Stake and a Mound with trench as per instructions

Land, bottom wet and subject to overflows from the Missouri River to the depth of about 18 inches

Dry bottom for rest

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 To point for quarter Section corner

Drove charred Stake and a mound with trench as per instructions

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

80.00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7 from which a cotton wood 15 in dia bears North 47° 30' West 243 links dist
No other trees convenient to mark
Land, bottom and dry
Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 6 and 7 Variation 11° 30' East

3 39 Set a post on right bank of Missouri River for Corner to fractional Sections 1 and 6 from which A cotton wood 12in dia bears South 54° 30' West 184 links dist No other tree convenient to

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Between Ranges 3 and 4 East Township 32 North

Mark. Pine tree runs SE.
Land, Level
Soil 1st rate
October 18th 1887

General Description
These Townships have a large amount of good farming lands
Timber in the bottoms is Cotton Wood, on the uplands Oak Walnut and Elm
The banks of the Missouri River is low and the bottoms are often over flowed
There are a considerable set Elements in these Townships

We do certify that we assisted Charles W Pierce, deputy surveyor in surveying the Exterior boundaries of Townships Number twenty nine, Thirty, Thirty one and Thirty two North of the base line of Ranges, four, five, six, Seven, and Eight East of the sixth principal Meridian in Nebraska and that said boundaries has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

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Rodelas L. Swallow Chain man
William F. Mann Chain man
Alfred Gale Axeman
Brayton C. Hazen Axeman
Leonard Silvernail Flagman
Jeremiah Mann Flagman

Nebraska Territory }
Otoe County } ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me Clerk of the District Court in and for said County

Witness my hand and seal of Office this 27th day October 1857

Martin W. Riden Clk
By F. Pearman
Deputy

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I, Charley W. Pierce deputy surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Calhoun Surveyor Gunral of the publlic lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska. bearing date the 24th day of June A.D. 1857 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor Gunral. I have faithfully sunryed the exteriar baundaries of townships 29. 30. 31. 32. North of Ranges 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebrasha Territory and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Charles W. Pierce
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Charly W. Pierce deputy Surveyor before me Clerk of the district Court in and for Otoe County this 9th day of Nov. 1857

Martin W. Riden
Clerk

Surveyor Generals Office
Secompton, K.T. 8 Feby 1858

The foregoing field Notes of the exterior lines of Townships Twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two North of Ranges Four, Five, Six, Seven and eight East of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, executed by Charles W. Pierce D.S. under Instructions from John Calhoun Surveyor General, bearing date the 2d day of July 1857, in the months of August, September and October 1857, having been critically examined, the necessary Corrections and explanations being made, the said field Notes and the Surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Surveyor General

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Jun 20th/57

End

North Canada

Suspended waiting
to certificate and affidavits

Contract No 212
June 20 1857

Field notes of the survey of the North boundary of Township 29 N. of Range 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory across a bend of the Missouri river along the North boundary of fractional Sections 1 and 2 by Thomas W. Wheatly Deputy surveyor under

Survey commenced September 16th 1857 and Ended same day

Names and duties of Assistants
Thomas J. Glenn - Chainman
Reuben Allshouse ~~Cornerman~~ Chainman
Dawson Newton Cornerman
John Mills Flagman

Between T. 29 and 30 N. Range 7 E. 6th Principal meridian

The corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 being not established and falling in a low wet place where it is impossible to establish a permanent corner - I set a witness post 300 lks west of point for true corner for witness corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 from which

A Box elder 12 in diam bears S 43½ W 34 lks dist
An Ash 12 in diam bears N 37 E. 15 lks dist
An Elm 12 in diam bears S 21½ E 15 lks dist
An Ash 8 in diam bears N 63 W 38 lks dist

From the point for true corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 - 300 links east of witness corner and on the N. Boundary of T. 29 I run East on a true line between sections 1 and 36

Variation 13. 10. East

38.00 Set Post on the right bank of the Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 1. ~~2~~ ~~35~~ and 36 from which

Between S. 29. and 30. N. of Range S. E. 6th. Principal. meridian

A willow 10 in diam bears N 50 W 20 lks dist
No other tree convenient to mark
Timber Cottonwood ash and willow
Land level, 1st rate

I now return to the corner to sections
1. 2. 35 and 36 and run W
West on a true line between sections
2 and 36

Variation 13. 10 East

~~13.50~~ ~~Set~~

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
A Cottonwood 13 in dia bears N. 40. W. 12 links dist
A Cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 20. E. 40. lks dist

73.50 Set a post on right bank of the Missouri River
for corner to fractional sections 2 and 36
from which
A Cottonwood 31 in dia bears S 3° E. 60 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears N 5° E 27 lks dist
Land level rich bottom
Soil 1st rate. Timber Cottonwood

List of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the North boundary of Township 29 N. Range 7 East showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Thomas J. Glenn		Chainman
Reuben Allshouse		Chainman
Hawson Newton		Cornerman
John	Mills	Flagman

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska city N. T. Sept. 8th 1858

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the North boundary of Township 29 North of Range Seven East of the Sixth principal Meridian, Nebraska Territory, across a bend of the Missouri River, along the North boundary of fractional sections One and Two, Executed by Thomas W. Wheatly, under verbal instructions, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and

and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

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"Ward B. Burnett"
Surveyor General

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