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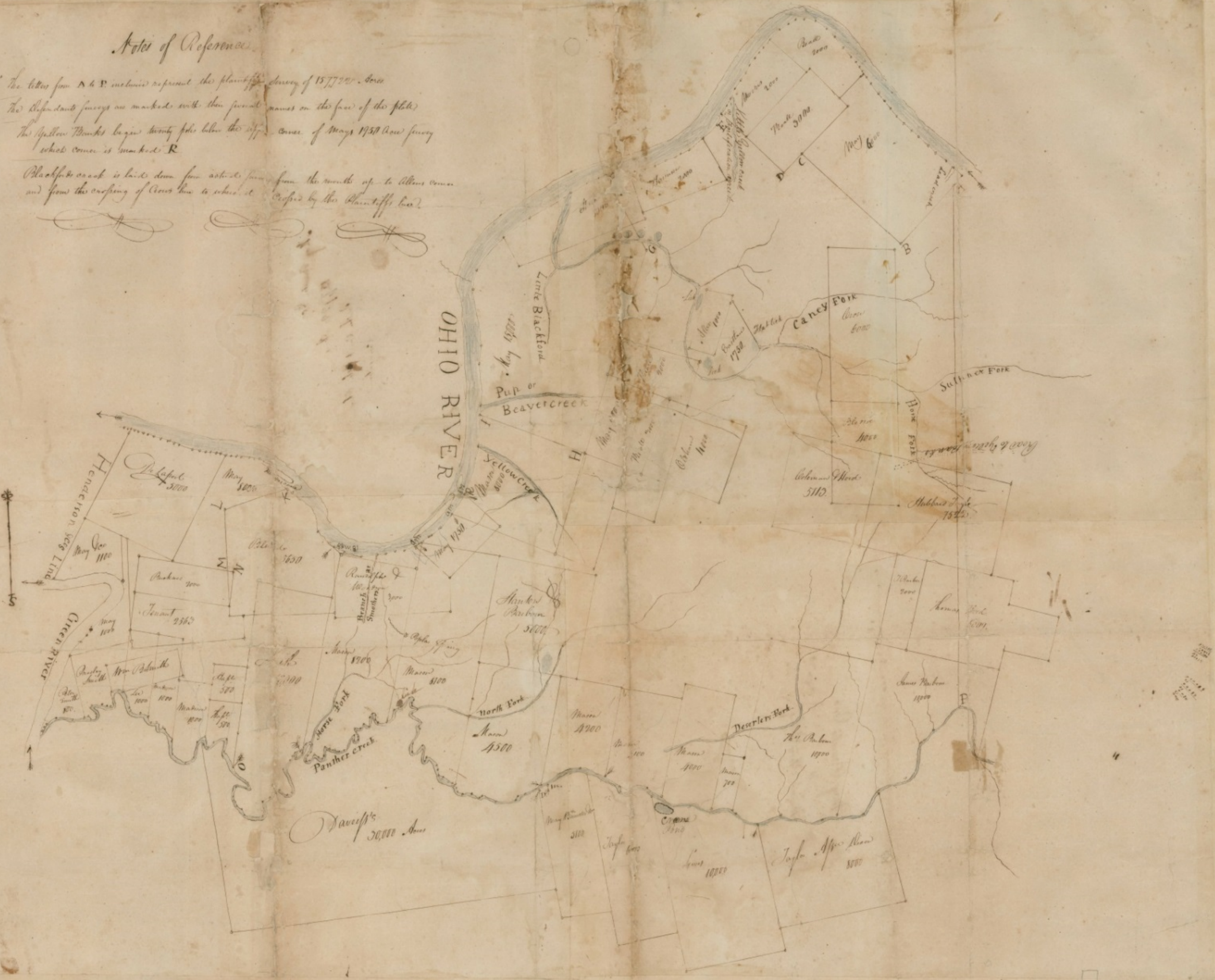

Notes of Reference

The letters from A to P inclusive represent the plaintiffs survey of 15772½ Acres

The Defendants surveys are marked with their several names on the face of the plate

The Yellow Banks begin twenty poles below the upper Corner of Mays 1958 Acre survey which corner is marked R

Blackfords creek is laid down from actual survey from the mouth up to Allens corner and from the crossing of Crows line to where it is Crossed by the Plaintiffs line.

Report.

Agreeable to an order of the Circuit Court for Ohio County on the day of September 1806 I met at the house of John Lewis on the premises, and the works of John Helm Esqr. in this cause under a former order of this Court were delivered to me consisting of the meanders of the Ohio River from the Mouth of Lead Creek otherwise called Mathews Creek exhibited in the platt, and near which the upper line of the plaintiffs terminate, to the mouth of Blackfords Creek, with the several corners of Claims which are found on said bank; Also of the meanders of Blackfords Creek from the mouth up to the beginning of the defts. Allens 1000 Acre survey, with the several forks branches & licks of Blackfords creek up to that point, I then proceeded from the mouth of said Creek to meander down the Ohio River, noting the several creeks branches & corners as they are ~~fo~~ seen on the plat to the lower Corner of Theodoric Blands survey of 565¾ acres. From which place to the corner of Henderson & Co. on said river it is laid down from the Copies of the surveys, I then pursued the line of the Pltfs. survey out from the river, but after leaving the Corner of Bledsoe & Smiths 10,000 Acre survey I found that there had been a great mis-survey in the original surveys, the Course of the line called for touching Panther Creek a great way below the true Corner, but on finding the Corner & trying the line back, I found it as the platt exhibits it. the corner is on a beech marked "I. Mason" A.H. and stands 110 poles above the lower corner of Joseph H. Daveiss's land on the opposite side of the Creek, and the Creek having been carefully meandered by said Helm from the mouth thereof to said Daveiss's corner, & from thence to his upper corner on said bank, in the cause of Helm vs Mason by order of the late supreme Court, I adopted the work of that State so far as respects the bearings of said Creek between those points.

I then having laid down the Pepper Spring from actual survey from the mouth of a branch at Smothers returned back to Blackfords Creek to said Allens Corner thence up the Creek to the upper line of John Crows 2000 Acres to which survey the Deft. Bledsoe from from that line where it crosses Blackfords Creek we carefully measured up said Creek meandering the same & noting the mouth of the Horse fork until we came to the upper line of said Plaintiffs Claim ~~touching~~ touching the same at a tree marked "Six Miles from Ohio" thence pursuing the line due South came to the corner of another survey of said Plaintiffs of 9400 Acres & one Slaughters corner. We then measured said line to Panther Creek where we found a Corner the whole distance being 5800 poles. While we were running the line of the plaintiffs from Blackfords Creek to Panther Creek, Joseph H. Daveiss the Representative of the Pltff went out to shoot deer & got lost from us so that we met no more, but he having before I commenced the work given me very full & particular directions in writing as to every thing to be done we went on as well as ever, only that in his elopement he carried with him the man who carried all our baking, bread, & bed cloths, the next morning we found the tracts of the run away at a branch on Panther they having been in search of us as they since informed, this branch is on the platt marked Runaway branch. We then meandered down said Creek to find a small bearing to the Crane Pond, called for by Pleasant Lewis & Hubbard Taylor, a Deft. therein. We Crossed over the Creek and noted down the Corners & branches exhibited by the Platt, also the said Crane Pond until we came to the said Daveiss's upper corner. All which objects are truly laid down.

We then returned back to the mouth of Pup creek, by the Deft Adams called Beaver Creek to a survey in the Claim of Oldhams 4000 Acres having run to the nearest boundary of said Oldham found his line to be distant from the Mouth of said creek Six miles and twenty Poles.— The survey and also the line of division between Oldham & Adams is shewn by the plate At this last work the Defendant Adams and those who have purchased under him were present. None of the other defendants were on the ground at all, not sent me any directions for that all my doings are by order of the plaintiffs; on their behalf John Lewis was present for Mays heirs & Joseph H. Daveiss for all the Pltffs.

All the surveys are laid down from the title papers without other mensuration ~~than~~ than herein reported. James Berry surveyor

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