

combined with the laudable attempt of the governments to accomplish the present object, that it might be possible that a navigation company incorporated by a joint act of the two states, would with the co-operation of the governments, not only open the obstructions at this point, but open a communication at the Portage point to the Maume. With such an object in view we ordered a survey of a canal route on both sides the Wabash.

The following is a descriptive view of our routes as surveyed:

1. The first canal site was surveyed on the Illinois side as exhibited on the map. To be taken out at the "Little rock ripple" and passing over good ground, a clay foundation to form a junction with the Wabash at the foot of the White river ripple, a distance of 8 miles 3 quarters and 30 poles, (15,565 yards)—giving a fall in the whole length after allowing for the descent of the river of 15 feet 6 inches clear of back water; deducting for the bed of Prairie creek and a ravine through which it passes one mile say (76 yards) these will remain to be cut 13,805 yards which it is calculated to average 21 feet wide by 13 and a half feet deep producing 427,935 cubic yards, estimated to cost for cutting at 10 cents, will be \$42,935.50 cents. But including locks, gates, abutments and cutting—Probably some rocks may require in the end double that sum, say \$85,591. The cost of this route has been estimated however, at something less, say \$37,000, but we are disposed to give it every impartial view.

2. The second site was surveyed on the Indiana side; to be taken out above the little rock ripple, and to form a junction with the White river, about half a mile above the mouth and at the foot of the first ripple in White river. The route for this canal by measurement is six and a half miles and eight poles, cross a pretty considerable cypress pond and a considerable quantity of overflowed ground, the greater part a solid clay foundation; and about one mile of a deep gravel and a sandy soil well calculated for a canal, the whole distance in yards say 11,484, at the same rate of the same width and depth, to complete the canal would cost \$66,364.80 cents, deducting one half mile for a ravine.

Should a canal be taken out at the first point there will exist a serious difficulty in opening a channel at the Little rock—the route afterwards is good. But should a canal be taken the second route to secure it from floods; from the sandy and gravelly soil and ponds, it would probably require as much to effect the object as on the Illinois side. The Little rock ripple being objectionable as to the Illinois route, we found that the White river ripple would also be objectionable to the Indiana route.

3. We in the next place turn our attention to a third route for a canal, 1 on the Indiana side, and the other in Illinois.

1. On the Indiana side, the canal to be taken out above the Little rock rapid, where there is deep water, a good and sufficient bank, and to run nearly parallel with the river making one offset, to form a junction with the Wabash river at the foot of Ramsey's ripple, a distance of about three miles—on this route the ground is excellent, and the banks are well calculated for abutments both for receiving and discharging the water—and forms a valuable site for water works.

2. The site one the Illinois side to be taken out at the mouth of Prairie creek above the "Hanging rock ripple," ascending Prairie creek about 60 poles, then pursuing the course surveyed for the first route to the foot of the White river ripple; this is an unexceptionable route for a canal and gives an excellent site for water works.—The distance of this route is three miles—a deduction to be made for the bed of Prairie cr. & a ravine at the foot of White river ripple.—The length of the canal on this plan will be about six miles—about three miles on Indiana side, about an equal distance on each side, and will avoid all the difficult passes through the shoals and ripples.—The advantages to be derived from water works at each point may give a spring to individual enterprise, and we humbly conceive have a tendency to unite the interests of the two states.—The same estimates may be made per mile for this last route as was made for the two former.—We found but little variation in the width of the Wabash river above & below the mouth of White river; generally between 3 and 400 yards between the banks.

The map that accompanies this report will exhibit with its references a general view of the survey and examinations made by us.

The accounts of our expenditures &c. are duly certified and endorsed.

With sentiments of great respect and esteem, we have the honor to be your Excellencies obedient servt's.

WILLIAM POLKE,

Commissioner on the part of Indiana.  
TH. S. HINDES,  
Commissioner on the part of Illinois.  
To their Excellencies,  
WILLIAM HENDRICKS, Gov. Ind. &  
EDWARD COLES, Gov. Illinois.  
Mount Carmel, Edwards County, Illinois,  
Nov. 12th, 1823.

By the President of the United States.

**I**N pursuance of law, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that Public Sales will be held at the Land Offices in the States of Indiana and Illinois, hereinafter designated, for the disposal of such lands, situated within the limits of the districts of land offered for sale at those offices, respectively, as were relinquished to the United States prior to the first day of October, 1821, under the provisions of the act, approved on the 2d day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the relief of purchasers of the public lands prior to the first day of July, 1820," in the manner following, to wit:

*In the State of Indiana.*

At the Land Office at Vincennes, on the first Monday in June next, for the disposal of the relinquished lands lying within the following described townships and fractional townships, viz:

*North of the Base line.*

In T. Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 & 9 of R. No. 1  
1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 trac. 10 2  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 frac. 11 3  
1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 & 11 4  
1 2 3 6 7 8 11 frac. 12 5  
1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 and 11 6  
1 2 6 7 13 frac. 14 7  
1 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 frac. 15 8  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 frac. 16 9  
fr. 6 town. 7 8 9 10 fr. 11  
town. 12 13 14 15 fr. 16 10  
Fr. T. nos. 1 8 9 and 10 11  
7 12

*South of the Base line.*

In T. Nos. 1 2 3 4 frac. 5 6 & 7 of R. No. 1  
1 2 4 5 6 frac. 7 2  
1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7 3  
1 4 5 frac. 6 4  
1 2 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 5  
1 2 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 and 8 6  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 frac. 8 7  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 frac. 9 8  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 6 9  
2 3 4 5 frac. 6 and 7 10  
Fraction 1 town. 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 11  
1 2 town. 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 12  
2 " 4 5 6 frac. 7 13  
3 4 5 6 7 and 8 14

At the Land Office at Jeffersonville, on the third Monday in June next, for the disposal of the relinquished lands lying within the following described townships and fractional townships, viz:

*North of the Base line.*

In T. Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 & 8 of range no. 1  
1 2 3 4 5 and 6 2  
1 2 3 4 5 and 6 3  
1 3 4 5 and 6 4  
1 2 3 4 5 and 6 5  
Fract. T. 1 townships 2 3 4 and 5 6  
2 3 4 5 6 and 7 7  
2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 8  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 & 8 9  
Townships 4 5 6 7 8 and 9 10  
4 5 6 7 8 and 9 11  
Fract. 3 4 5 townships 6 7 8 and 9 12  
7 8 and 10 13

*South of the Base Line.*

In T. Nos. 1 2 and 3 fract. 4 of range no. 1  
1 2 and 3 fract. 4 2  
1 2 3 4 and 5 3  
1 2 3 4 5 fract. 6 4  
1 2 3 4 5 fract. 6 5  
Fract. 1 2 and 3 6

At the Land Office at Kaskaskia, in the State of Illinois, on the second Monday in June next, for the disposal of the relinquished lands lying within the following described townships and fractional townships, viz:

In T. Nos. 1 2 5 6 7 9 11 12 13 14 15  
frac. 16 and 17 of range no. 1  
1 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13  
15 frac. 16 and 17 2  
1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 frac. 11  
12 13 14 15 and 16 3  
1 2 4 5 6 7 8 frac. 9 10 and 11 4  
1 2 3 5 6 7 frac. 8 and 9 5  
1 2 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 and 8 6  
1 2 3 4 5 6 frac. 7 7  
1 2 3 4 5 frac. 6 8  
1 2 3 4 5 frac. 5 9  
Fractional 1 T. 2 3 and 4 10  
Fract. T. 1 2 3 and 4 11

At the Land Office in Edwardsville, in the State of Illinois, on the first Monday in July next, for the disposal of the lands relinquished at Edwardsville and Kaskaskia, lying within the following described townships and fractional townships, viz.

In T. Nos. 1 2 3 4 6 7 and 8 of range No 1  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 2  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 3  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 9 4  
1 2 3 4 7 8 9 and 10 5  
1 2 3 5 6 7 and 9 6  
1 2 3 4 4 and 5 7  
1 2 3 4 4 and 5 8  
1 2 3 4 3 frac. 4 and 5 9  
Fract. 1 and 5 10

At the Land office at Shawneetown, in the State of Illinois, on the fourth Mon-

day in June next, for the disposal of the relinquished lands lying within the following described townships, to wit:

In T. Nos. 1 3 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
14 15 & 16 of range no. 1 E.  
1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 and 15 2  
1 2 3 5 7 8 9 10 12 13  
& 14 3  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13  
14 & 15 4  
2 4 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14  
& 15 5  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12  
13 14 15 & 16 6  
1 2 3 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 7  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 & 12 8  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 & 11 9  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 & 12 10  
1 3 4 5 & 6 11  
1 12 W.  
1 & 2 13  
1 2 3 4 & 5 14

Also, at the times specified, there will be exposed, at public sale, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act of the twenty fourth of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands" such lands heretofore sold at the respective Land Offices, aforesaid, as have been forfeited, or which, before the day of sale designated in this Proclamation, may have reverted to the United States, together with the sections and part of sections heretofore reserved by law for the future disposal of the Congress of the United States.

There will also be offered, immediately after the closing of the sale of the relinquished & reverted lands, any sections & fractional sections, situate in townships heretofore offered for sale, at the offices aforesaid, but which, from unavoidable causes, were not so offered; and, at the Land office at Edwardsville, there will be offered certain Islands in, and fractional sections adjoining the Mississippi river.

In T. No. 1 N. of ranges Nos. 10 & 11 W.  
2 range No. 10 West, and townships Nos. 4 & 5 of range 9

The lands reserved by law for the use of schools, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales, which will commence with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this second day of February, A. D. 1824.

By the President:  
GEORGE GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office

*State of Indiana.*

MARTIN COUN. Y.

February special Term, 1824.  
COURT OF PROBATE

Monday, Feb 9th A. D. 1824.

**E**N petition of Charles R. Brown Administrator on the estate of Thomas G. Prentiss late of Martin county deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said Thomas G. Prentiss situated in the town of Hindostan in said county, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased, it appearing to this court, that the personal effects of said deceased are not sufficient to pay the debts of the said deceased, which he owed at the time of his death. Therefore ordered, that the said administrator be and he is hereby licensed to sell at public vendue, on the first Monday of July next, on a credit of twelve months the purchaser giving bond and security, the following lots or lands in the town of Hindostan in said county to wit: lots numbered as per plat of said town, nos. 264, 333, 190, 195, 256, 251, 123, 138, 244, 220, 117, 289, 158, 257, 278, 201, 194, 82, 131, 232, 277, 127, 13, 26, 28, 205, 171, and 273 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debts, with incidental charges, and that said sale continue from day to day until the whole of said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be sold, and that the clerk give the notices by the statute in such cases required, and that a copy of this order be published for sixty days previous to said sale in the Western Sun, a newspaper published at Vincennes Ind.

A Copy—Teste.

L. R. ROGERS, Clk.  
March 16th, 1824. 10-t-1-m-j

*NOTICE.*

**T**HE undersigned having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Stephen Walters, late of Gibson county, decd.—all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to make immediate payment—those having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year from this date.

ELIZA WALTERS, Extr.  
ALOM WALTERS, Extr.  
March 16, 1824. 10-3-t

State of Indiana.

MARTIN COUNTY.

February special Term, 1824.

COURT OF PROBATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 11th 1824.

**I**T BEING made appear to this court, that the former sales of real estate, belonging to the estate of John M. Prentiss late of said county deceased, together with the assets that had previous to, and since said sales, come to the hands of the administrators on said estate, are not sufficient to satisfy the debts, that said deceased owed at the time of his death, upon motion.—Therefore ordered that the administrators on said estate be and they are hereby licensed to make sale at public vendue of the following lot or tract of land to wit: eighty acres of land, lying one half of the north west quarter of section No. 3 in township no. 2, north of range no. 4, west in the district of lands offered for sale at Vincennes and that said vendue be held on the first Monday of July next, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give bond and security—and that the clerk give the notice by the statue in such cases required.—And that a copy of this order be published for sixty days previous to said sale, in the WESTERN SUN a newspaper published at Vincennes (Indiana.)

A Copy—Teste.

L. R. ROGERS, Clk.

April 13th 1824. 10-t-d-s

State of Indiana.

DAVIES CIRCUIT COURT.

February Term A. D. 1824.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a foreign attachment has been issued against the rights, credits and effects of John Thompson at the suit of James G. Read. said Thompson is hereby notified to appear by himself or attorney, and give special bail to answer such suit, otherwise judgment will be entered against said Thompson by default, and the effects and estate attached, be disposed of for the satisfaction of the plaintiffs debt.

J. G. READ.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the subscribers on Sunday evening, 3d inst. a negro man named

CHARLES

And a negro woman named

PATSEY,

Charles is about twenty five years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slender made, yellow complexion, had on when he went away a brown or snuff coloured coat, linen pantaloons, fur hat considerably worn and rather small. He took with him several articles of clothing not recollect.

The above reward will be given for their apprehension or fifty for either, with all reasonable charges, if delivered to us at Aetna Furnace, in Hart county, Ky. or to any jail in this state so that we can get them again.

HOLDERMAN & WILKS.

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SCHOOL OF ST CLARE

In Vincennes.

**T**HE Sisters for whom an application was made by the inhabitants of Vincennes to the Right Revd. Bishops Flagg & David, have arrived, and respectfully inform the public, that they will open their school on Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

Sister Harriet Gardiner, the Superior of the school, to whom all applications are to be made, and by whom all information will be readily given, in consideration of the difficulty of the times, cheerfully submits to the very moderate scale of prices announced in a former paper. She laments being deprived of the society and aid of the sister originally intended to teach Music in this school—in consequence of which, pupils intended solely for the Piano, cannot at this time be received.

10-tf April 16, 1824.

R. DANIELS.

(ATTORNEY AT LAW)