

In reply to a letter from the Surveyor General of the 17<sup>th</sup> In<sup>d</sup> requiring explanation why a part of the old survey of Hendricks is excluded in the within resurvey and return. I have to state that the excluded land was long since transferred to one Algeo who built a mill and valuable improvements upon it - became embarisd and died - the title is disputed among his creditors and legal representatives - who could not agree that Mr Cowan should embrace it in his resurvey or patent it at present for any one in particular until the law shall decide upon it - I therefor excluded this small piece being well asured that its great enhanced value is at all times an ample security for all dues to the Commonwealth.

Yours Respectfully

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Ret &c April 21<sup>st</sup> 1828

on W<sup>t</sup> to accept to Christ<sup>f</sup>

Cowan same date

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Accepted April 3<sup>d</sup> 1828.