

Deputy Surveyors Office

Athens January 6th 1823

Sealed
October 24th

Dear Sir

agrecable to your Direction of having the six tracts of land agreed to the act. and divided the six tracts of land agreed to the act. of February 1821 and the included is a Committed Decree of the said Surveyors of Bedford County, of those not however Commissioners of Bedford County, of those not however

Prescribed that those that were never before for, have a Plan of that Survey, by which I was able to give the four distinct and correct, which I suppose is all that is desired to make out the Patents when said in their way for

same hereby half the Expense - as the Survey was only for the purpose of dividing those tracts I have not annexed all the field notes but the notes at the bottom of the Plan will explain the survey

I have charged for seven three extra lines which were not set down before, the Law allows three dollars for each tract as a full Compensation, but I expect it will be interpreted that the Landowners take all down and as they were not, I think you will be of the

Board of Property will down at Proper to allow not for having these lines set, this time

I have drawn an order in your favor for forty five Dollars but if the nine dollars for extra services can not be allowed you are hereby authorized to reduce the thirty five dollars should it to me by Mail

I have divided those tracts the longest way which may seem strange but as there is no other way I thought it best to divide the tracts that way, for I do not think the Land will sell for two dollars per acre except to those that have preferred the other tracts, and if those more could receive one half of the South end the other end

has said for more than one Dollar per acre the other way would be much the best as that would be, but one Dollar more

I am respectfully your Obedient Servant
Samuel Cochran Esq
Surveyor General

January 9th

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