

of the 20th of May 1780 issued by Congress, and shall & will make or cause to be made complete returns of such divisions & subdivisions to the Treasury Board of the United States for the time being or such other person or persons as Congress shall or may appoint.

And whereas it is of the highest importance to the interest of the Proprietors that the survey of the Company's land be so executed as to separate & place the several lots reserved by Congress for future disposition as well as the Townships and lots appropriated for particular purpose, where they ought to be agreeable to the aforesaid contract and land ordinance; And also that the several lots drawn to each proprietors shall be surveyed and set out by proper bounds agreeably to the plan on which they have been delineated and drawn.

Resolved unanimously that where it is not already done all the dividing range lines shall be run from North to South through the purchase from or agreeably to Capt. Ludlow's ^{range} posts erected in his surveys of the north boundary line of the one million & half of acres originally contracted for by the Ohio Company.

And that in executing the survey of these North & South range lines corners for the several Townships shall be erected where these lines shall cross the East and West Township lines formerly run by the Company's surveyors, which shall be forever hereafter established and considered as the corners, and the intermediate lines extending from one to the other as dividing boundaries between the several Townships, except it shall be found in prosecuting the work that the line formerly run for the north boundary of the two hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty five acre tract is not agreeable to the patent of that tract: in which case it must be run agreeable thereto, or when the East and West lines run as aforesaid shall be found not to have been continued in a direct line through the purchase: in which case such line must be made conformable to general principals.

Furthermore unanimously resolved that in subdividing the several Townships into mile square lots due regard shall be had to the foregoing principle the dividing lines surveyed and the corners of the several lots erected agreeably to the exterior boundaries of the Townships, which lines and boundaries shall be and remain forever dividing lines and boundaries to the lots so divided to proprietors.

And with respect to the smaller lots the surveys shall extend so far as shall be found necessary to erect or make corners of all the lots but not farther at the expense of the Company; except the two Villages laid out at the mouth of the Rockhocking and opposite to the mouth of the Great Kenhawa, both of which shall be accurately surveyed and staked out in lots.

In order the better to carry the foregoing resolves into effect; and that plans of the Townships with the divisions of the several lots to proprietors and records of the surveys may be perpetuated in the best manner possible.

Resolved unanimously that Gen^l Rufus Putnam be appointed to superintend the survey of the Company's land which yet remains to be executed; That under his care, all the field notes and original plans of surveys already made or that shall be hereafter made shall be deposited; who shall make and delineate fair and accurate plans of each Township with the subdivisions thereof agreeably to the land ordinance together with all the subdivisions allotted to each proprietors; and cause the same to be entered in the books which have been provided for that purpose; with a full description of the several boundaries with proper references for the explanation of each plan.

He shall carefully examine the returns of all surveyors, and where he finds any errors or defects either in point of accuracy or other matters relating to their trust, he shall cause the same to be rectified at the expense of the delinquent.

He shall furnish minutes, plans & instructions for the several surveyors who may be employed in the service of the Company to enable them to execute their trusts &