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To the Hon. Commissioner G<sup>l</sup> L<sup>d</sup> office.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to send to you by mail to day, a map of Surveys N<sup>o</sup> 809, 810 and 1045 with bearings on the surrounding country to confirm the correctness of those surveys as they should be and not as our County Surveyor puts them on his map.

I understand that he has concluded to set the dividing line of Surveys N<sup>o</sup> 49 and 810 (of which I have the honor to enclose copies as recorded in the Surveyor's office) <sup>396</sup> 396 acres above the original point. I have no doubt that by simply looking at the map, you will see that he is intirely wrong and that simply shows that if there is any land, it should be State's Land and be located above and adjoining survey N<sup>o</sup> 809 and below Surveys N<sup>o</sup> 1037 and 1045.

I am the purchaser from the State of Survey N<sup>o</sup> 810 and acting on the faith that what the field notes and records at the Surveyor's office recited was correct, I have made improvements on the Land, erected fences, etc, the whole of which will be a total loss to me if the new  
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This is in contradiction with the field notes of  
N<sup>o</sup>. 1845, which call for the N. E. corner  
of N<sup>o</sup>. 809 on the S. line of N<sup>o</sup>. 1045 and  
run East with the S. line of N<sup>o</sup>. 1045 and  
1046, leaving no vacancy North of 809.

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line is adopted as the correct one; I have also located Survey  
N<sup>o</sup>. 1845, for which I would be in the same position.

If I have made improvement, I have done it after the  
land had been once surveyed by one of our Surveyor's Deputies  
M<sup>o</sup>. J. C. Cimelli accompanied by the owner of Survey N<sup>o</sup>.  
49, who not being able to obtain a patent under his title  
had M<sup>o</sup>. Tom. Ryan to locate the same with Confederate  
scrips for his account, and established the line in accordance  
with the field notes in their possession and afterwards the  
field notes of the land so surveyed sent to the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Land  
office who I understand refused to issue patents because  
the East line was not correct.

I will also say that our Surveyor never has actually  
and fully surveyed the land himself and that it has been  
done by 4 or 5 different parties sent by him, none of which could  
agree, and has made his map on those statements.

The map which I have the honor to send to you has  
been drawn in accordance with field notes and observations taken  
with the greatest care by myself on the field and I believe that  
on investigation it will prove to be correct.

Very Respectfully

*A. Brune*

P.S. Enclosed please find copy of field notes  
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mark inside.