

This reason made me think, that J G M^r Donald might have made a great mistake in the description of the fieldnotes, either by reversing a course or by misplaving a corner and I went to work to satisfy myself to that effect.

I went to the S E corner of survey N^o 442 for W. corner of survey N^o 441, Run S. 45° E 1343 varas to the E. corner of survey N^o 441. for N. corner of Sur. N^o 440. and found a stake $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{meas. 7. S 74 E 9 vs } \bar{X} \\ \text{" 4. S 61 W 5 vs. } \bar{X} \end{array} \right.$ correct & corresponding. Thence I run S 45° W. 1343 vs not crossing Kirkapoo Cr. and found the corner C a stake $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{meas. 6. S 11° E. 14 vs. } \bar{X} \\ \text{" 6. S 40½ E 13 vs. } \bar{X} \end{array} \right.$ which description corresponds with the East corner of sur N^o 439.

This did not satisfy me fully.

I went up the creek on the Eastside to the E. corner of survey N^o 437. previously examined and found correct. From there I ran N W. 1343. varas to its N. corner - N. E. 900 varas to the E. corner of survey N^o 438 - N. W. 1343 varas to the N. corner of survey N^o 438. and N E. ^{found} 860 varas to the E. corner of survey N^o 439. and came to the corner C above described, being a stake $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{m. 6. S 11 E 14 } \bar{X} \\ \text{m 6. S 40½ E 13. } \bar{X} \end{array} \right.$

The description of the fieldnotes is:

1. for Sur. N^o 439. Beginning 820 vs. N. 45° E. of N. corner of N^o 438, being corner C. with the bearings correctly described. Thence N. 45 W. etc.
2. Sur. N^o 440. Beginning at the N. corner of survey N^o 439. Thence N 45° E - This description is wrong, it begins on the E. corner of survey N^o 439. Thence N. 45 E. to corner B. correctly described in the same fieldnotes.
3. Sur. N^o 441. Beginning at the W. corner of N^o 440. Thence N 45° E. 1343 to corner B. correct in the description and on the ground.

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