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 Com Gen Land Office Dear Sir please find my
 special report & certified sketch of survey made & returned
 & recorded during the quarter ending 31st Jan last
 The field notes of W Ingram & others were sent up to
 you by Mr Loughridge Will you be so kind as to forward
 to me ^{a copy of} the late prescription law as passed by the present
 Legislature I have already had applications to make prescription
 surveys also a copy of any other law that ^{is} may be necessary
 for me to have - Has there ever been a certificate of field
 notes returned to your office in the name of Thos Hiss of
 Shadric Coody; if so by whom & when located? I also see on
 a Match Entry no 8 dated Aug 19th 1839 calls to begin at SW cor of
 Levi Parker on G Line line run northwesterly with him to N L Pool
 then westerly with Pool to — Davis Survey then
 with Davis to Entry no 12 dated Sept 26. 1839 begins at
 SW cor of N L Pool 100 & this claim (the same as above) then N with
 Pool west boundary line to S. B. Orum & boundary then South with
 said line to Davis & boundary line then E with said line
 to beginning. Now I want to know whether the
 oldest entry in your judgment and in accordance
 with former instructions covers the ground of the

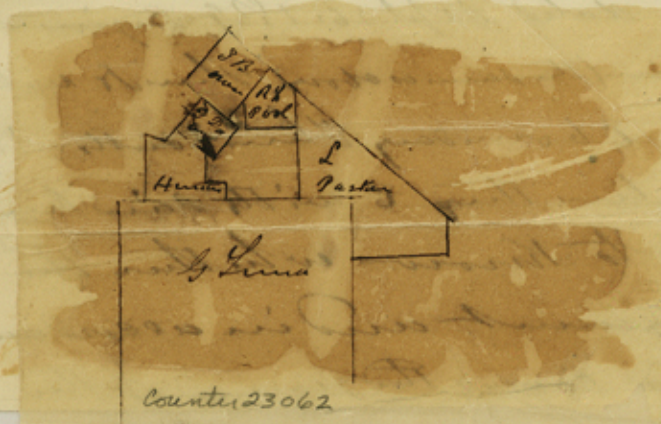
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Subsequent ones. The first named one is by Virtue of
 a Lease & Labor certificate; our Survey having already
 been made by Virtue of the same; and when made it ^(the entry)
 was intended to cover all the vacant land so that the surveyor
 could make the proper certificate, to entitle the owner to
 a 2^d survey. The map in my office shows the course of
 Pool & Davis to be together when on the ground there is
 about 150 Varas ^{between} Parker's line runs N 30 W & Pool's
 runs S 60 W & N 30 W and over S 9 W to Davis
 It does seem to me that westwardly ^{with Pool} would ~~would~~
 authorize me to run S 60 W (first line) and N 30 W to
 owner and then S 9 W to Davis. The enclosed sketch
 will show you better how the matter rests
 I am anxious to hear from you about
 this matter at your earliest opportunity

Respectfully
 B. P. Hammett
 Co. S. Y. C.

P.S. when a Lease & Labor certificate
 was issued together is the Labor
 entitled to a separate survey stand
 alone. Leases & Labor certificates
 on the same footing as all other Certs
 & can only be divided one except the



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