

Jackson Court House land claims - Meigs and Barton transmittal letters, 1820

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[Title leaf]

LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, TRANSMITTING REPORTS OF THE LAND COMMISSIONERS AT JACKSON COURT HOUSE.

NOVEMBER 17, 1820.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

16th November, 1820.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the Reports of the Land Commissioners at Jackson Court House, and a copy of a letter (dated 17th August, 1820) which accompanied them; the reports are numbered 1 to 9 inclusive.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

JOSIAH MEIGS.

The honorable

The PRESIDENT of the SENATE.

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LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON COURT HOUSE,

August 17, 1820.

Sir: In conformity with requisition of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to Land and establishing Land Offices in the districts east of the Island of New Orleans," I have the honor to report lists or registers of all the claims to land which have been filed in this office, with the substance of the evidence in support thereof, and such remarks upon the claims as appeared to me to be proper.

In consequence of the suggestion in your letter of the 15th November last, evidence of claims to lots in the town of Mobile has been received, which you will find in register No. 7.

Register No. 9, and the accompanying papers, contain a full report of the evidence, and the opinion of the Register and Receiver, in relation to the conflicting claims of Joseph M'Candless and Regis Bernody.

I have the honor, &c.
W. BARTON, Register.

Hon. J. MEIGS, Com. Gen. Land Office,
Washington City.