

the contracts they may be under agreeably to the said land ordinance and the system adopted in these resolves,

And in all respects relating to the premises he shall do and perform all the duty and service incident to the first or principal surveyor,

He shall contract with such person or persons from time to time as he may deem capable of executing the work, for whose conduct he shall be responsible upon such terms and conditions and under such penalties as is hereafter provided,

Resolved unanimously that the Superintendent shall keep an office at Marietta, for doing the business and where the books, plans &c belonging to his department shall be lodged for the benefit of the Proprietors until the work is completed or other provision is made by subsequent measures adopted by the Agents or by a law of the Territory, provision is made for lodging them in some public office,

And that the surveys of our lands may be completed and the intentions of the agents in the foregoing resolves may not be frustrated,

Resolved unanimously that in case of the death or disability of the present Superintendent Col. Robert Oliver, Col. Benjamin Talmadge + Benjamin Dwo Gilman Esq^r be vested with full powers to appoint another Superintendent with the same powers and under the same regulations as are provided in the foregoing system

Finally as a completion of the division of the aforesaid land the following deed of partition was executed by the agents

To all persons to whom these presents shall come Be it known and remembered that in pursuance of certain Articles entitled Articles of Agreement entered into by the subscribers for constituting an Association by the name of the Ohio Company two several tracts of land have been purchased of the United States and granted to Rufus Putnam, Manassah Butler, Robert Oliver and Griffin Goecme Esquires in trust for the Ohio Company of associates as tenants in common, by two several letters patent executed by the President of the United States, under their great seal bearing date the tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two: which said two tracts of land are situated in the county of Washington, in the Territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, one of which tracts contains (besides the several lots and parcels of land reserved and appropriated for particular purposes) seven hundred and fifty thousand acres, and the other of said tracts contains two hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty five acres, as by reference to said letters patent will more at large appear.

That agreeably to the aforesaid Articles of Association and in pursuance of diverse resolutions of the proprietors and agents of the said Ohio Company, certain parts and portions of the lands purchased as aforesaid, have been allotted, drawn and assigned to each proprietary share to be held in severalty and the same delineated on maps or plans of the lands purchased as aforesaid; which plans are subdivided and the lots numbered agreeably to the several divisions made among the proprietors, to-wit:

To each proprietary share one lot of eight acres, one lot of three acres, one house or town lot, one lot of one hundred and sixty acres, one lot of one hundred acres, one lot of six hundred and forty acres, and one lot of two hundred and sixty two acres and so in proportion to the number of shares each proprietor holds and possesses,

The names of Proprietors (or of persons in whose names lots have been drawn) with the numbers which their several lots as aforesaid are known by or marked with in the same line with their names is as follows to-wit: