In 1825, I believe it was, Esghil Parker conveyed a parcel of ground to Thomas McNeale by the following description:

"Beginning at a stake in the east line of Daniel P. Cook's sixteen acre tract, 360 feet from Madison Street, thence north with said book's line to his corner—thence at right angle to James Johnson's corner—thence south with his line to another of his corners—thence east to John Taylor's corner of his, thence due north—thence south with said Taylor's line to another of his corner, a line row three—thence west to a corner on said street of Deacon's Bluff of lots—thence north one mile with the line of said Bluff of lots to the beginning, containing about thirteen acres." 12th B. 128

Afterwards, McNeale conveyed away part of the tract by the following description:

"Beginning at the south west corner of Joseph Miller, purchased from John Taylor, thence N 88° 44' 1 chain = 20 links—thence N 3° 6' 4 chains = 76 links—thence N 88° 44'. 6 chains—80 links—thence N 3° 6' 7 chains = 25 links—thence S 88° 44'. 6 chains—thence S 3° 6' 10 chains = 17 links, to the beginning." 12th B. 128

Also another part by the following description:

"Beginning at the north west corner of the tract last above described—thence N 3° 6' 4 chains = 48 links—thence N 88° 44'. 6 chains = 30 links—thence North 45° 47' to thence East 3 chains = 20 links—thence S 3° 6' 4 chains = 17 links, to the beginning." Also conveyed to J. R. Leonis, by the following description—12th B. 1291

"Beginning at the S.W. corner of James Adams ten acre lot—thence with the quarter section West 3 chains = 31 links—thence at right angle, with D. P. Book's East line to a stake opposite the E.W. corner of said Adams's field—thence at right angle, to last mentioned corner—thence with Adams's line to the beginning." Whether this last is untrue or part of the tract bought of that I am not sure; but I think probably it is.

Mrs. McNeale, now for ten years, a widow, and very necessary,
thinks, there is some small part of the land promised which is not included by the course of the boundary. If so, it can only be ascertained by a survey. If this survey will take an occasion to carefully make such survey, and thus ascertain the truth, I will do as much or more for him, in the line of my profession, as before. I am not expecting any compensation for Mr. Taney.

A. Lincoln