In 1836, I believe it was, Edjah S. conveyed a parcel of ground to Thomas M. Neal, by the following description:

"Beginning at a stake in the east line of Daniel B. book, sixteen acre tract, 538 feet from Madison Street, thence North with said book's line to his corner; thence at right angles to James Adam's corner; thence South with his line to corner of his corner; thence East to John Taylor's corner of his, thence North with said Taylor's line to the corner of his corner, a narrow street, thence West to a corner on said street of Deablor Block of lot; thence North and West with the line of said Deablor Block of lot to the beginning, containing about eleven acres." Book 12, p. 128.

Afterwards, Neal conveyed away part of the land by the following description:

"Beginning at the South west corner of Joseph N. Miller's farm for John Taylor; thence N 88° 6' 1 chain x 20 links; thence N 92° 4 chain x 92 links; thence N 88° 0' 4 chain x 80 links; thence N 93° 6' 7 chain x 25 links; thence S 88° 6' 6 chain; thence S 93° 10 chain x 17 links to the beginning." Book 12, p. 218.

Also another part by the following description:

"Beginning at the North West corner of the tract last described; thence N 88° 6' 4 chain x 48 links; thence N 87° 5' 4 chain x 30 links; thence N 100° 48 Links; thence East 2 chain x 20 links; thence S 88° 4 chain x 48 links to the beginning." These conveyances were to Enos Mitchell. Neal also conveyed a conveyance to J. R. Fowler, by the following description: Book 12, p. 421.

"Beginning at the N. W. corner of James Adams' ten acre lot; thence with the quarter section, West 3 chain x 31 links; thence at right angles, with D. P. book's East line a stake opposite the east corner of said Adam's field; thence at right angles to last mentioned corner; thence with Adam's line to the beginning." Whether the last is intended as part of the tract bought of Edjah I am not sure; but I think probably it is.

Mrs. Neal, now for ten years, a widow, and very necessitous,
there, there is some small part of the story, perhaps, which is not included by the conveyance of her husband—If so, it can only be ascertained by a Survey—If the Survey will take an occasion to carefully make such Survey, and thus ascertain the truth, I will do as promised, more for him, in the line of my profession, at his own expense. I am not expecting any compensation from Miss N——.

A. Lincoln
In 1836, I believe it was, Elizabeth Denover conveyed a parcel of ground to Thomas M. Neal, by the following description:

"Beginning at a stake on the East line of Daniel P. books twenty acres, and 330 feet from Madison Street, thence North with said books line to his corner, thence at right angles, to James Adams corner, thence North with his line to corner of his corner, thence East to John Taylor's corner of his, thence and back thence North, with said Taylor's line, to another of his corner or map, thence North to a corner on said Street of Deacle's Black of lot, thence North and West with the line of said Black of lot, to the beginning, containing about eleven acres."

Afterwards, Neal conveyed away part of the land by the following description:

"Beginning at the South West corner of Joseph Miller's land, from John Taylor, thence N 8° W, 1 chain 50 links, thence N 3° E, 4 chains 92 links, thence N 8° W, 4 chains 88 links, thence N 3° E, 7 chains 25 links, thence S 8° E, 6 chains, thence S 3° W, 12 chains 47 links to the beginning."

Also another part by the following description:

"Beginning at the North West corner of the land last above described, thence N 3° W, 4 chains 48 links, thence N 3° E, 6 chains 30 links, thence N 4° E, 2 chains 20 links, thence S 4° W, 4 chains 45 links to the beginning."

Elizabeth Mitchell, Neal also made a conveyance to J. P. Johnson by the following description:

"Beginning at the N W corner of farm of James Han, and on lot, thence with the quarter section, West 3 chains 31 links, thence at right angles with D. P. Books; East line to a star route, the NE corner of said Adams' field, thence at right angles, to last mentioned corner, thence with Adams' line to the beginning."

Written this last in witness as part of the whole length of this, I am not sure, but I think probably at

Mrs. Neal, now for two years a widow, and very anxious,
think there is some small part of the declaration which is not relieved by the concurrence of the legislature. If so, it can only be ascertained by a survey. If Mr. Smith will take an occasion to carefully make one survey and this ascertain the truth, I will do so on another. I am not expecting any compensation for this service.