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LOT NO. 68

**Field Notes.**

of the survey of the

Contentment

Mining Claim

Situate in Tombstone mining district

County of Cochise and in Sec. 11 & 12, Twp 20

Range 22, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian:

Arizona.

Claimed by the

Contentment Mining and  
Milling Company.

Survey executed by Theodore F. White, D. S.

Under instructions dated February 10, 1881

Survey commenced February 24, 1881

Survey completed do do, 1881

PRELIMINARY OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, James Collins and John O Donnell  
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

James Collins  
John O Donnell

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February 1881

Will Spier  
Notary Public

I, Henry Dieckhoff  
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ according to instructions given me, and  
to the best of my skill and ability.

Henry Dieckhoff

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February 1881

Will Spier  
Notary Public

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Cochise County, Arizona.

Survey of Exterior Lines.

Before commencing the survey of the exterior lines of this claim I compared the meridian determined by my instrument — a Solar compass made by Young & Sons of Philadelphia — with the U. S. Standard Meridian established in the District. I set my instrument over the point at the north end of said meridian marked by a brass point set in a stone block and witnessed by a post marked "U. S. S. M." etc. as per notes of the establishment of said meridian. I took an observation for latitude and at a proper time set off the declination and found the meridian described by my instrument to coincide exactly with the U. S. Standard Meridian. The variation of the needle of my instrument as it stood was  $12^{\circ} 15'$  East. The variation of the needle of the instrument used in establishing the meridian was  $11^{\circ} 53'$  East a difference of  $22'$  which adopting  $11^{\circ} 53'$  East as the Standard variation must in my instrument be called "instrumental error" and allowance made for it in the following survey.

I examine the corners of the claim, referring to a copy of the location notice for guidance. I find the corners well marked by monuments, the ground located essentially as indicated in said location notice.

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Commencing at the centre of the S. end for the initial point of survey. This is also the centre of the N. end of the Contentment Claim Lot No. 37. I set at this point a post 5 ft long 4x4 in. sq. marked "Cont. M. C. No. 1" for initial corner of Contentment Mining Claim. Thence along S. end and along line of the N. end of Contentment Lot No. 37. N.  $65^{\circ}40'$  W Variation  $11^{\circ}53'$  East

(Allowing for "instrumental error" as above set forth)

Descending a little

4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$  = 300 ft To S. W. cor. of claim marked by a stake and mound of stones

This is also the N. W. cor. of Contentment Claim, for which it is marked by a post in a mound of stones - the post marked "C. M. C. No. 3" I set a post 5 ft long 4x4 in. sq. marked "Cont. M. C. No. 11" 1 ft in the ground and build around it a mound of stones 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high for a cor. of the Contentment Mining Claim. Thence along West boundary, which coincides with E. line of Yellow Jacket Claim Lot No. 39 N.  $24^{\circ}26'$  E. Same variation

Ascending a little

4.40 Road to mines bearing E & W.

5.00 A little wash runs N. W.

6.06 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 400.29 ft to intersection with S. E. side of Tranquillity Claim, Lot No. 49, 69 lks. from the original cor. of the Contentment and cor. of the Yellow Jacket S.  $24^{\circ}26'$  W, marked by a stake and mound of stones,

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the post marked "U. J. M. C. No 2"  
At this point of intersection I set  
a post 5ft long 4x4 in. sq. marked  
"Cont M. C. No. III" 1ft in the ground  
and build around it a mound  
of stones 2 1/2 ft high for a cor. of the  
Contentment Mining Claim

Thence along N. W. line of claim  
which coincides with line of Tran-  
quillity Claim Lot No. 49.

N. 55° 33' E. Same variation  
Ascend a little to .

1.50 Descend  
14.50 Descend into wash a trail runs  
N. & S.

5.00 Ascend  
6.00 Top of ascent on line and descend

6.50 Wash running N. W. and ascend

7.87 1/2 = 519.75 ft To a cor. of claim; also a  
cor. of the Tranquillity Claim, for  
which it is marked by a post in  
a mound of stones, the post mark-  
ed "U. J. M. C. No. 1" I set a post 5ft.  
long 4x4 in. sq. marked "Cont  
M. C. No. IV" 1ft in the ground  
and build around it a mound  
of stones 2 1/2 ft high, for a cor. of  
the Contentment Mining Claim

Thence continuing along N. W.  
line

N. 69° 35' E. Same variation.

0.87 = 57.42 ft. To a point 14 1/2 lks. S. 69°  
35' W. from the original north cor.  
of Contentment Claim.

In order to comply with the law  
of Congress, in the matter of  
making the end-lines of the claim  
parallel I have to cut off a  
small triangle at this place;

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therefore I make the above point,  
 $14\frac{1}{2}$  lks. S.  $69^{\circ}35'$  W. from the original N. corner of claim, a corner of the claim, and set a post 5 ft long  $4 \times 4$  in. sq. marked "Cont M. C. No. 1" 1 ft in the ground and build around it a mound of stones  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high for a cor. of the Contentment Mining Claim. Thence along N. end line of claim, parallel with S. end line

S.  $65^{\circ}40'$  E Same variation

0.14 = 9.24 ft To intersection with W. line of Contentment Mining Claim and E. line of Contentment

11 lks. S.  $5^{\circ}59'$  W. from the original N. cor. of Contentment, which is also the N.W. cor. of Content Claim. At this point of intersection, I set a post 5 ft long  $4 \times 4$  in. sq. marked "Cont M. C. No. 1" 1 ft in the ground and build around it a mound of stones  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high for a cor. of the Contentment Mining Claim

Thence along E. side which coincides with W. side of Content Claim

S.  $5^{\circ}59'$  W. Same variation

Descending

1.55 Wash running west and ascend

3.60 Top of ascent on line and descend gently

9.65 Gulch 10 lks wide runs W. of N. and ascend

13.60 Dim road to mine bears S.E. and N.W.

14.29 = 943.14 ft To the S.E. cor. of claim marked by a stake and mound

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the post marked "U. J. M. C. No. 2"  
 At this point of intersection I set  
 a post 5 ft long 4 x 4 in. sq. marked  
 "Cont M. C. No. 111" 1 ft in the ground  
 and build around it a mound  
 of stones 2 1/2 ft high for a cor. of the  
 Contentment Mining Claim

Thence along N. W. line of claim  
 which coincides with line of Tran-  
 quillity Claim Lot No. 49.

N. 53° 33' E. Same variation

Ascend a little to .

1.50 Descend

14.50 Descend into wash, a trail runs  
 N. & S.

5.00 Ascend

6.00 Top of ascent on line and descend

6.50 Wash running N. W. and ascend

7.87 1/2 = 519.75 ft To a cor. of claim; also a  
 cor. of the Tranquillity Claim, for  
 which it is marked by a post in  
 a mound of stones, the post mark-  
 ed "U. J. M. C. No. 1" I set a post 5 ft.  
 long 4 x 4 in. sq. marked "Cont  
 M. C. No. 1 V" 1 ft in the ground  
 and build around it a mound  
 of stones 2 1/2 ft high, for a cor. of  
 the Contentment Mining Claim

Thence continuing along N. W.  
 line

N. 69° 35' E. Same variation.

0.87 = 57.42 ft. To a point 14 1/2 lks. S. 69°  
 35' W. from the original north cor.  
 of Contentment Claim.

In order to comply with the law  
 of Congress, in the matter of  
 making the end-lines of the claim  
 parallel I have to cut off a  
 small triangle at this place;



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of stones. For the Contentment corner it is marked "C. M. C. No 2"  
I set a post 5 ft long 4 x 4 in. sq. marked "Cont M. C. No 11" 1 ft in the ground and build around it a mound of stones 2 1/2 ft. high for a cor. of the Contentment Mining Claim

Thence along S. end which is also the N. end of the Contentment Claim Lot No. 37.

N. 65° 40' W. Same variation  
Ascending a little

$4.54 \frac{1}{2} = 300$  ft. To the place of beginning.

This claim contains  $7 \frac{756}{1000}$  acres.

From the S. W. Cor. of claim where the post is marked "Cont M. C. No 11" U. S. Mineral Monument <sup>760</sup> bears S. 34° 30' W. and is 37.98 chs. distant from said corner.

Description of work done on claim  
At a point on the E. line of claim S. 5° 59' W. 6.73 chs. from cor. No. 6, a shaft on claim bears S. 54° 45' W. 2.75 chs. distant. This shaft is a double compartment 4 x 4 ft and 300 ft deep. It is timbered and from it at different levels run levels, aggregating over 400 ft in length.

Comparison of bearings of adjoining lines  
From Cor. No. 7 to No. 2 the line coincides with line of Contentment Claim. I make the bearing

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of this line to be  $N. 65^{\circ} 40' W.$  In the field-notes of the Contentment Claim, <sup>Lot No. 37</sup> it is given as  $N. 65^{\circ} 42' W.$  a difference of 2'. This is the corresponding difference I found in the survey of the "Flora Morrison" and in the survey of the "Cincinnati"

From Cors. No. 2 to No. 3 the line coincides with a line of the Yellow Jacket Claim, which is the prolongation of the Contentment side line. I make the bearing of this line to be  $N. 24^{\circ} 20' E$  In the field-notes of the Yellow Jacket, <sup>Lot No. 39</sup> it is given as  $N. 24^{\circ} 18' E$ , a difference of 2'. This same difference I found in the survey of the "Flora Morrison" and "Cincinnati" Claims.

From Cors. No. 3 to No. 4 the line coincides with a line of the Tranquillity Claim, <sup>Lot No. 49</sup> I make the bearing of this line to be  $N. 53^{\circ} 33' E$ . In the field-notes of the Tranquillity, <sup>Lot No. 49</sup> it is given as  $N. 53^{\circ} 34' E$  a difference of 1'. All these differences are slight.

## General Description etc.

The Contentment Mining Claim is situated in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona Territory. It adjoins the Contentment and other prominent claims of the District. Its surface is uneven and rocky. There is very little vegetation on it; a little brush; no timber. The work done on it, as described in the foregoing notes amounts to many times five hundred dollars in value.

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February 24<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Theodore H. White  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

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FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS ~~AND~~ MILL SITES.

A LIST of the names of individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field-notes of the survey of the

Leontentiment Mining Claim  
located in Sombstone Mining District, Coahise  
County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they act.

James Collins Chainman.  
John O'Donnell Chainman.  
Henry Deickhoff Axeman.  
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted Theodore F. White  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the Leontentiment

Mining Claim  
claimed by the Leontentiment M. M. Co.  
located in Sombstone Mining District, Coahise County,  
and in Township No        Range No        of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian,  
Arizona, and that said Survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and  
faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the  
Surveyor General.

James Collins Chainman.  
John O'Donnell Chainman.  
Henry Deickhoff Axeman.  
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March 188 1

John R. Fayell  
Notary Public.

I, Theo. F. White U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pur-  
suance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 188 1, I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and  
in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General and the laws of the United  
States, surveyed all those portions of the Leontentiment

Mining Claim  
claimed by the Leontentiment M. M. Co.  
located in Sombstone Mining District, Coahise County,  
Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field-notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and  
I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in  
strict accordance with the instructions furnished me, and that the foregoing are the true and original field  
notes of such surveys.

Theodore F. White Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March 188 1

John R. Fayell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Elmore S. Daniels and R. H. Canell

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the Leontentumuk

\_\_\_\_\_ mining claim, situate in Tombstone

\_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Territory, for which the Leontentumuk and Mining & Milling Co.

has made application for survey prior to application for patent under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, and that the labor done and improvements made thereon by the applicant and its grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

Elmore S. Daniels  
R. H. Canell

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Cochise } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1881

John R. Danell  
Notary Public

("Contentment")

Notice. We the undersigned by virtue of the Congressional Law of May 10. 1872 have this day located and claim this silver bearing quartz ledge or lode and Mining claim to be known as the Contentment, Commencing at the newly surveyed and northern Centre line monument of the Contentment mine (surveyed this day by Richard Gird and distant South 13 N. 243 feet from the old Centre line monument of the Contentment Mine on which this notice is placed) thence along the northern boundary of the Contentment mine, being N. 77° W. N. E. 300 feet to S. W. corner (being also the N. W. corner of the Contentment) thence N. 13 East 800 feet more or less to the northern boundary line of the Tranquillity the N. W. Corner, thence easterly along the Southern boundary of the Tranquillity 600 feet to monument of stone the N. E. corner thence S. 13° W to the N. E. Corner of the Contentment and the S. E. corner of this location thence along the northern boundary of the Contentment 300 feet to point of beginning, claiming all the privileges granted by the laws of Congress, Territory and District, Dated on the ground in Tombstone District, Pima County Arizona Territory this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1878.

Witness

Richard Gird

Josiah H. White.

W. C. Parsons.

all bearings are magnetic.

Filed and recorded at request of W. C. Parsons July 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1878 at 4 P. M.

J. W. Carpenter  
County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona }  
County of Pima } S.S.

I, Sidney W. Carpenter, County Recorder  
in, and for the County of Pima, do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of  
Location Notice of the Contention mine as appears of  
record now in my office in Book A. Pages 195 of Records  
of Mines. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my official seal at my office in  
Tucson this eleventh day of November A.D. 1880.

Mazatzul County Recorder  
By W. H. H. Deputy

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

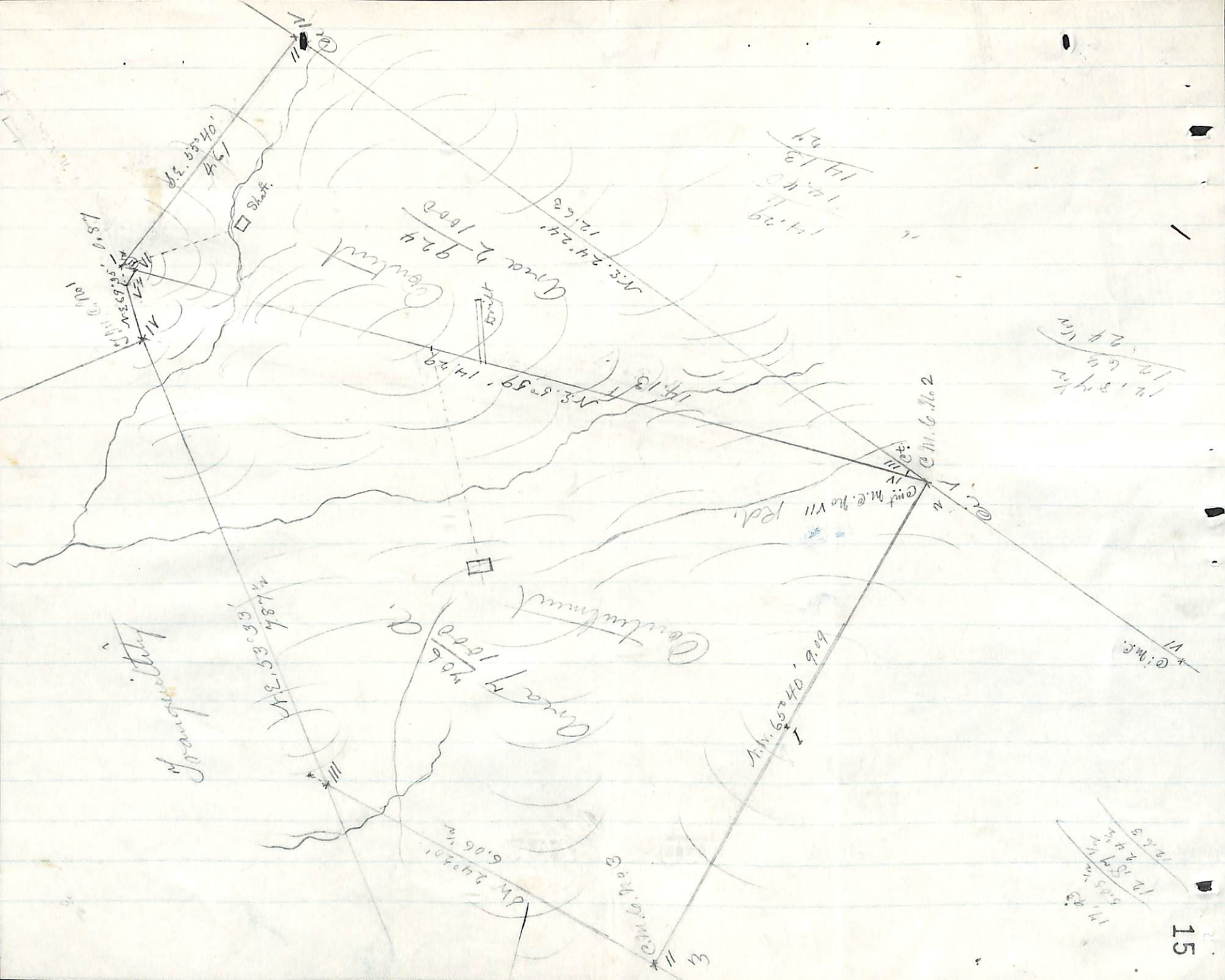
Tucson, Arizona, *March 31, 1881.*

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Contentment*  
*Mining claim* situate in  
 the *Lambstone* Mining District, *Cochise*  
 County, Arizona, claimed by *the Contentment*  
*Mining and Milling Company*:  
 survey executed by *Theodore F. White* Deputy  
 Surveyor, under instructions from this office, having been critically examined  
 and the necessary corrections and alterations made, the said field notes and  
 the survey they describe are hereby approved.

*John Masson,*

Surveyor General.





County

N 83.53° 33' 48 1/2'

Area 106

S 24.06° W 6.06 m

County

Area 107

N 83.24° 24' 12.15'

N 83.53° 33' 48 1/2'

N 83.53° 39' 14.29'

Rd. Cent. M. C. No. VII

Cent. M. C. No. 2

14.29  
14.13  
14.29

12.87 m  
12.6 m  
12.24 m

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