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~~Retracery BOOK~~
THE SURVEY OF 1355

~~5th Auxiliary Meridian E.
through~~

~~and establishment of Gila River Survey
Feb 12-13, 14 & 15 N. R. S.
20. and 21 E.~~

(For survey of 5th mer. E. See also Tps. 10 to 20
Rgs. 10 to 210)

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian

ARIZONA. BOOK 1355

By M. H. Grant. D.S.

Under contract dated Aug 3rd 1882.

Survey commenced Feb 19th 1883.

Survey completed Feb. 21st 1883.

No. 1355

Preliminary Oaths of Assistants.

I, A. H. Arnold, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of compassman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey of the 3rd Stand. Parl. North along S. B. S. 13 N. R. 20 E., The 4th Stand. Parl. North along S. B. Thos 17 N. Rs 17, 18 & 19 E. The 4th Auxiliary Guide Meridian West along W. B. Thos 17 N. R. 17 E., the 5th Auxiliary Guide Mer. West along W. B. Thos 12, 13, 14 + 15 or Q 21 E., The Exterior and Subdivision lines of T 17 N. R. 17 E. Thos 13, 14 + 16 & Q 19 E., Thos 12, 13, 14 + 15 or Q 20 E., and T 12 or Q 22 E. ls. & S. R. M

A. H. Arnold, Compassman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of February, 1883.

A. E. Shoemaker

U. S. Commissioner, 3d Judicial District,
Arizona Territory.

We, L. M. Conklin, David Clayton
and James W. Peckham & Patrick Leahy
do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the

duties of chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon even and uneven ground and plumb the tally pins, either by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability, and in accordance

with instructions given us, in the survey of the 3rd Stand. Part
 North along S. 13 T. 13 N & R 20 E. The 4th Stand
 Part North along S. 13 Thos 17 & R's 17, 18, + 19 E
 The 4th Auxiliary Guide Thos, that along N 13
 Thos 17 & R 17 E. The 5th Auxiliary Guide West West
 along N 13. Thos 12, 13, 14, + 15 N, R 21 E. The return
 and subdivision lines of S. 17 N, R 17 E. Thos 13, 14, 16 & R 19 E
 Thos 12, 13, 14 + 15 & R 20 E and S. 12 & R 22 E & S. R. M.

L. M. Conklin, Chainman.

David Clayton, Chainman.

James W. Peckham, Chainman.

Patrick Leary, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st
 day of February, 1883.

A. E. Shoemaker

U. S. Commissioner, 3d Judicial District,
 Arizona Territory.

We, C. N. Wilkinson

and

do solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of axemen, in the establishment of corners and other duties, according to instructions given ^{me}, and to the best of ^{our} skill and

ability, in the survey of the 3rd Stand. Part North along S. B.
T. 13d. R. 20^E. Thru 4th Stand. Part North along T. 13.
Thos 17d. R. 17, 18 & 19^E. Thru 4th Auxiliary Guide Mer.
West along W. 13 Thos 17d. R. 17^E. Thru 5th Auxiliary
Guide Mer. West along W. 13. Thos 12, 13, 14 & 15d. R. 21
^E. The Exterior and Subdivision lines of T. 17 N.
R. 17^E; Thos 13, 14 & 16 d R. 19^E. Thos 12, 13, 14 & 15
d. R. 20^E and T. 12d. R. 22^E & S. R. m

C. N. Wilkinson, Axeman.

Axeman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th

day of February, 1883.

A. E. Shaemarker
U. S. Commissioner, 3d Judicial District,
Arizona Territory.

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I, Thomas Morris

I, do solemnly swear
that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman,
according to instructions given me, and to the best of

my skill and ability, in the survey of the 3rd Standard
Dist North along S. 13, T. 13 N. R. 20 E. The 4th
Standard Dist North along S. 13, Tps 17 & R.
18 & 19 E. The 4th Auxiliary Guide Mer. Mer.
along W. 13, Tps 17 & R. 17 E. The 5th Auxiliary
Guide Mer. Mer. along W. 13, Tps 12, 13, 14 & 15
R. 21 E. The Exterior and Subdivision lines
Tps 17 & R. 17 E. Tps 13, 14 & 16 & R. 19 E. Tps
14 & 15 N. R. 20 E and T. 12 & R. 22 E lines
mer.

Thomas Morris, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of February, 1883.

A. E. Shoemaker
U. S. Commissioner, 3d Judicial District,
Arizona Territory.

5th Aug. M. 2.

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Dated

6th Aug M. through 31st. 1 - 9

.. 13, 10 - 19

.. " 14, 18 = 33

.. 18, 24 - 30

Bet. Rs. 20 and 21 E.

S. N.	S. 13 N.	S. 14 N.	S. 15 N.
1 8 6	1 6 6	1 23 6	1 29 6
12 7 7	12 10 7	12 22 7	12 28 7
18 5 18	13 14 18	10 21 18	13 27 18
24 4 19	24 13 19	24 20 19	24 26 19
25 3 30	25 11 30	25 19 30	25 27 30
36 1 31	36 10 31	36 18 31	36 24 31

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The instrument which I used in making this Survey was a. Burts improved Solar compass nearly new and in first rate order. Made by Otto Frenzel of Cassel Germany, in 1881, and which was examined May 26th 1882 on the True Meridian at Tucson A.T. for Deputy Surveyor Milton Sauter. The compass man used the same kind. of instrument, which he ^{frequently} compared with mine.

R-Tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian E.
Through Tps. 11 & 12 N.

From the Cor. to Tps. 11 & 12 N.

Rs. 20 + 2 f. E. which is a

post 4 ins square firmly set in the ground
properly marked & notched
from which, a cedar 2 ins diam bears 350° N. 12° E. dist.

A cedar 19 ins diam bears 71.25° N. 19° E. dist

A cedar 22 ins diam bears 71.16° E. 200 chs dist

A cedar 18 ins diam bears 81.70° E. 107 chs dist.

Intervene North of Tps. 31 & 36

Va., $13^{\circ} 45'$ E.

Descent gradually

39.65 Cross Hatch 13 chs. N. 12 E.

& ascent.

40.00 To a point 15 chs. E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ See.
Cor. which is a post set firmly
in a mound of earth. Marked
 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. on N. face with pits 18x
18x, 2 ins. N. S. of post. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.

75.00 Top of Spur bis. 9.35° E. goft high and
descent gradually

80.35 To a point 13 chs. E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor.

Re-tracing of the 5th Ave Mendian C.
Through Tp. 12 N.

obs

to Secs. 25, 30, 31-36. Which is
a post set firmly in a mound
of earth Marker T. 12 N.S. 300 m. N.E.
R. 21 E.S. 31 on S.E.

R. 20 E.S. 36 on S.W. and S. 25 on N.W.
faces, and with 1 notch on S. &
5 notches on N. edges. with pits
18x18x12 ins. in each Sec. 5 ft.
ft. dist. from which
a Juniper. Giov. diam. brs. 2.50° E. 41
Chs. dist. Marker T. 12 N.R. 21 E.S. 30 B.T.
a juniper 10 ins. diam. brs. 3.5° W. 18 Chs. dist.
Marker T. 12 N.R. 20 E.S. 36 B.T.

Surface slopes gradually to S.
Soil 3° rate.

Good grass

Scattering Pinus & Juniper.

Re-Tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian
thru Th. 12 n.

North ^{margin of} line
Lat. Secs. 25, 26, 30.
Va. 13° 45' E.

Descent gradually

40.00 To a point 24 lks. E. of ^{adj} 1/4 See.

Cor. which is a post set firmly
in a mound of earth marked.

1/4 S. on N. face, with pits 18x18x
12 ins. N. & S. of Post. 5 ft. dist.

From which
a Juniper 10 ins. diam. vs. 8.45° E.

34 lks. dist. marked 1/4 S. B.T.

a Juniper 8 ins. diam. vs. 857° N. 23 lks.
dist. marked 1/4 S. B.T.

80.35 To a point 17 lks. E. of ^{adj} Cor. to Secs.

19-24-25+30. which is a post set
firmly in an earth mound marked

T. 12 N.S. 19 on N. E.

R. 21 E. S. 30 on S. E.

R. 20 E. S. 25 on S. W. and
S. 24 on N.W. faces, with

Tracing of the 5th Aux. Mendian C.
tho through Sp. 12 N.

2 notches on S. & 4 notches on N.
edges & pits, 8x18x12 ins. in
each sec. 5th ft. dist.

Surface rolling

Soil 3rd rate

Good grass.

Scattering Juniper & Pinions

North, on a sandstone hill Secs. 19 & 20

Va. 13⁴ 5' E.

Descent gradually

34.40 Cross Wash 30 lks. wide Co.

N 14° E. and ascend.

40.00 Found no corner. Continue north.

53.00 Top of Spur. br. N 14⁴ E. 200 ft. high & descent.

71.50 Cross Wash 10 lks. wide Co. E. & ascend.

81.00 To the Cor. to Secs. 13-18-19 & 24,
which is a Sand stone 10 x 3 ins.
Marked with 3 notches on N. & S.

Re-tracing of the 5th Ave Meridian E.
cls through Sp. 12 N.

edges & a mound of stone alongside
from this corner, I run
S. on the ^{same} line and at

40.00 Set a Sand stone 16x9x7 ins. 11 ins.
in the ground for 1/4 Lee. Cor. Marked
1/4 on W. face and raised a mound
of stone alongside. 13 x 17

81.00 The Cor. to Secs. 19-24-25+20.

Surface rolling

Good grass,

Soil 3^d. rate

Scattering Juniper Brush.

From the Cor. to Secs. 13-18-19

or 24

I run

North over a sandstone hill between Secs 13rd & 18

at $13^{\circ}45' E.$

Ascend gradually

17.00 Top of Ridge 60s. E. & N. 245 ft high & descend

Re-Tracing of the 5th Aux-Meridian E.
Through Th. 12 N.
chs

- 40.10 To a point 10 lks. E. of Cor. which is a post set firmly in an earth mound marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on N. face, ^{with} pits 18x18x12 ins. N.E. of post 5 ft. dist. from which a Juniper 6 ins. diam. Brs. S. 43° E. 14 lks. dist. marker $\frac{1}{4}$ S. B.T.
- 78.60 Gross track 10 lks. N.E. N. 10° E.
- 80.20 To a point 35 lks. E. of Cor. to lcs. 7-12-13 & 18. which is a post set firmly in a mound of earth marked S. 12 N.S. 7 on N.E.
R. 21 E.S. 18 on S.E.
R. 20 E.S. 13 on S.N. and S. 12 on N.W. faces, with 4 notches on S. and 2 notches on N. edges, and pits 18x18x12 ins in each lcs. 5 ft. dist.
Surface rolling
Soil $3\frac{1}{2}$ rate
Good grazing

Re-Tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian E.
cts through Th. 12 N.

North on a random line betw. Secs 7 & 12
Tva. 13° 5' E.

descend gradually

31. 48 Cross Road br. N. 40° E.

40. 10 To a point 6 lks. E. of ^{ad} $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor. which is a post set firmly in an earth mound marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on W. face & with pits 18x18x12 ins. N. & S. of post 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.

80. 15 To a point 14 lks. E. of Cor. to Secs. 1-6-7-12, which is a post 4 ins. sq. set firmly in an earth mound. Mark T. 12 N. S. on N. E.

R. 21 E. S. 7 on S. E.

R. 26 S. 12 on S. W. and

S. 1 on N. W. faces. & with 5 notches on S. & 1 notch on N. edge pits 18x18x12 ins. in each side.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.

Surface slopes North

Soil 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. rate

Good grass

Re-Tracing of the 5^m Az. - Mendian C.
Through Th. 12 N.
chs

North. on a sandbar between Secs 1 & 6
Va. 13° 45' E.

Descent gradually

110.10 To a point 10 chs. E. of 7th Sec. Cor. which
is a post 4 ins. sq. set firmly in an
earth mound marked 7th S. on N.
face, with pits 18x18x12 ins. N. & S.
of post 5^{1/2} ft. dist.

59.11 Cross Snowflake Wash 70 chs. wide Co.
22.88° E. + ascend.

76.90 ²⁰₁ Closing Cor. to Ths. 12 N.
Rs 20 & 21 E. on 3rd Stand. Parallel
North, which is a post set firmly
in a mound of earth marked,
C.C. T. 12 N. on S.
R. 21 E.S. 6 on E. +
R. 20 E.S. 1 on N. face, with
6 notches on S. E. & N. faces,
and pits 24x18x12 ins. S.E. & N.
of post 6 ft. dist.

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Re-tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian E.
Chs through Th. 12 N.

This Cor. is 2 miles West
of Stand 4 Lee. Cor. on S. R. 13
of Sec. 36 T. 13 N. R. 20 E.
which is a part of the original survey line, and was originally marked
for old projections, with a survey mark on the surface rolling

Soil 2⁰ + 3⁰ rate
Grass fair.

Re-Tracing of the 5th Aux.-Meridian E.
Through Sp. 13 N.
Chs

From the Stand. Cor. to Sp.
13 N. Rs 20 + 21 E ^{push} ~~recently~~
~~described~~ ~~reestablished~~ by me, I retrace
North cut, Secs. 31 + 36.
on the 5th Aux.-Meridian E.
Va. 14° E.

Ascend gradually

87.33 To a point 37 lks. E. of ^{ad} Sec. Cor.
which is a post 4 ins. sq. set
firmly in a mound of earth Max-
kit $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on N. face with bits N+S.
of post 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. from which
a Juniper 4 ins. diam. br. 18.55[°] W. 38 lks.
dist. Marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. B.T.
a Juniper 7 ins. diam. br. 535[°] W. 7 lks.
dist. Marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. B.T.

78.6x Cross Road brs. N 40° E.

79.20 To a point 30 lks. E. of ^{ad} Cor. to Secs.
25-30-31+36 which is a post 4
ins sq. set firmly in the ground

Re-tracing of the 5° Aux-Meridian E.
chs through Sp. 13 m

Marker 5, 13 N.S. 30 on N.E.

R. 21 S.S. 31 on S.E.

R. 20 S.S. 36 on S.W. and
S. 25 on N.W. faces, and
with 1 notch on S. and 5 notches on
N. edges + with pits 1 ft. x 1/2 ins. in
each face. 5 ft. dist.

Land rolling

Soil 3" rate

Poor grass.

Scattering Juniper.

North ^{on a gentle slope}, bet. elev. 25 + 30.

Va 14° E.

Ascend gradually

28.00 Top of Ridge brs. S. 70° E. 60 ft. high + descend
gradually

39.40 To a point 30 ft. E. of ^{top} $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. cor.
which is a rock set firmly in a

Re-tracing of the 5th Ave Meridian E.
Through Th. 13 N,
chs

Mounds of earth Marker $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on N.
face + with pits 18x18x12 ins. N+S.
of post. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.

79.83 To a point 300' E. of Cor. to lines.
19-24-25-30. which is a post 14
ins. sq. Set firmly in a mound of
earth Marker. Th. 13 N. S. 19 on N.E.,
R. 21 E.S. 30 on S.E.,
R. 20 E.S. 25 on S.W. and
S. 24 on N.W. faces. + with
2 notches on S. + 4 notches on N.
edges, and pits 18x18x12 ins. in
each side. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.

Surface rolling

Soil 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ rate

Poor grass.

Scattering Juniper

Feb 19th. 1883.

Re-tracing of the 5^m Aux.-Meridian E.
obs through Th. 13. n.

^{op. argonne line}
North, Lat. Sec. 19 + 24.
Va. $14^{\circ}15'$ E.

descend gradually.

39. 31 To a point 35 Chs. E. of ^{old} $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor.,
which is a Sand stone 10x5-ins.
Set firmly in the ground marked
 $\frac{1}{4}$ on N. face, with pits 1A \times 18 \times 12 ins
N. & S. of those 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and
Mound of earth 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
base alongside

79. 56 To a point 35 Chs. E. of Cor. to Secs.
13-18-19-24, which is a Sand stone
10x16 ins. Set firmly in the ground
marked with 3 notches on N. & S. edges
and pits 1A \times 18 \times 2 ins. in each Sec.
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and mounds of earth 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
high 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base alongside.

Surface rolling
Soil 3 $^{\circ}$. rate
Fair grass.

Scattering Juniper.

Re-tracing of the 5th Ave. Meridian E.
Through Th. 13 N.
Chs

on a random line
North, Oct. 18, 1818
Va., $14^{\circ} 2' E.$

descends gradually.

39.60 To a point 36 lbs. E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
Cor. which is a post 3 ins. sq. set
firmly in a mound of earth worked
 $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on W. face. with pits $1 \times 1 \times 1$ 2
ins. N. & S. of post $\frac{5}{8}$ ft. dist.

51.60 Cross track 17 lbs. N. E. $N 60^{\circ} E$
over level land.

79.51 To a point 54 lbs. E. off Cor. to Secs.
7-12-13 & 18 which is a Sand-stone
12 x 4 ins. set firmly in the ground
marked with 4 notches on S. and 2
notches on N. edges & a mound of
earth alongside -

Surface rolling

Soil 3² feet

Fair grass.

Scattering Juniper

Re-tracing of the 5^m A.M. Meridian E
obs through Th. 13 N.

on a random line
North lat. Lcs. 7 + 12.
Var. 14° 10' E.

Over level land.

40.00 to a point 44 lles. E. of ^{old} Cor. Cor.

which is a post 3 ins. sq. set firmly
in a mound of earth marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S.
on N. face. with pits 18x18x12 ins.

N. & S. of post. 5 ft. dist.

79.60 to a point 34 lles. E. of ^{old} Cor.
to Lcs. 1-6-7 + 12. which is a
Sand stone 11x7 ins. set firmly
in the ground marked with 5
Notches on S. and 1 notch on
N. edges. and with mounds
of stone alongside.

Surface rolling

Soil 3^d rate

Good grass.

Re-tracing of the 5th Aux-Meridian E.
Through Th. 13 N.
Cks

^{on a gravelly}
North, bet. Secs. 1 + 6.

Va. 14 C.

Ascent gradually

59. 88 To a point 60 Cks. E. of ^{old} 1/4 Sec.
Cor. which is a post 3 ins. sq. set
firmly in a mound of earth Marked
1/4 S. on N. face, with pits 18x18x12 in
N. & S. of post. 5 1/2 ft. dist.

79. 10 To a point 30 Cks. E. of Cor. to Pts
13 & 14 N. R. S. 20 & 21 E. which is
a sand stone 16x7 ins. set
firmly in the ground ^{mound}, with 6 notches
on each edge and a mound of
stone alongside

Surface rolling

Soil 3² ratio

Fair grass.

Scattering Juniper

I carefully examined the
adjustments of my Solar Compas-

Re-tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian
Chs through 13 m.

today, particularly the latitude
and reversing apparatus.
and found them correct.

Survey of the
Re-tracing of the 5th Merid. Line E.
 Chs through Tps. 13 & 14 N.

From the Cor. to Tps. 13 + 14 N.
 R. 20 + 21 E. just ~~as~~ ^{designed} by me. From
 North. bet Secs. 31 + 36.
 Va. 13° 30' E.

Ascend gradually

27.40 Top of Ridge 20 ft. high b/s. 180° W. + descend
 40.00 Set a post 3 ft. long 3 ins. diam with marked
 stone, 12 ins, in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec, Cor,
 marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on N. face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12
 ins. N. and S. of post $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised
 a mound of earth $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. around
 post.

80.00 Set a post 4 ft. long 4 ins. square, with marked
 stone, 12 ins, in the ground for Cor, to Secs,

25-36-31-36, marked T. 14 N. S. 30° on
 N. E. R. 21 E S. 31 on S. E. R. 20 E S. 36 on
 S. W. and S. 25 on N. W. face, with 1 notch
 on S. and 5 notches on N edges, dug
 pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist.
 and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
 base. around post.

Survey of the
Tracing of the 5th Aux. Meridian E.
cts through Th. 14 N.

Land rolling
Soil 3: rate.
Good grass.

North lat. Secs. 25 + 30.
Va. $18^{\circ} 51' \Sigma$.

descend gradually

40.00 Set a post 3 ft. long 3 ins. diam with marked stone, 12 ins, in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec, Cor, marked 1 S. on N. face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S. of post $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft, high $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base around post.

80.00 Set a post 4 ft. long 4 ins. square, with marked stone, 12 ins, in the ground for Cor, to Secs, 19 - 24 - 25 + 30 marked 14 N S. 19 on N. E. R. 21 E S. 30 on S. E. R. 20 E S. 25 on S. W. and S. 24 on N. W. face with 2 notch - es on S. and 4 notches on N edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft, high $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base around post.

Survey of the

Re-tracing of the 5th Meridians E.
Obs. through DPN.

Surface rolling
 Soil 3°. rate
 Good grass.

North, bet Secs. 19-24,
 Va. 13° 5' E.

descend gradually.

.21 Cross track 15 lks. Mds. C. S 87° E., + sand grad.
 41000 Set a Sand stone, 17 x 12 x 4 ins., 12 ins.
 in the ground for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N.
 face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N and S
 of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base alongside.

80.00 Set a Sand stone 15 x 10 x 3 ins., 10 ins. in
 the ground for Cor, to Secs. 13-14-19+24 marked
 with 3 notches on S. and 3 notches on N edges,
 dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
 dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high.
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling
 Soil 3°. rate
 Good grass.

Survey of the

~~Retracing of the 5th Aux. Minidian E
ch through Th. 14. N.~~

North lat. Secs 13-18.

Vra. 13° 5' E,

Ascent gradually.

40.00 Set a Sand stone, $\frac{1}{8} \times 11 \times 5$ ins., 12 ins.
in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ See, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N.;
face, dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. N. and S.
of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

50.00 Descent gradually.

8000 Set a Sand stone $\frac{1}{8} \times 12 \times 5$ ins., 12 ins. in
the ground for Cor, to Secs, 7-12-13+18 marked
with 4 notches on S. and 2 notches on N. edges,
dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high,
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling

Soil 3° rate

Good grass.

Feb. 20th 1883

Survey of the

~~Re-Tracing of the 5^o. Ave. Meridian E
thru the 14 N.~~
Chs

North. Cut Secs. 7 + 12.
Va. $13^{\circ} 5' E.$

40.00

Set a post 2 ft. long 3 ins. diam with marked stone, 12 ins, in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. Cor. marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S. on N. face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S. of post $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. around post.

80.00

Set a Sand stone $20 \times 13 \times 6$ ins, 15 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 1-6 - 7 + 12 marked with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on N edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling
Soil 3^o rate
Good grass

Survey of the

~~Re-Tracing of the 5th Aug. Mendian
Chs through Th 14 N.~~

North lat. Secs. 1 + 6.

Va. $13^{\circ} 5' E.$

Descent gradually

410.00 Set a Sand stone, $16 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 4$ ins., 11 ins.
in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. Cor. marked $\frac{1}{2}$. on W.
face, dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. N. and S.
of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

422.00 Gross weight 8 lbs. true Co. E. + ascend gra

80.00 Set a Sand Stone $12 \times 10 \times 3$ ins. 16
ins. in the ground for Cor. to Thos. 14
+ 15 N. Rs. 20×21 . E. marker with
6 Notches on each edge. dug pits
 $24 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. lengthwise on each
line 6 ft. dist. and raised a
mound of earth $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high 5 ft
base alongside.

Surface rolling

Soil 3rd rate.

Good grass.

Survey of the
Retrace^y of the 5^o A.M. Meridian E.
Ch. through Th. 15th N.

From the Cor. to Pps. 14 + 15 N.
 Rs. 20 + 21 E. just established
 by me from
 North. lat. Secs. 31 + 36
 Va. 13° 5' E.

Descent gradually

- 40.00 Set a Sand stone, $5 \times 10 \times 4$ ins., 10 ins.
 in the ground for 1 Sec, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N.
 face, dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. N. and S.
 of stone $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. base, alongside.
- 68.00 Top of Hill & descend gradually
- 80.00 Set a Saw stone $18 \times 13 \times 4$ ins., 12 ins. in
 the ground for Cor, to Secs. 25-30-31+36 marked
 with : notch 1 on S. and 5 notches on N edges,
 dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. in each Sec., $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
 dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling
 Soil 3[?] rate
 good grazing

Survey of the
Re-tracing of the 5th Amer. Meridian
cts through Tp. 15 N.

North lat. Secs. 25 + 30.
 Va., $35^{\circ} 45' E.$

Descend gradually.

40.00 Set a Sand stone 16 x 9 x 3 ins., 11 ins.
 in the ground for $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{2}$ on N.
 face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S.
 of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

50.00 Set a Sand stone 7 x 9 x 7 ins., 12 ins. in
 the ground for Cor, to Secs. 19-24-25+30 marked
 with 2 notches on S. and 4 notches on N. edges,
 dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
 dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high.
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling
 Soil 3? salt
 Good grass.

Survey of the

Re-tracing of the 5th Ave Mendian E
Chs through Sp. 15 N.

North lat. Secs. 19 + 24.
 Va. 13° 54' E.

Descend gradually

31.00 Enter level flat.

40.00 Set a Sand stone, 18 x 10 x 4 ins., 12 ins. in the ground for 1 See, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$. on N. face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S. of stone 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. base alongside.

80.00 Set a Sand stone 2 x 10 x 5 ins., 16 ins. in the ground for Cor, to Secs. 13 - 18 - 19 + 24 marked with 3 notches on S. and 3 notches on N edge. dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface rolling
 Soil 3 $^{\frac{1}{2}}$ rate
 Good grazing

Survey of the
Re-Drawing of the 5th Ann. Meridian
Chs through Th. 15 N.

North. Cut. Secs. 13 & 18.
 Va. 13° 54' E.

Over level land.

- 40.00 Set a Sand stone, $22 \times 10 \times 3$ ins, 16 ins.
 in the ground for 1 See, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N..
 face, dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. N. and S.
 of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base alongside.
- 77.35 - Cross Draw 15 miles. N. 13° E. & ocean
- 80.00 Set a Sand Stone $20 \times 9 \times 4$ ins. 15
 ins. in the ground for Cor to Secs
 7-12-18-18 Marked with 4 notches
 on S. & 2 notches on N. edges.
 and raised a mound of stone
 alongside - Pits impracticable
 Surface nearly level
 Soil 2^o rate
 Good grazing

*Survey of the
Debtors, of the 5th Aug. Meridian E.
chd through Th. 15 N.*

North. Lat. Sec. 7 + 12,
Va. $13^{\circ} 54' E.$

Ascend gradually

- 18.00 Top of Hill & descend gradually
 20.00 Let a Sand Stone $20 \times 13 \times 4$ ins.
 15 ins. in the ground for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
 Cr. Marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N. face and
 raised a mound of stone along
 side. Pits impracticable
 20.00 Set a Sand stone $17 \times 15 \times 5$ ins, 12 ins. in
 the ground for Cor. to Secs, 1-6-7+12 marked
 with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on N. edge,
 dug pits $18 \times 18 \times 12$ ins. in each Sec. at 1 ft.
 dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

Surface nearly level
 Soil 3? rate
 Good grass

Survey of the
Refracting of the 5^o Meridian E.
Chs through Tp. 15 N.

North lat Secs. 1 + 6.

Va, 13° 5' E.

over nearly level land.

40.00 Set a Sand stone, 14 x 11 x 3 ins., 9 ins.
 in the ground for 1 Sec, Cor, marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on N.
 face, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S.
 of stone $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base. alongside.

80.00 Set a Sand stone 22 x 10 x 3 ins.
 16 ins. in the ground for Cor. to
 Tps. 15 + 16 N. Rs 20 + 21, E. Marked
 with 6 notches on each edge, dug
 pit 24 x 18 x 12 ins. lengthwise on
 each line 6 ft. dist. and raised
 a mound of earth $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft high
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. base alongside.

Surface gritty, rolling
 Soil 3^o. South

Good grazing
 Carefully examining the

Survey of the

Retracing of the 5^o An- Meridian E.
through Tp 15 N.

Adjustments of my Solar Compass
to day. Particularly the Latitude
and revising apparatus, and
found them correct

Feb. 21st 1883.

For final oaths see book
No 13.

No. 1355

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,

Tucson, Arizona, July 17, 1884

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the
Retracing of 5th Auxiliary
Meridian E. through the 12, 13
14th and 15th North
Ranges 20 & 21 East

Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, execu-
ted by

M. R. Grant

Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the Seventh
day of August, 1882, having been
critically examined and the necessary corrections and explana-
tions made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they describe
are hereby approved.

R. A. Johnson
Surveyor General.