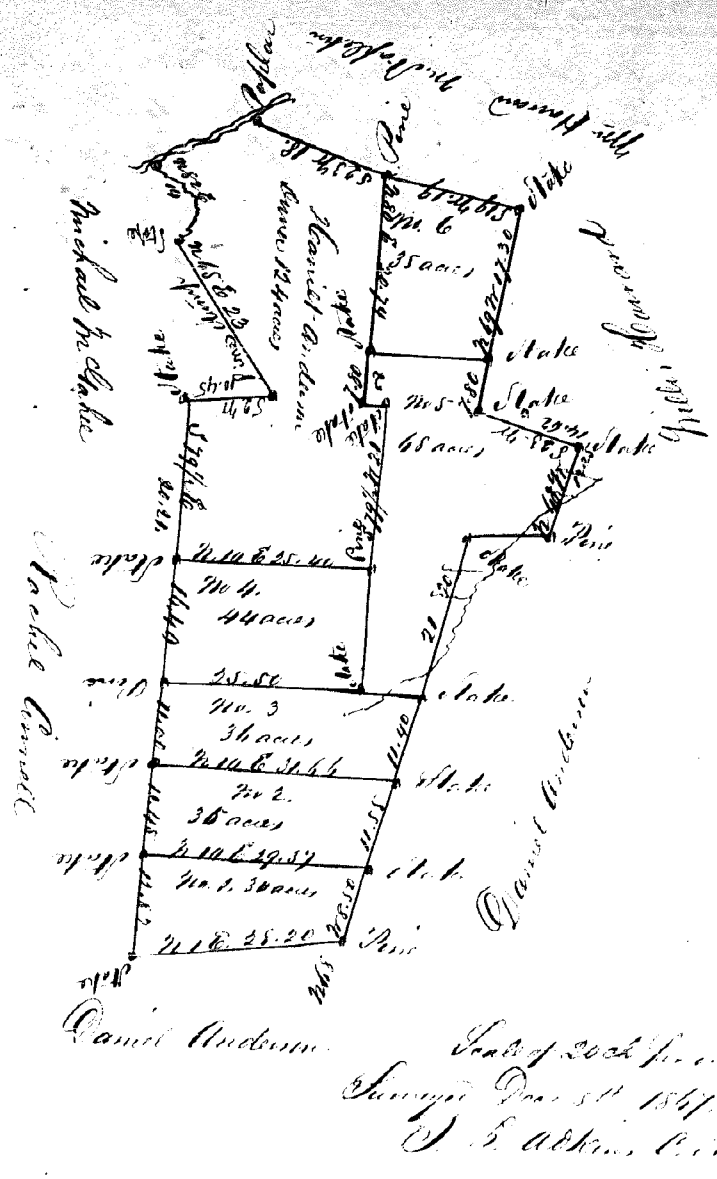




State of Missouri. In virtue of an order from the Hon. Jefferson County, to enable the Court of Administration of said County in the first Monday of Dec last past to ascertain and charging and agreeing to make distribution of the Estate of William J. Whigham late of said County deceased according to distribution entitled to said Estate we proceeded thither to the performance of that duty. There were three distributees, vizt John J. Whigham son of said William J. Whigham deceased of full age, and Mary W. Whigham and Nathan W. Whigham minor children of said William J. Whigham deceased, whose interest in said distribution were represented by John Fleming

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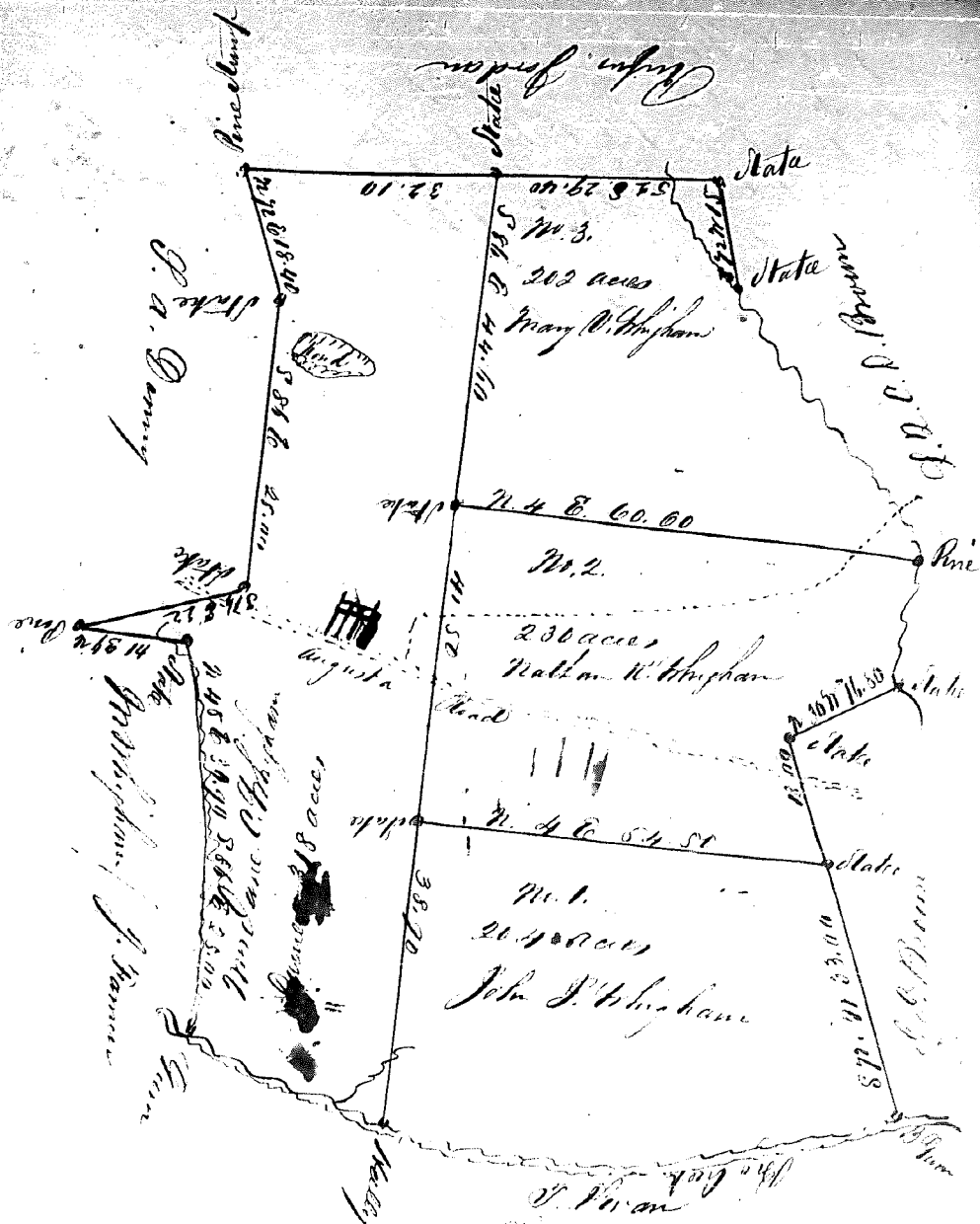
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and Jane C. Whigham widow & adm^r of said William J. Whigham deceased, and having employed there was nothing presented, to us to distribute but land, we first took the oath prescribed by law, the parties interested, having been legally notified of the time of distribution, and having employed J. B. Atkins as surveyor to assist us, we caused a survey of the lands belonging to the Estate of said deceased to be made by which we ascertained there to be six hundred and thirty six (636) exclusive of the Widow's Dower of 322 acres which had just been assigned to her, we proceeded to divide the said 636 acres of land into three lots as near equal in value as we could, each lot making a share, commencing on Big Rock on the East end of said tract of land we laid off 204 acres as lot No. 1. then westward lot No. 2. of 230 acres, then lot No. 3. of 202 acres. The shares were then numbered 1, 2, 3 and were assigned to the distributees in the following manner, to wit. The names of the distributees were written on a piece of paper and placed in a hat, the numbers were written on another piece of paper and placed in another hat, the hats were both well shaken, a name was then drawn from the hat containing the names, then a number was drawn from the hat containing the numbers and in that manner continued till all were drawn, the following is the result.

No. 1.	John J. Whigham	204 acres
2	Nathan W. Whigham	230 "
3	Mary W. Whigham	202 "

The metes and bounds of which will more fully appear by reference to the annexed plat of survey
Decr 4th 1867.

Lucius D. C. D. Brown
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Scale of 2000 lbs. incl.
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