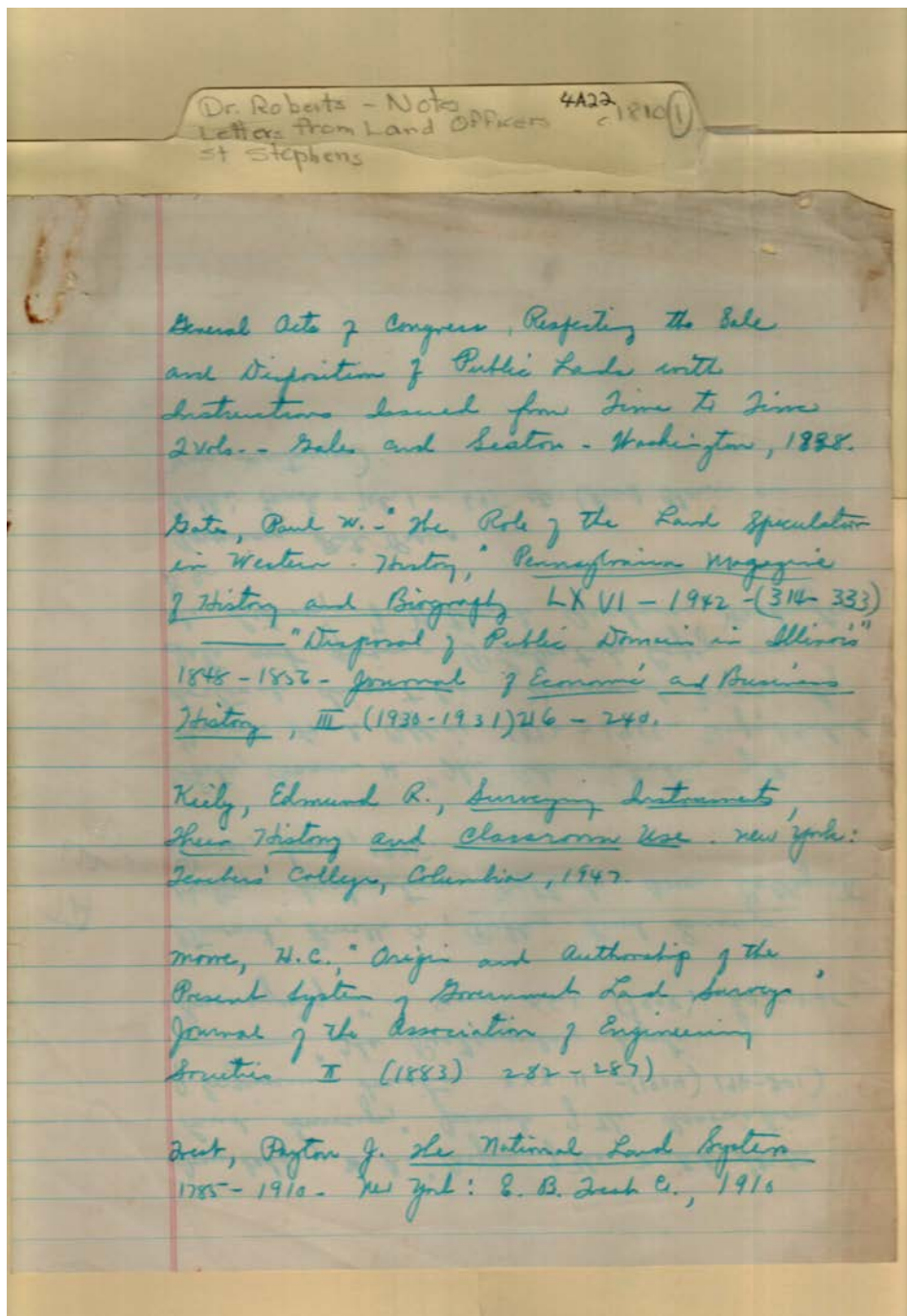


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Names:

Congress on Public
Land
Gates, Paul W.

Kiely, Edmund, R.
Land Speculators
Land System

Moore, H. C.
Survey System Origin

Surveying
Instruments
Treat, Payton J.

Places:

New York, NY

Washington, DC

Types:

study notes

Dates:

1838
1883

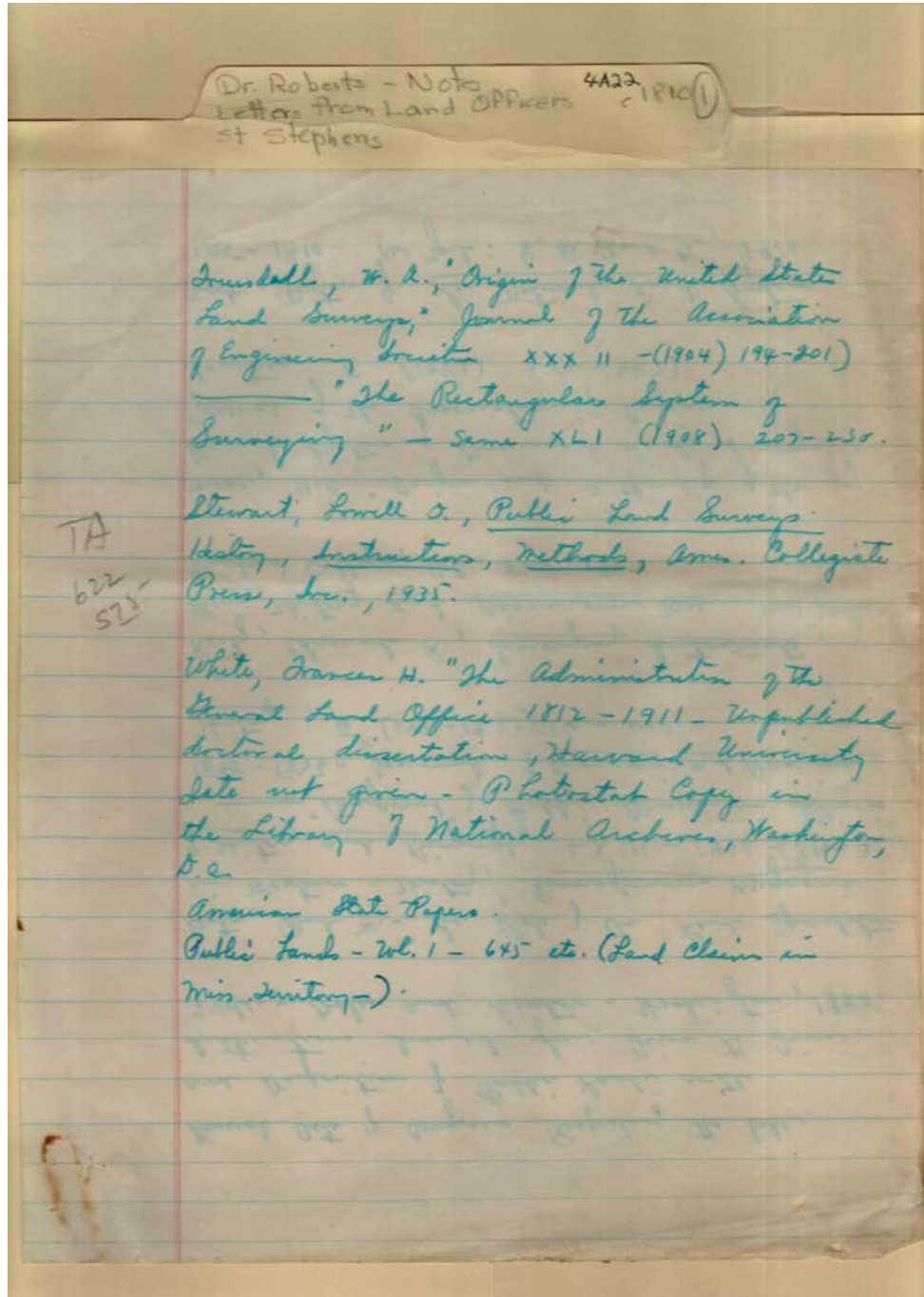
1910
1942

1947

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Names:

American State
Papers
GLO Administration

Land Surveys
Public Surveys
Rectangular System

Stewart, Lowell, O.
Trusdall, W. A.
White, Frances H.

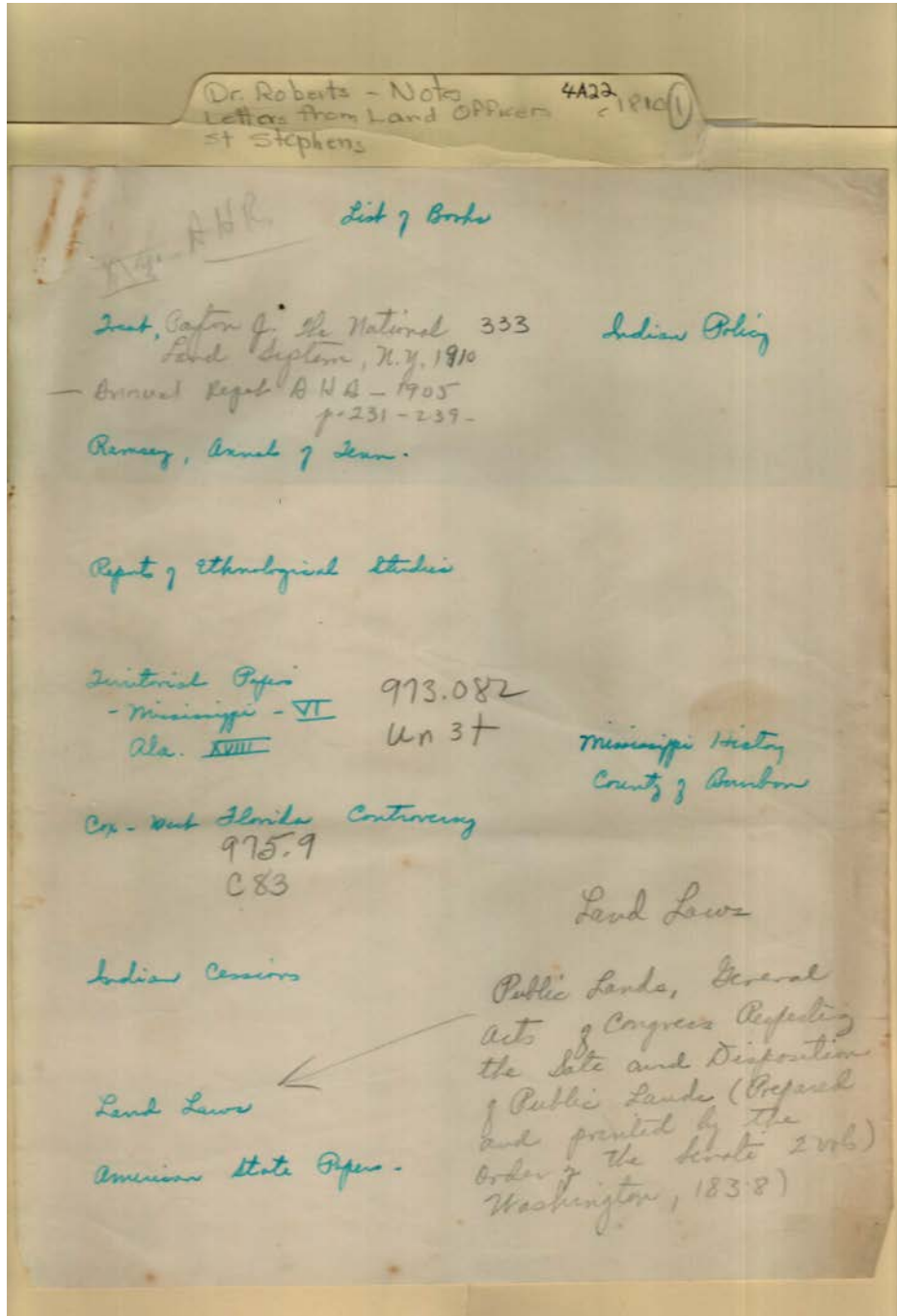
Types:

study notes

Dates:

1904

1935



Names:

Cox,
Indian Cessions

Land System
Ramsay,

Territorial Papers
Treat, Payton J.

West Florida
Controversy

Places:

New York, NY

Types:

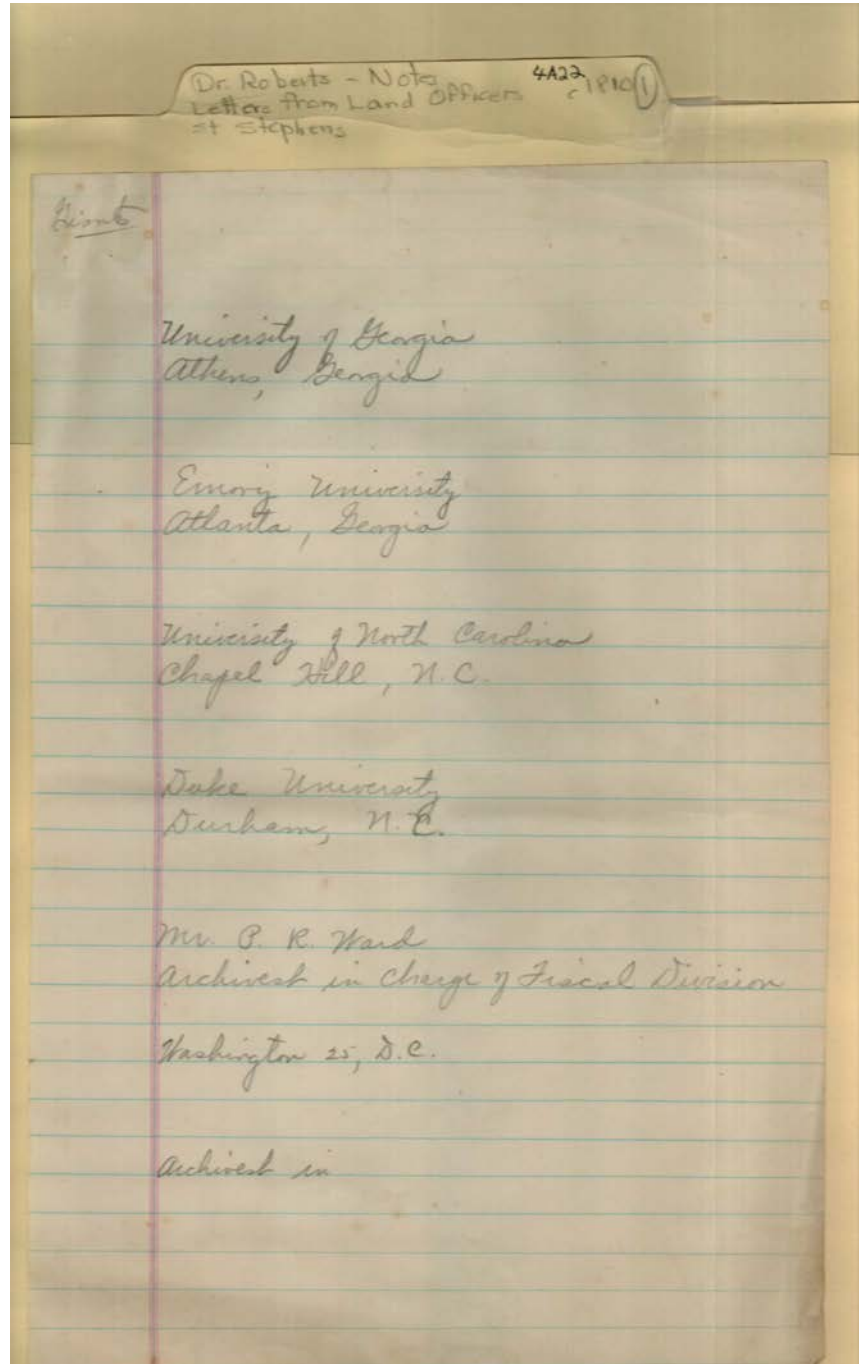
study notes

Dates:

1910

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Names:

Duke University
Emory University

University of Georgia

University of North
Carolina

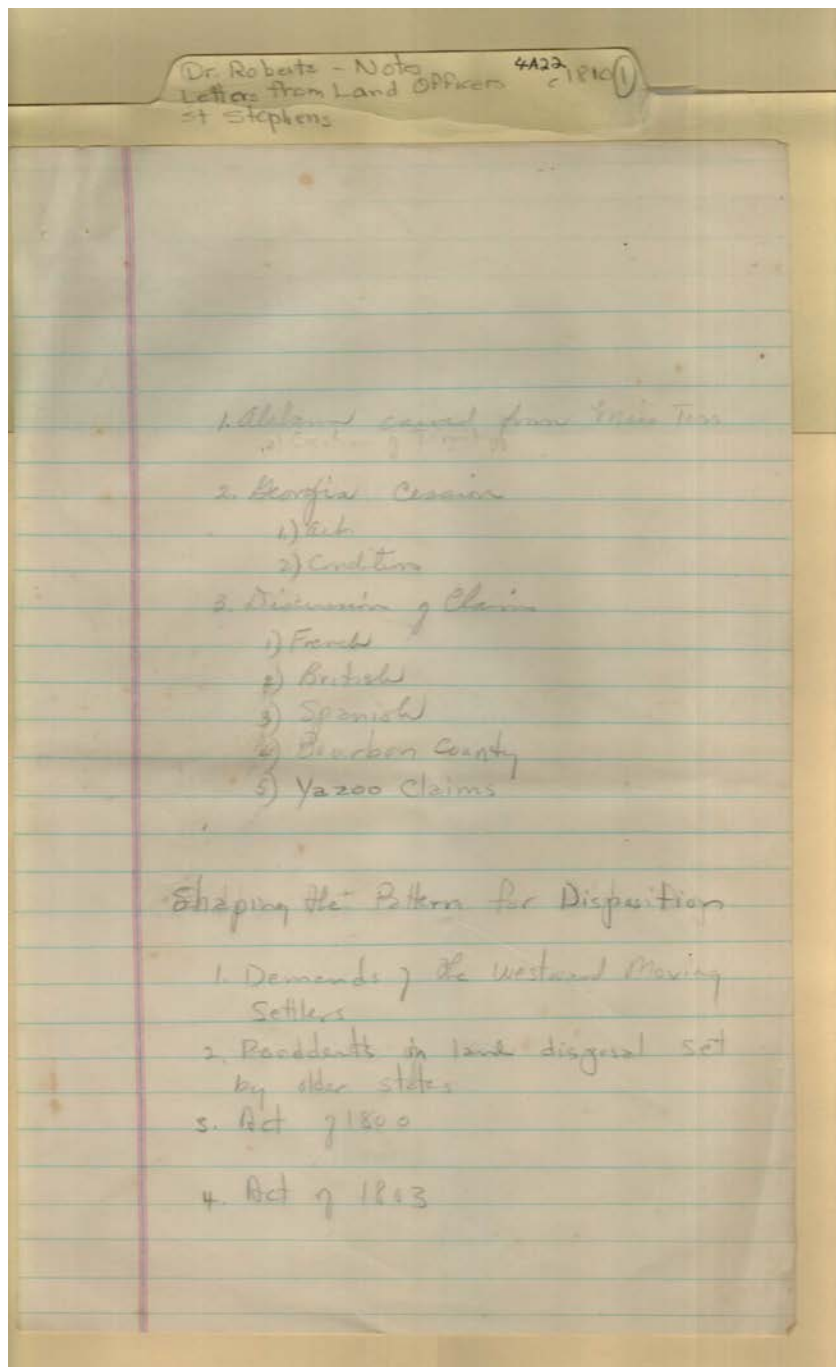
Ward, P. R.

Types:

study notes

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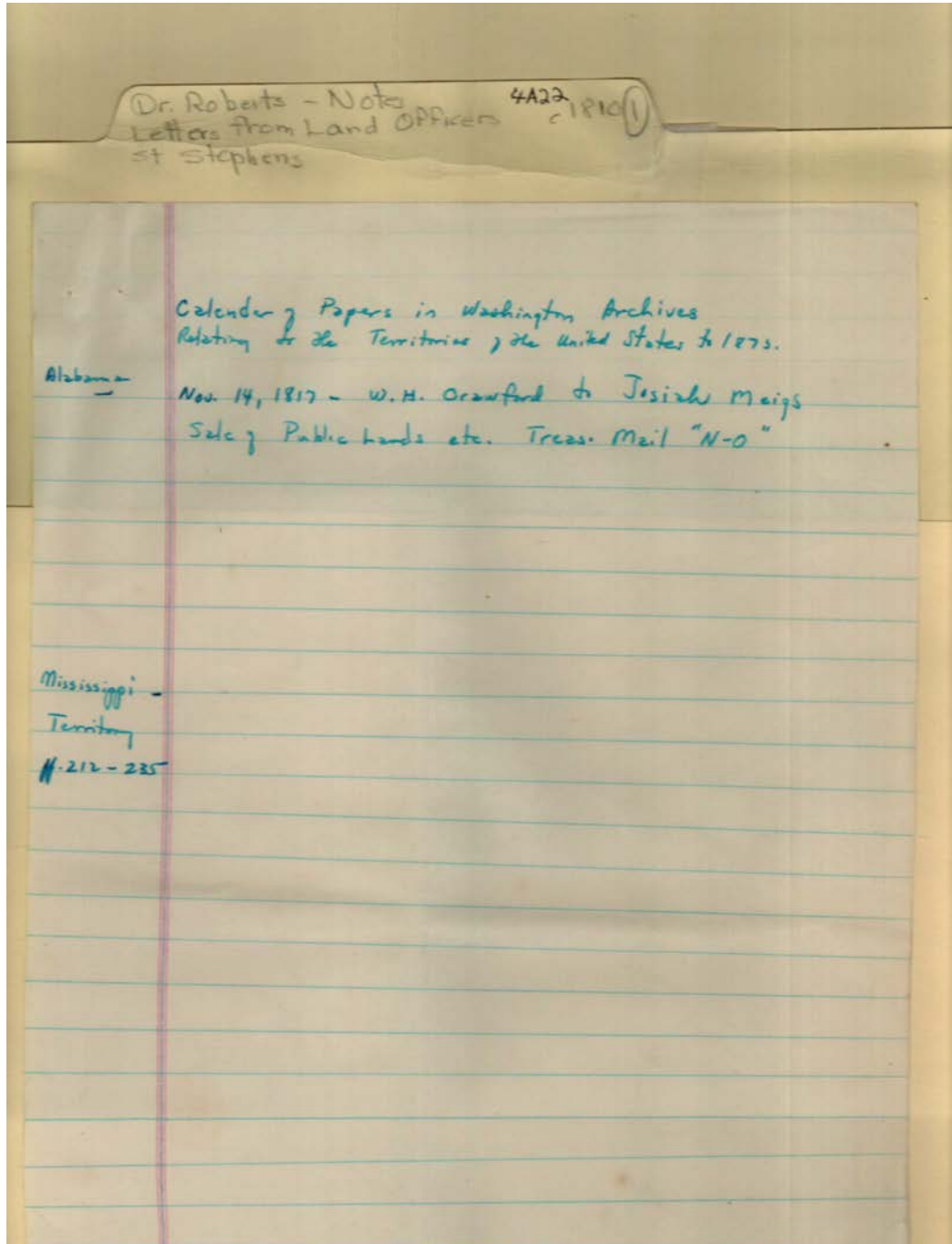


Types:
study notes

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Names:

Crawford, W
M.

Land Sales
Meigs, Josiah

Washington Archives

Types:

study notes

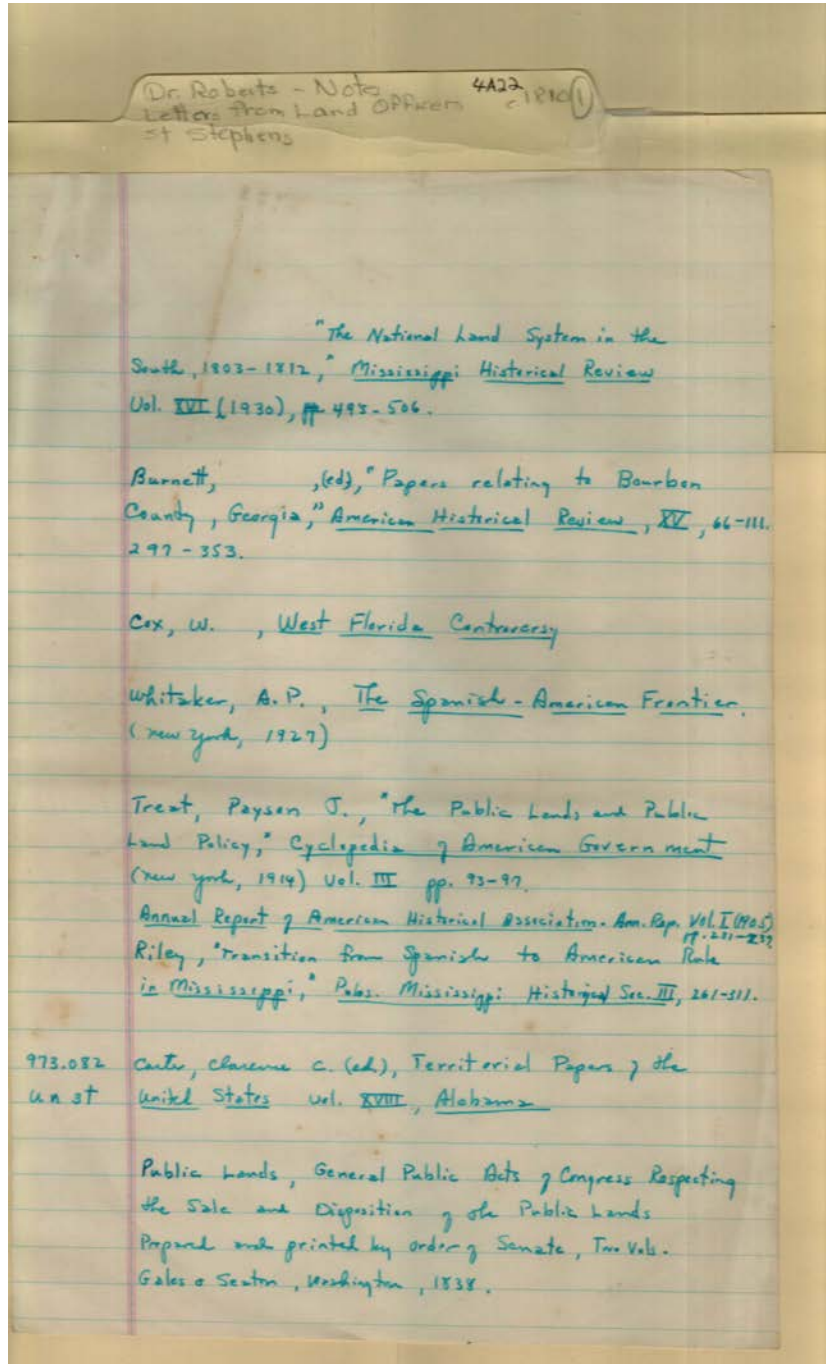
Dates:

Nov 14, 1817

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Names:

American Hist. Review
Bourbon County, GA
Burnett,
Carter, Clarence C.

Cox, W.
Disposition Public Lands
Land System in South

MS Historical Review
Riley,
Spanish American Frontier

Territorial Papers
Treat, Payton J.
West Florida Controversy
Whitaker, A. P.

Types:

study notes

Dates:

1838

1914

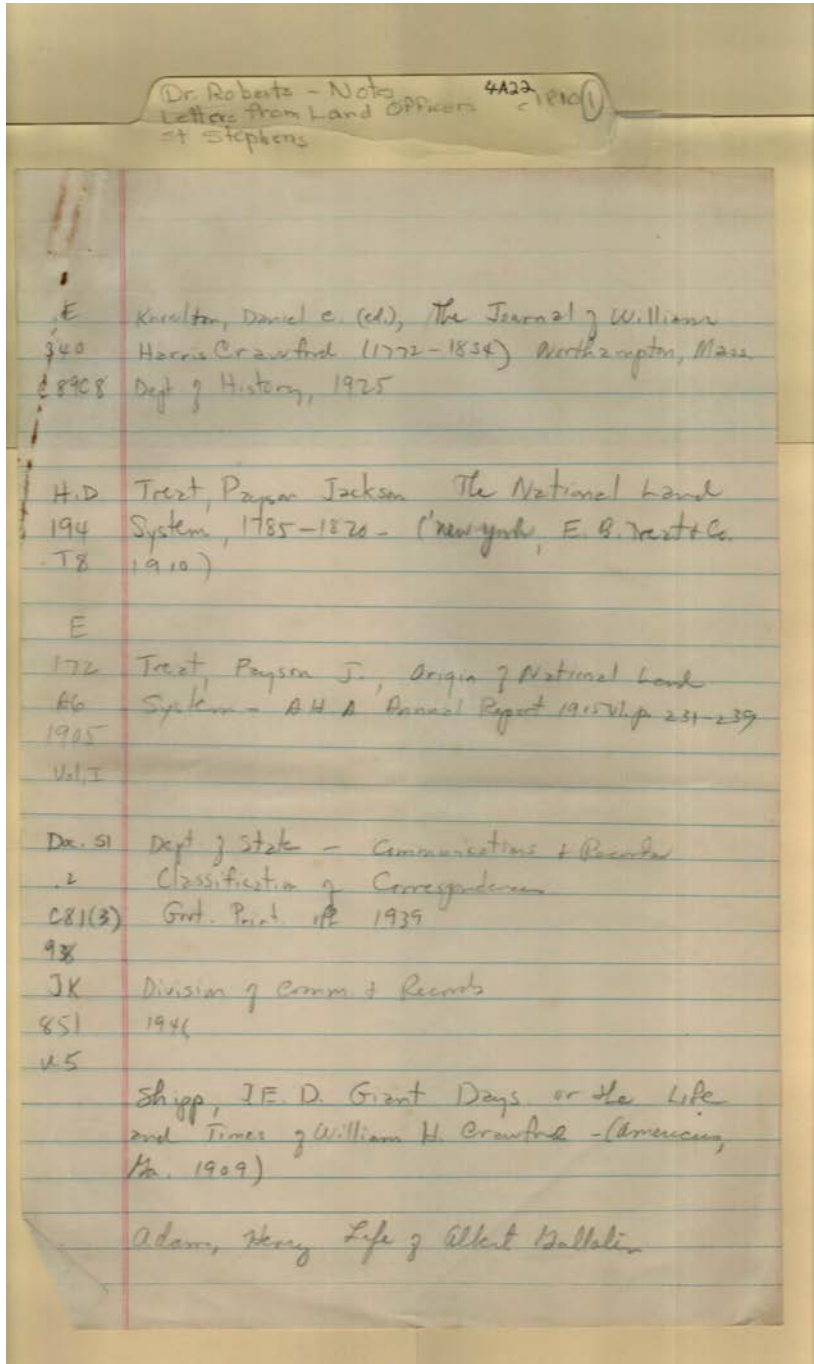
1927

1930

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Names:

Adams, Henry
Crawford, William
Harris
Knowlton, Daniel C.

Life of Albert
Gallatin
Life of W. H.
Crawford

National Land
System
Origin of System
Shipp, I. E. D.

Treat, Payton J.

Types:

study notes

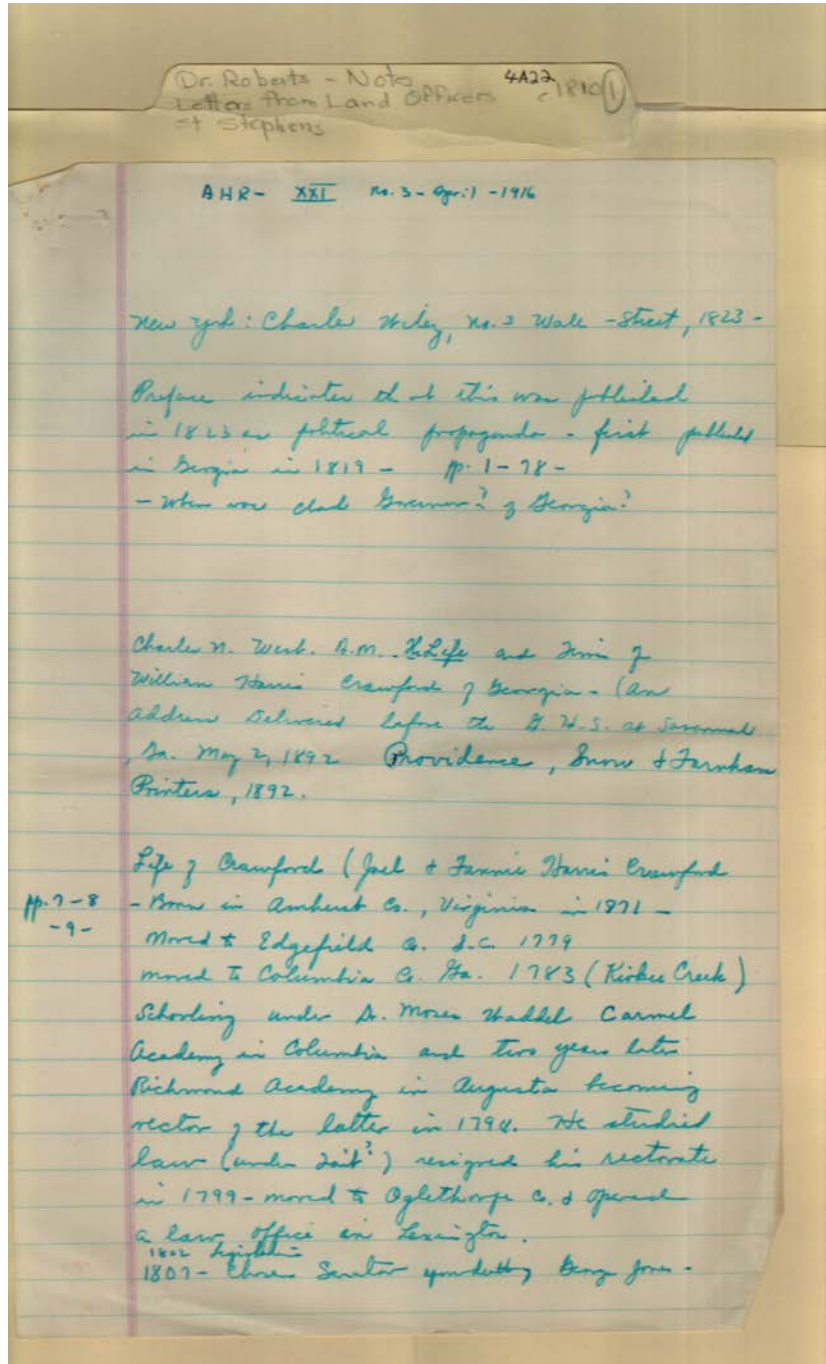
Dates:

1905

1909

1910

1925



Names:

Crawford, Fannie
Harris

Crawford, Joel
Political Propaganda

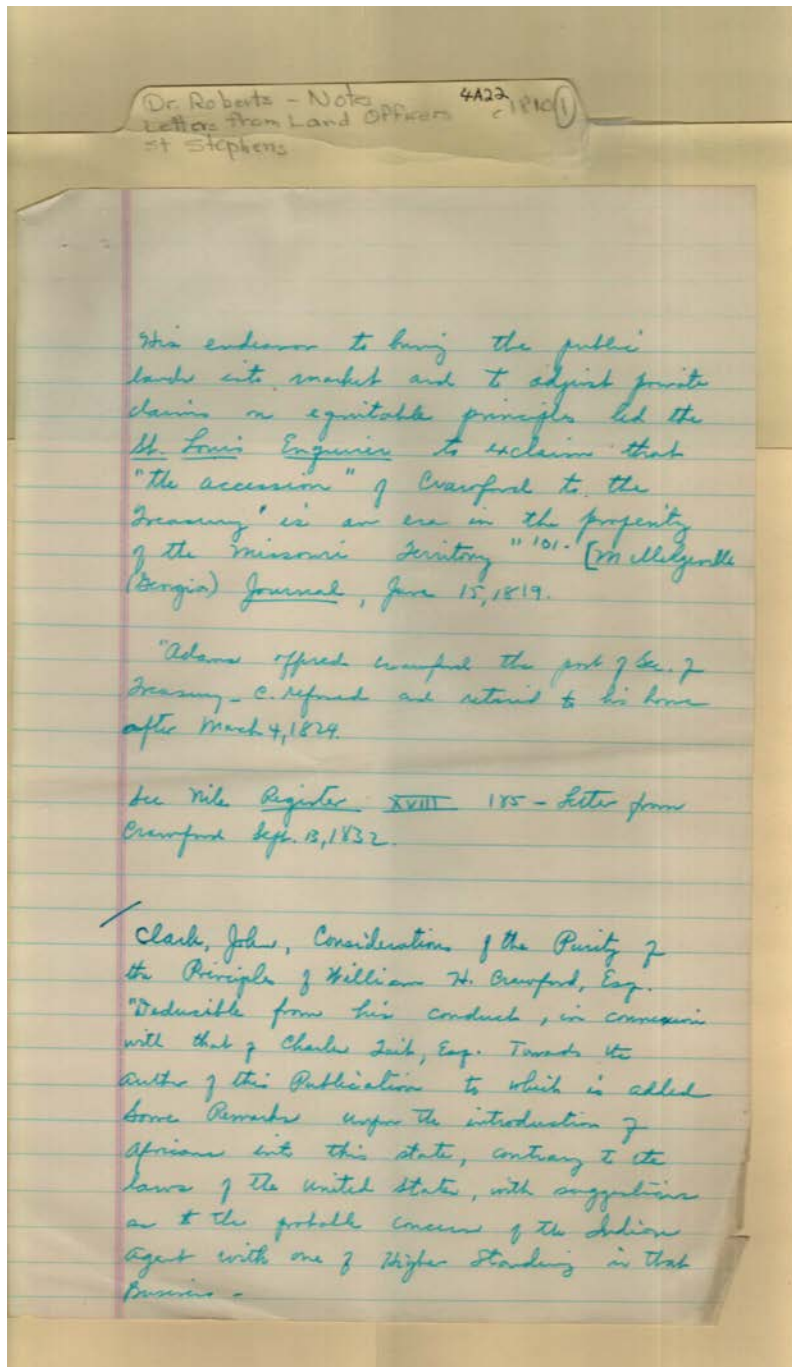
West, Charles N.
Wiley, Charles

Types:

study notes

Dates:

1823



Names:

Clark, John

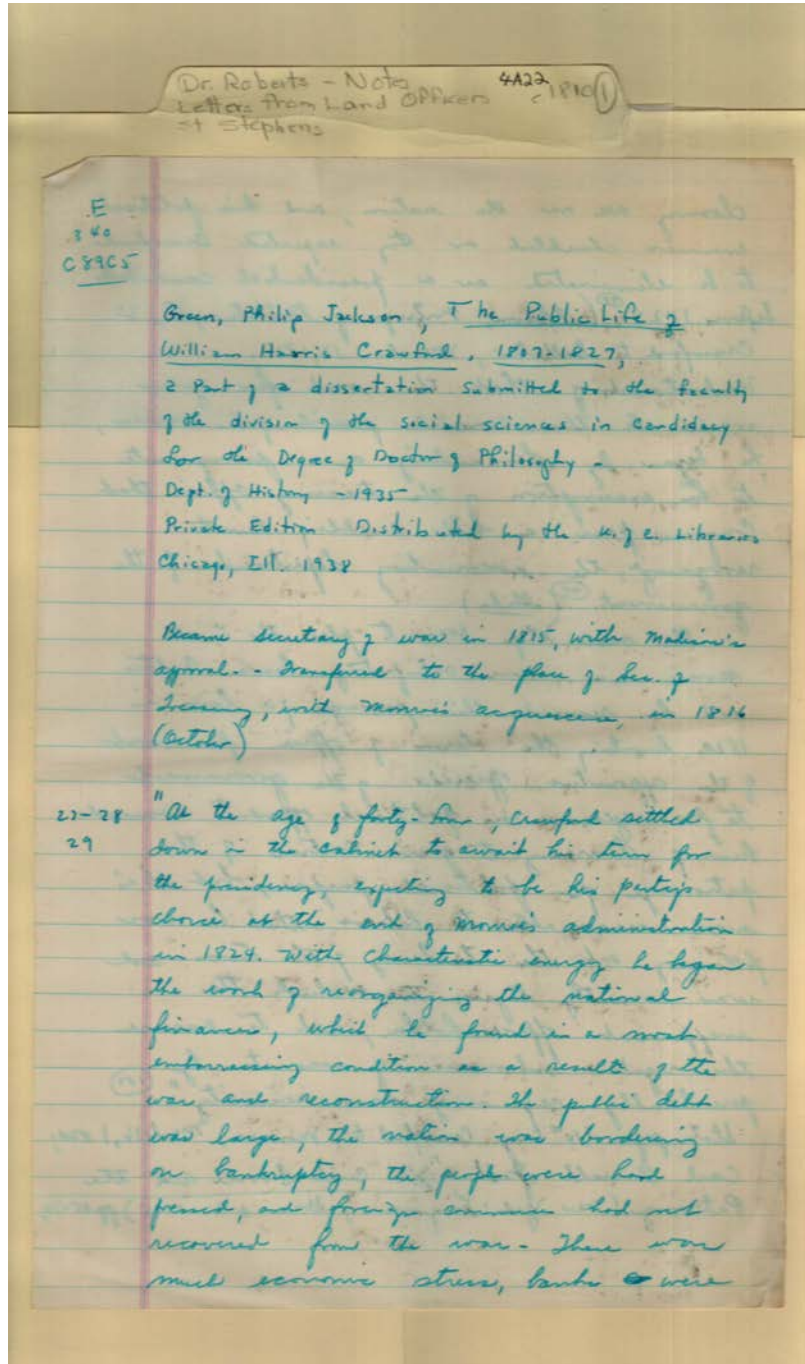
Purity of Crawford

Types:

study notes

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Names:

Green, Philip Jackson

Public Life of
Crawford

Types:

study notes

Dates:

1938

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closing all over the nation, and his political enemies chuckled as they expected Crawford to be eliminated as a presidential candidate before 1824⁹⁸ (Alabama, *History of Ballot*, II, 23 Crawford to Ballot, March 12, 1817.

Understanding that the next few years would be the crucial period of his career, he began by demanding a reorganization to his assumption of the treasury office that Congress pass a bill enabling him to reorganize the accounting department of the government.⁹⁹ (Slide)

The next step was to place the civil service on a more satisfactory basis. In this end he secured the passage of a law in 1820 limiting the term of office for most of the appointive officials of the government to four years. His political opponents accused him of desiring to gain control of the patronage for political purposes, but it is more reasonable to believe that he was following out the tendency of the times and was earnestly trying to exclude the inefficient office-holders, and to secure the regular submission of accounts by periodically requiring new security.¹⁰⁰

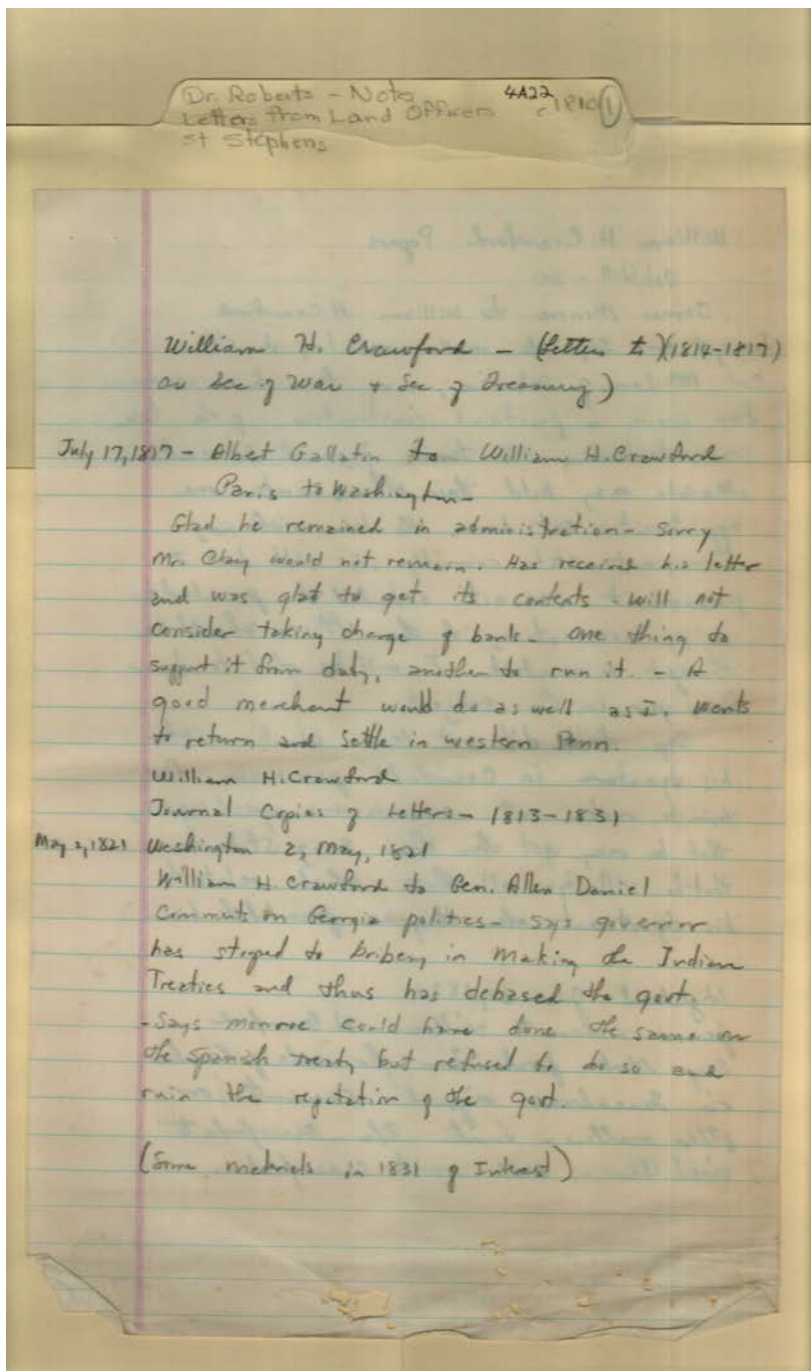
State papers (10th Cong. Crawford to Monroe, March 16, 1820; Carl Russell Fish "The Civil Service and the Patronage" (New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1905) pp 65-70.

Names:

Fish, Carl Russell

Types:

study notes



Names:

Crawford, William H.

Daniel, Allen,
General

Gallatin, Albert

Types:

study notes

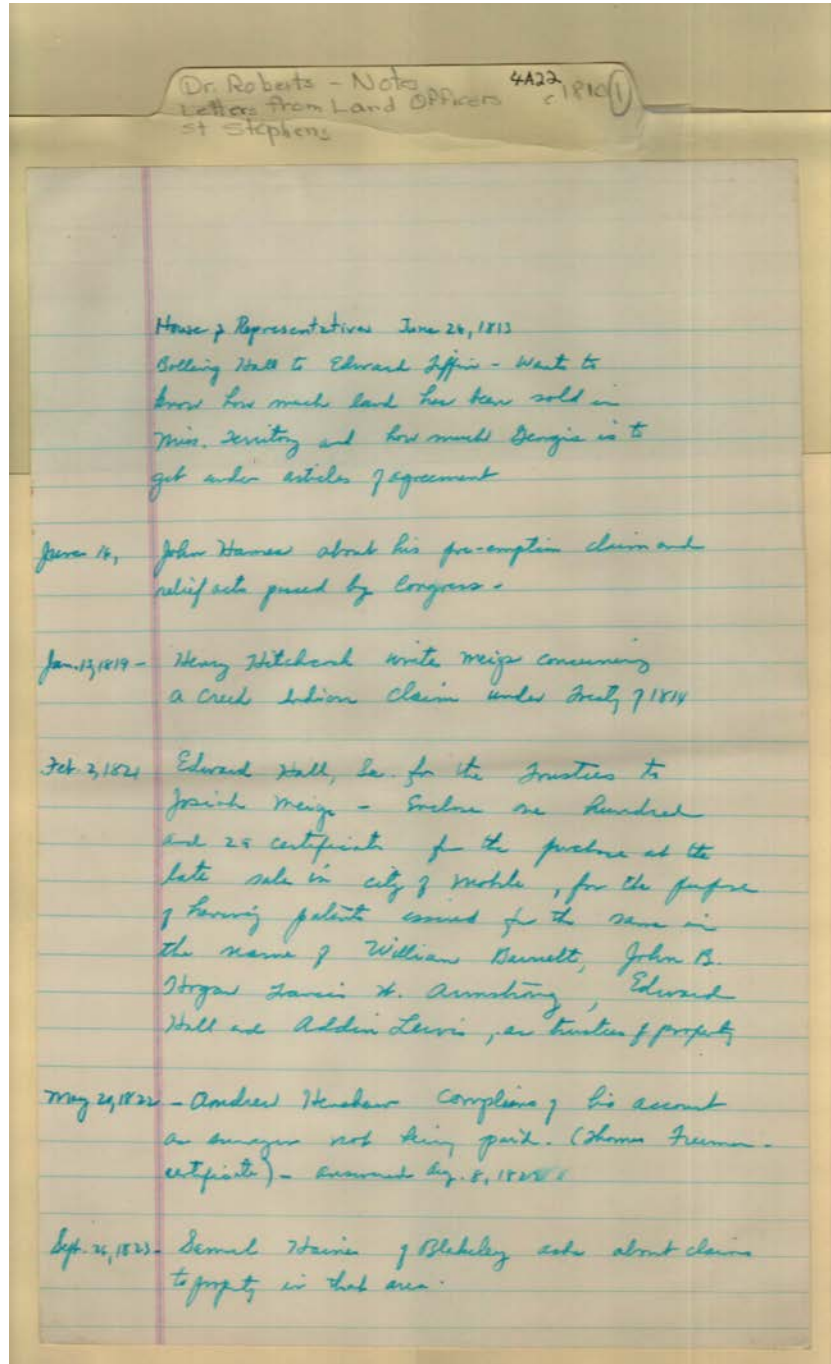
Dates:

Jul 17, 1817

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Names:

Armstrong, Francis
W.
Barnett, William
Freeman, Thomas
Georgia Land Sales

Haines, Samuel
Hall, Bolling
Hall, Edward
Hames, John
Henshaw, Andrew

Hitchcock, Henry
Hogan, John B.
House of
Representatives,
Indian Claims

Lewis, Addin
Meigs, Josiah
Tiffin, Edward

Types:

study notes

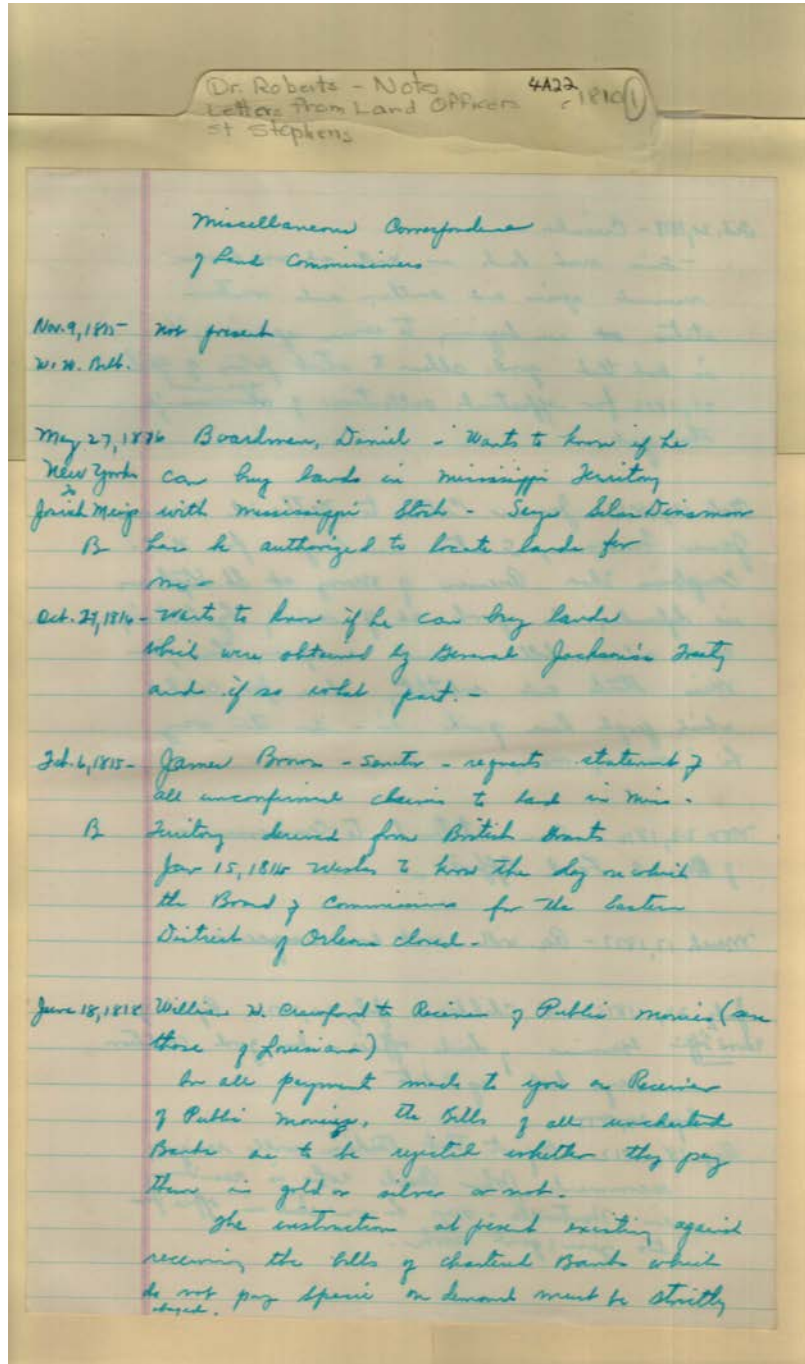
Dates:

Feb 03, 1821

Jun 26, 1813

May 20, 1822

Sep 26, 1823



Names:

Boardman, Daniel
Brown, James

Crawford, William H.
Dinsmore, Silas

Jackson, General
Meigs, Josiah

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Feb 06, 1815

Jun 18, 1818

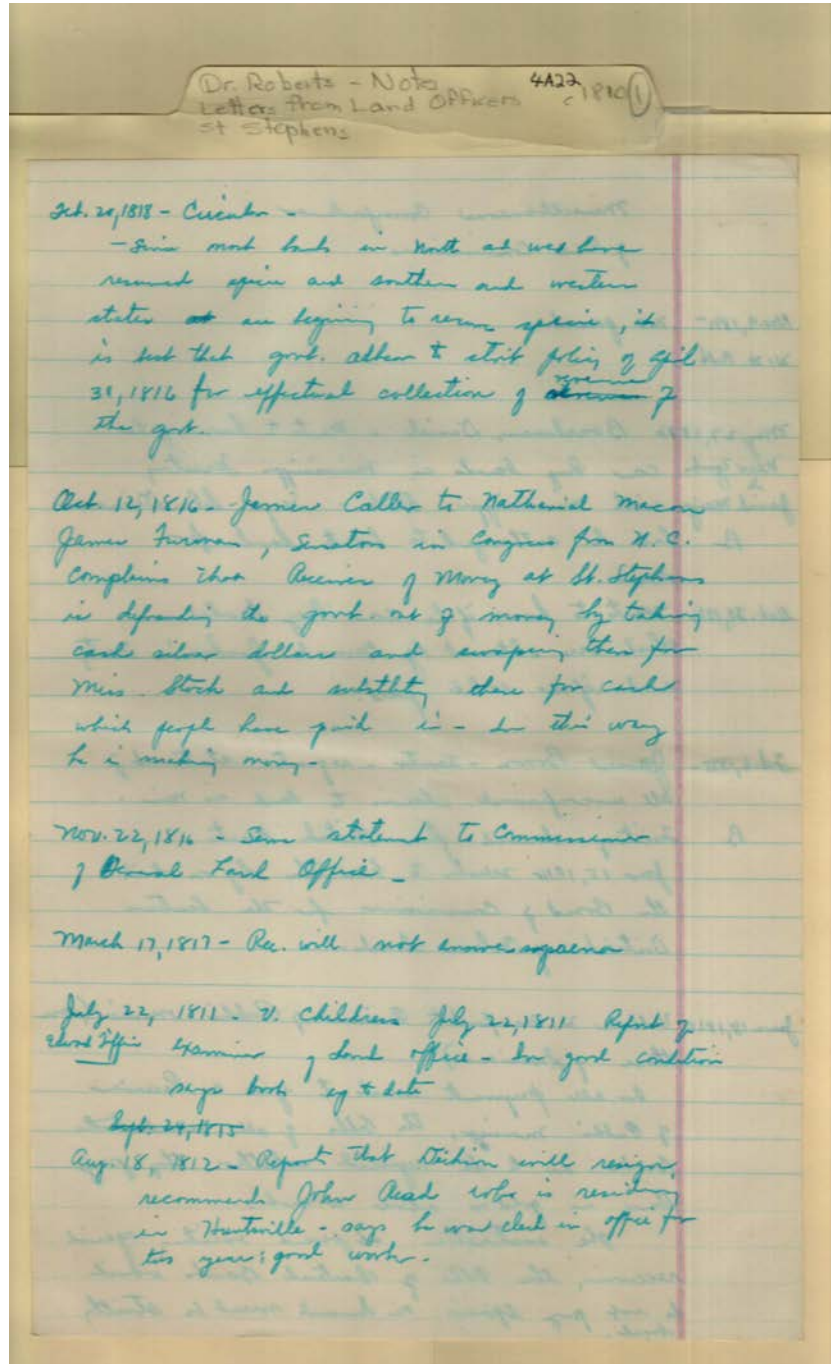
May 27, 1826

Oct 21, 1816

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Names:

Caller, James
Childress, V.

Furman, James
Macon, Nathaniel

Read, John
Tiffin, Edward

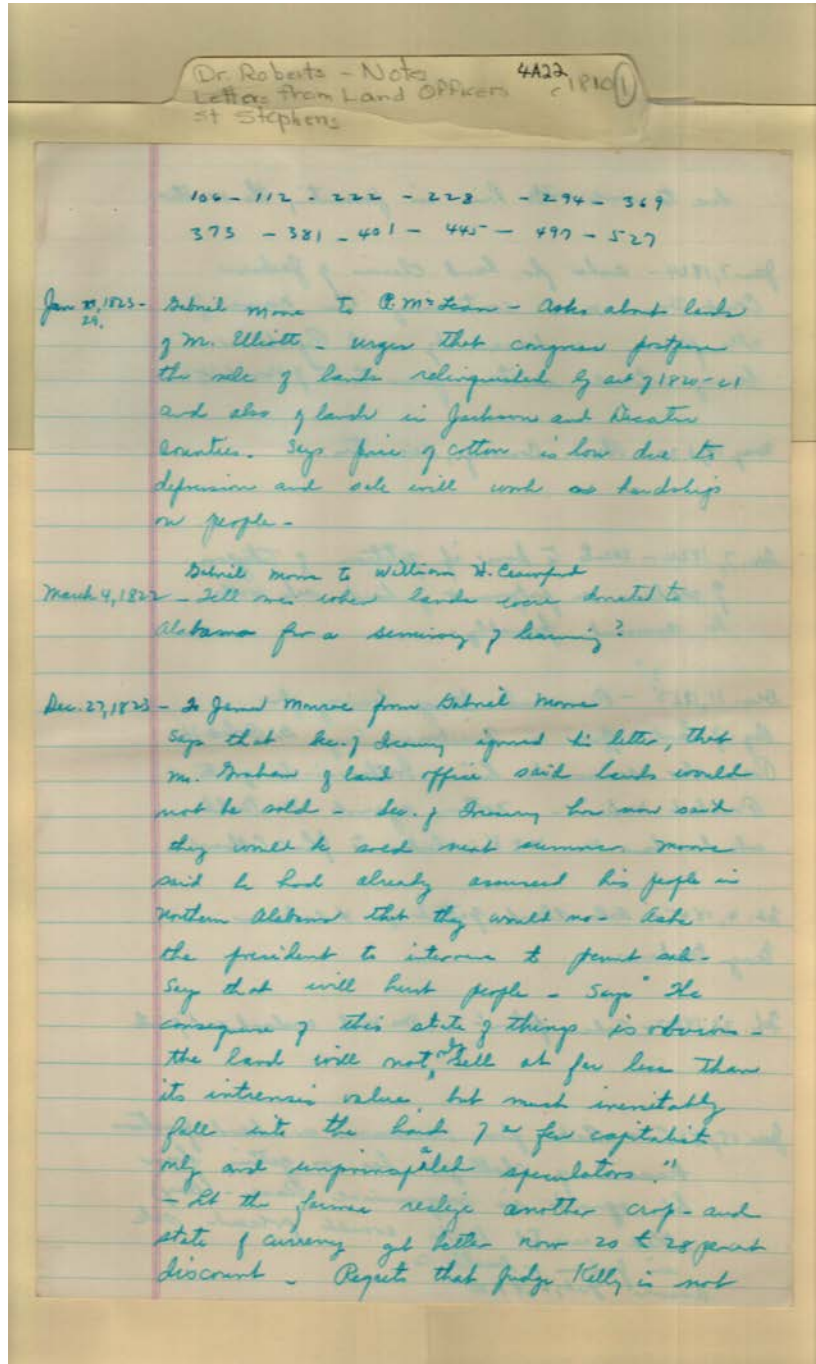
Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jul 22, 1811

Oct 12, 1816



Names:

Crawford, William H.
Elliott,

Graham,
McLean, P.

Monroe, James
Moore, Gabriel

Types:

study notes

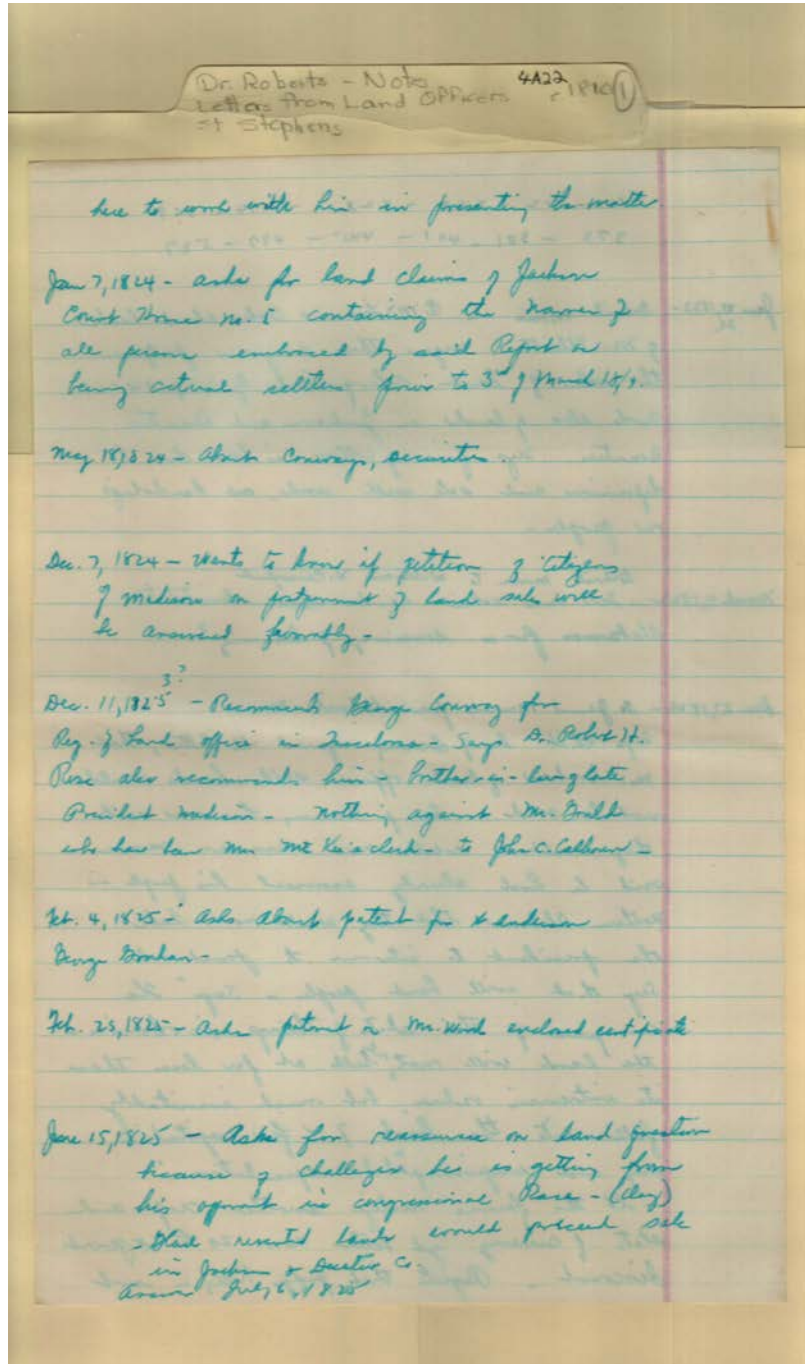
Dates:

Jan 29, 1823

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Names:

Calhoun, John C.

Conway, George

Gould,

Rose, Robert H.

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Dec 11, 1825

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Jan 24, 1813 check made by V. Childress on V. Childress
Land Office - O.K. 4 days - 240 mi travel \$ 52.00

Jan 25, 1822 - Col. James to Josiah Meigs
Private accounts for (sic) were from the
Christian agency of the death of my brother
Major Thomas Freeman, Surgeon General
of British Troops of Public Lands who
resided in Washington, State of Va. He
should have resided at or near V. Childress
State of Va. about the 1st Nov. last.

This statement I am unwilling to
believe will you have the goodness to
inform me as early as possible whether
any account of his decease be received
your department & if so what credit it is
entitled to.

Answered Feb. 5, 1822 - Mr. Freeman died Nov. 5, 1821.

Oct. 19, 1822
Oct. 24, 1822

Complain of Register taking fee of 25¢ from
people poor who enter land - want to
have him investigated.

Names:

Childress, V.
Freeman, Robert

Freeman, Thomas
Death

Freeman, Thomas,
Major

Meigs, Josiah

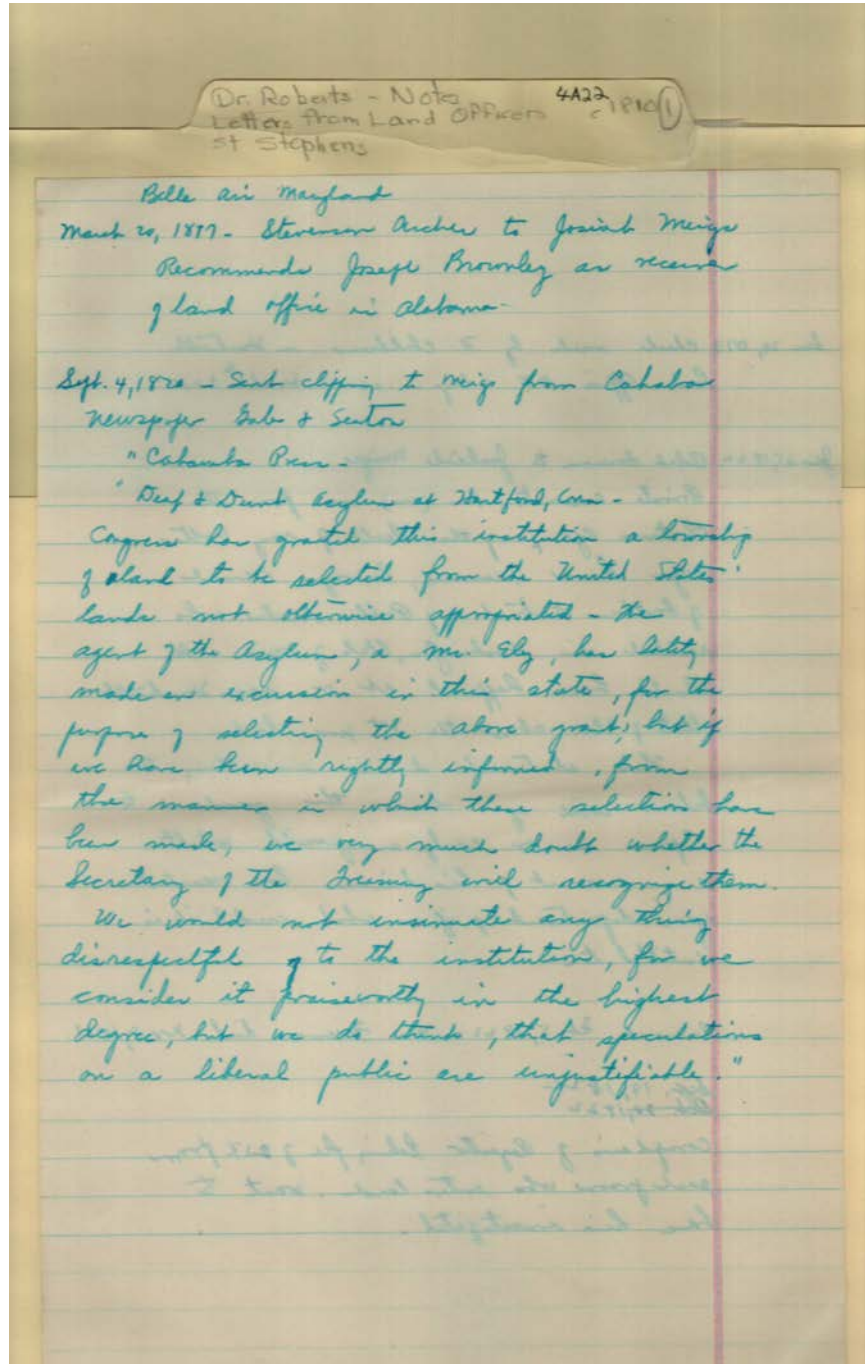
Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jan 25, 1822

Nov 08, 1821



Names:

Archer, Stevenson
Brownley, Joseph

Ely,

Hartford Deaf &
Dumb

Meigs, Josiah

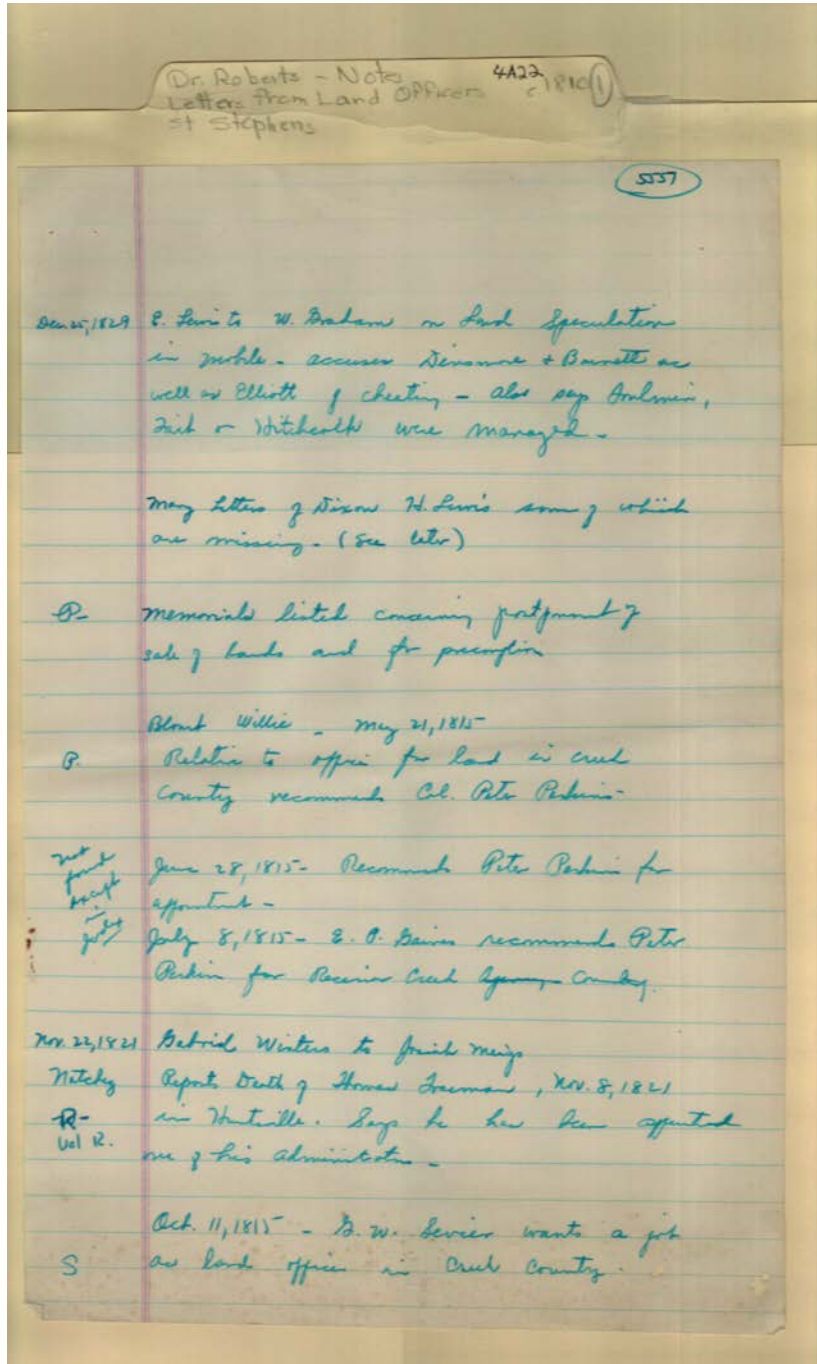
Types:

study notes

Dates:

Mar 20, 1877

Sep 04, 1878



Names:

Barnett,
Blount, Willie
Dismore,
Elliott,
Freeman, Thomas

Gaines, E. P.
Graham, W.
Hitchcock,
Lewis, Dixon H.
Lewis, E.

Meigs, Josiah
Perkins, Peter,
Colonel
Sevier, G. W.
Tait,

Winters, Gabriel

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Dec 25, 1829

May 21, 1815

Oct 11, 1815

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Dec. 24, 1829 - Please include in next land law the right
more to of the people living on land not sold and
Braham or relinquished lands to gather crops if they
should be sold out from under them. Also
give the relinquished land over the
rights to go with his land at the price
he originally said he would pay - will
aid the people against the speculators.

April 7, 1829 - asks information on claim of Mr. Charles Cleman
vol. 29 for J. S. Binney

Jan 27, 1829 memorial from Alabama against sale of
Jan 31, 1829 lands in Jackson & Madison Counties

Sept. 16, 1829 * memorial from Jackson Co. with Home
231 to prevent sale of land -
M - sent to Andrew Jackson
Vol. 20

July 12, 1831 - William H. Moore to George Braham
asking about preemption act of 1830

March 20, 1831 - sent to Pope - Put money from land
office in Bond at Mobile

April 5, 1831 Samuel O. Mead - calls attention to frauds in
Sept. 2 - Jackson Co. in securing Indian Reservations
Elijah Haywood

Names:

Birney, J. G.
Cleman,
Graham, George

Haywood, Elijah
Jackson, Andrew
Mead, Samuel B.

Moore, William H.
Pope,
Rush,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Apr 07, 1829

Apr 18, 1831

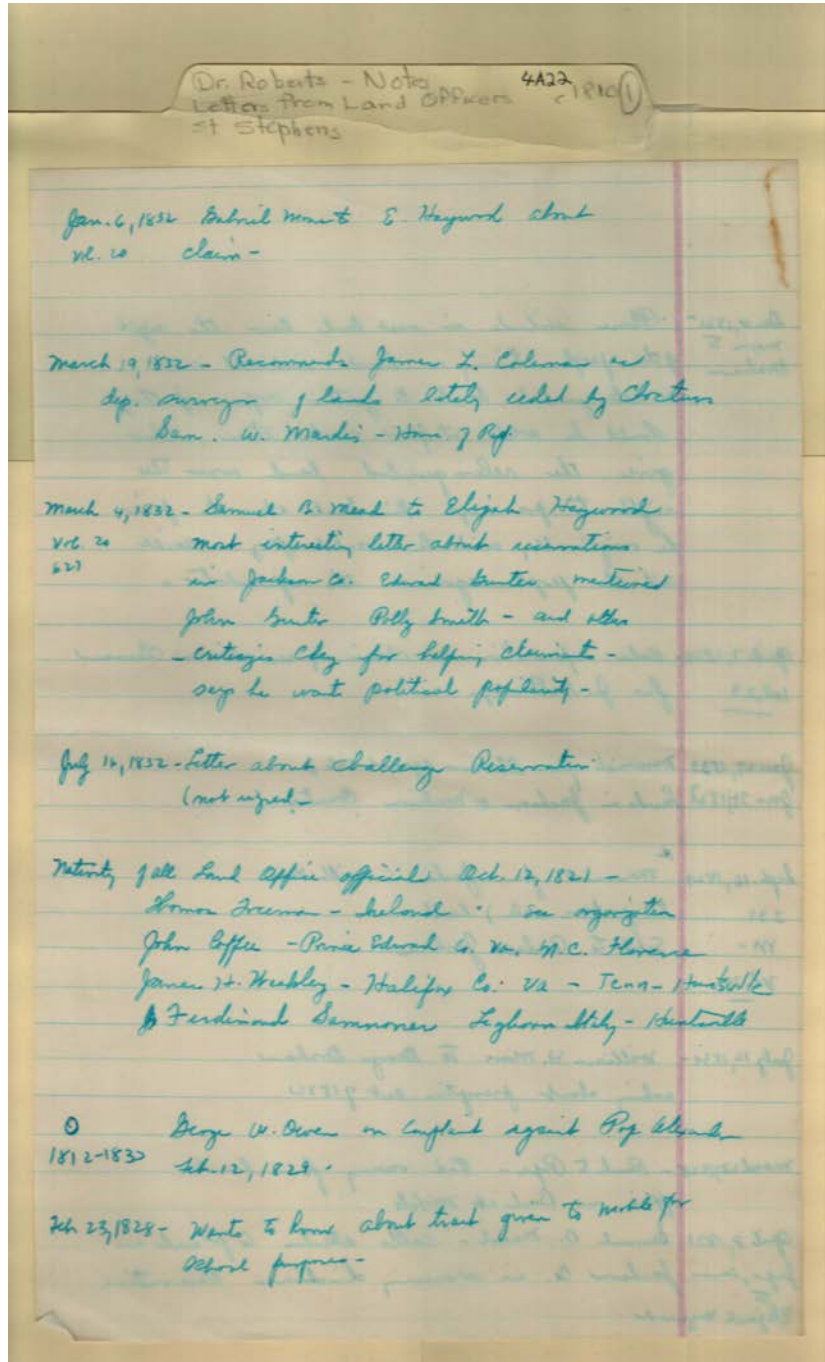
Jul 12, 1830

Sep 16, 1829

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Names:

Coffee, John
Coleman, James L.
Freeman, Thomas
Gunter, Edward

Gunter, John
Haywood, Elijah
Mardis, Samuel W.
Mead, Samuel B.

Owen, George W.
Pope, Alexander
Samnorer, Ferdinand
Smith, Polly

Weakley, James H.

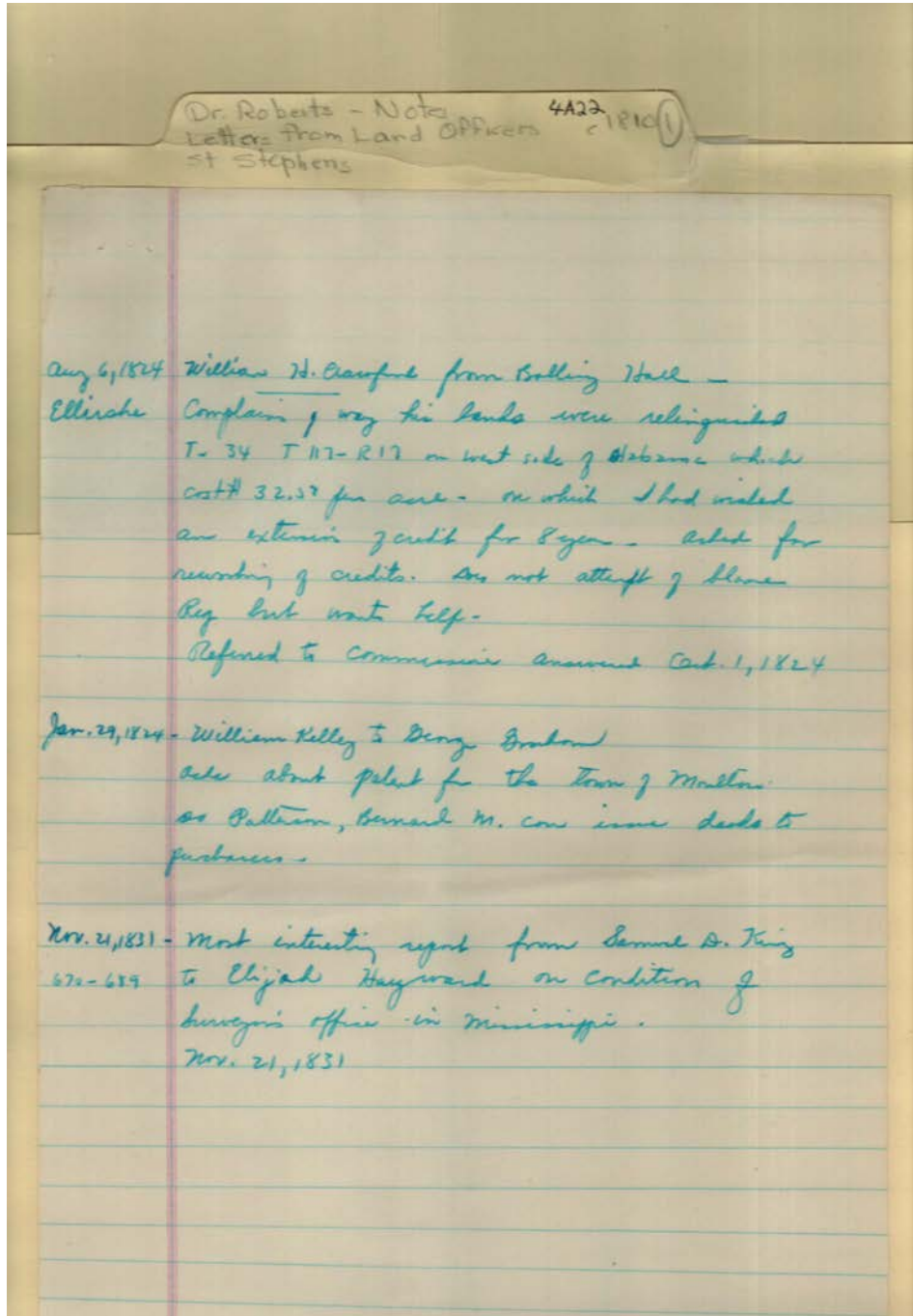
Types:

study notes

Dates:

Mar 04, 1832

Mar 19, 1832



Names:

Conn, Bernard M.
Crawford, William H.

Graham, George
Hall, Bolling

Haywood, Elijah
Kelley, William

King, Samuel D.
Patterson,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

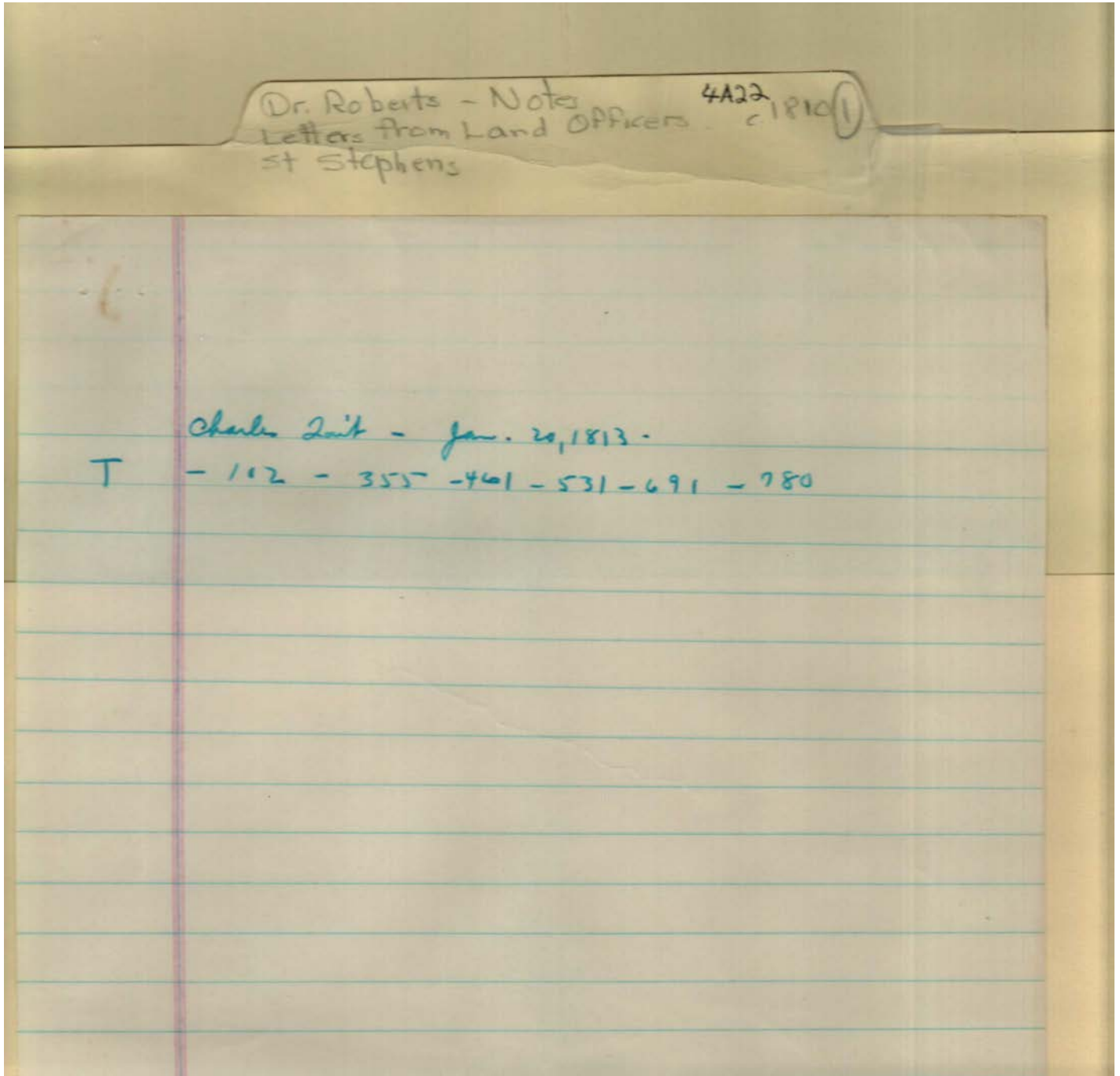
Aug 06, 1824

Jan 29, 1824

Nov 21, 1831

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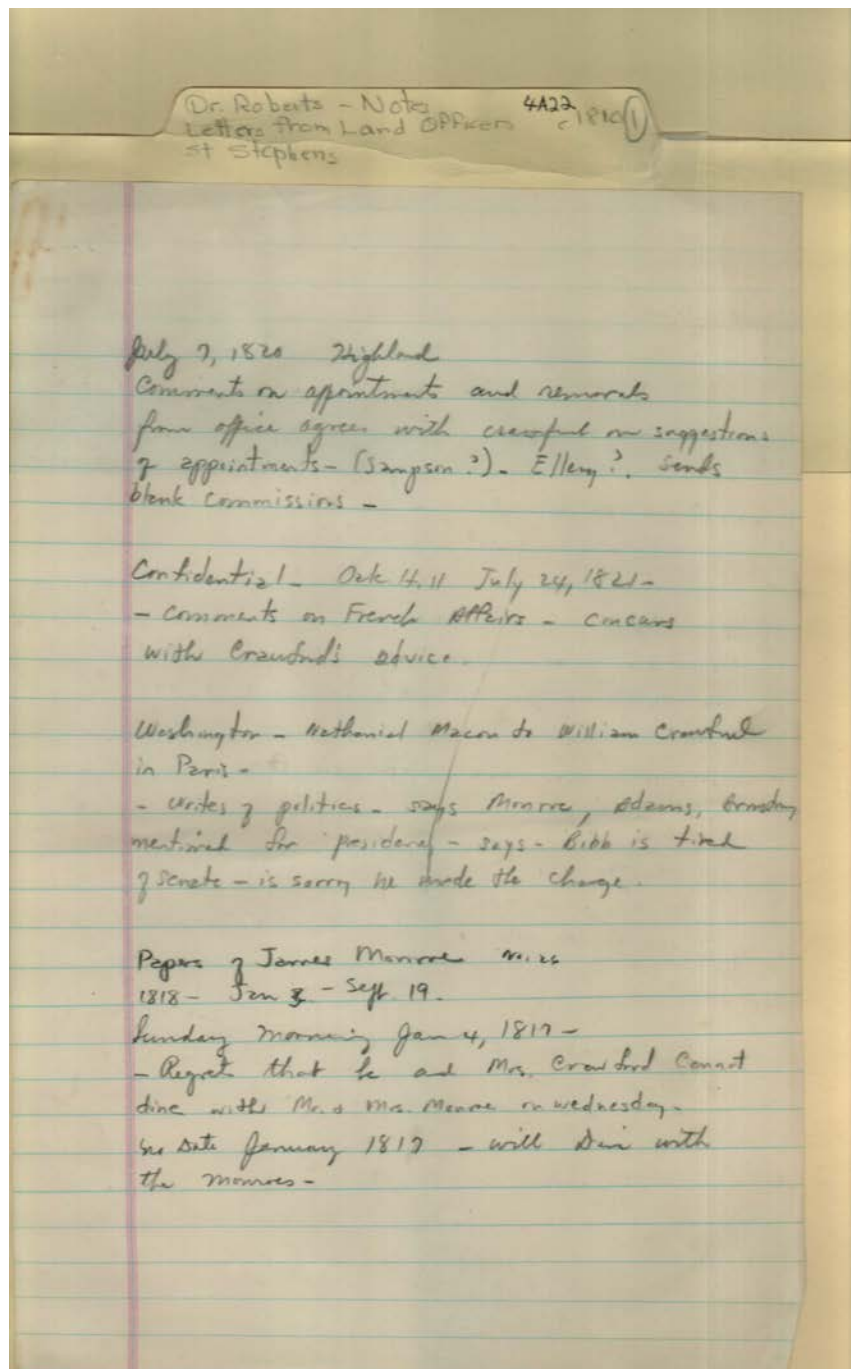
Tait, Charles

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jan 20, 1813



Names:

Adams,
Bibb,

Crawford,
Ellery,

Macon, Nathaniel
Monroe, James

Sampson,

Types:

study notes

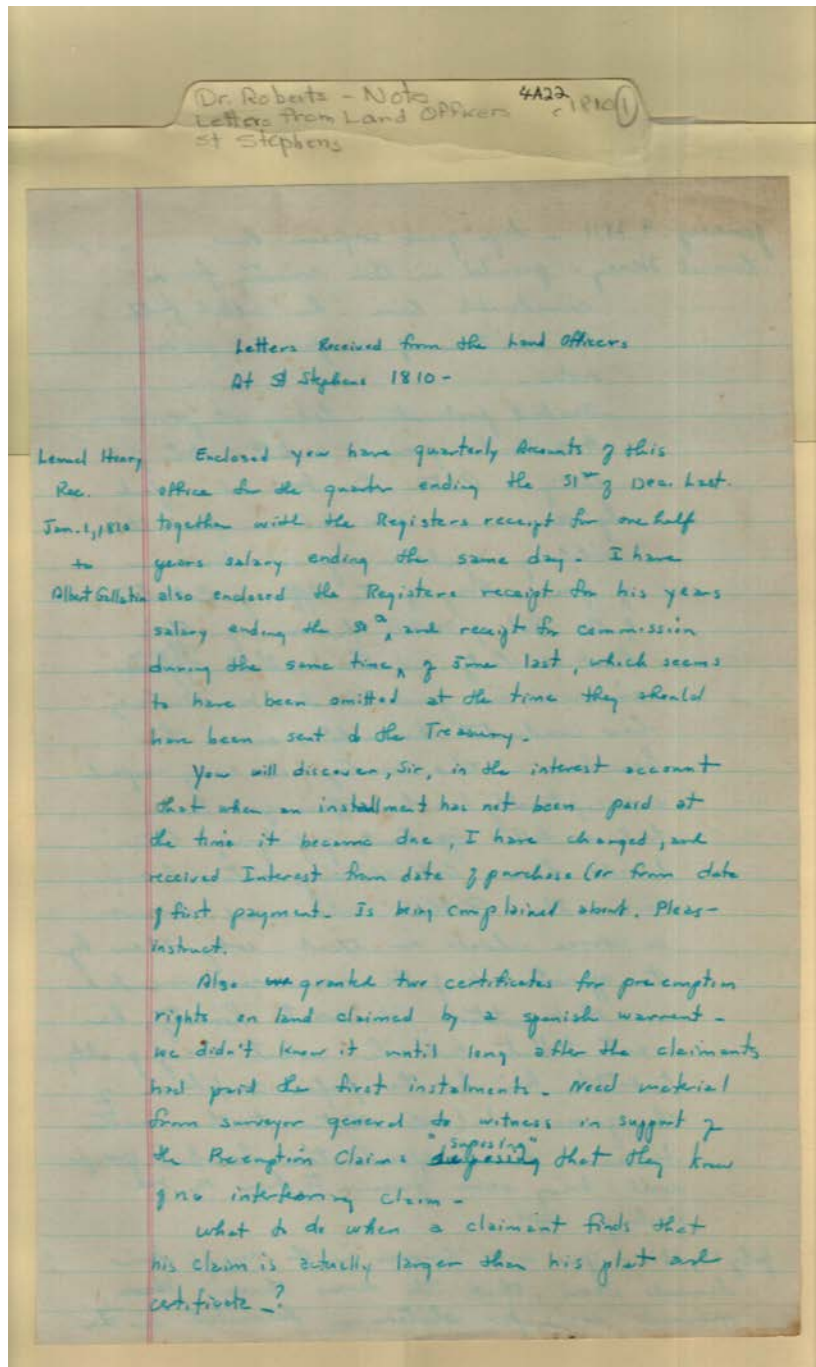
Dates:

Jan 04, 1817

Jul 07, 1820

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Names:

Gallatin, Albert

Henry, Lemuel

St. Stephens, AL

Types:

study notes

Dates:

1810

Jan 01, 1810

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January 9, 1811 - says great confusion has
Lemuel Henry - prevailed in this country for a
considerable time - has called forth
the exertions of all friends of good
order -
- President's proclamation taking into possession
that Florida promises a better state of
things - Petition has been set on foot
by some men who set on foot the
military expedition against dominion
of Spain - Praying the Office of Collector
of the Port of Mobile for one of this
lawless Party - I think that ~~affairs~~
is now in good hands. Mr. Darling
has conducted himself, since he
has been in this country, in every respect
unexceptionally well in his office you have
had a better opportunity of judging than
I could have. But at any rate, I am
sure the Public could not receive
a worse shock in that way than by
the appointment of the man recommended
in that petition. He wants honesty, he
wants talents and he wants every quality
to entitle him to the perfect confidence of
the government. (Calls attention to this matter
because he is afraid this lawless group
will bring some pressure to bear on Mr.
Darling's Dept. -

July 11, 1811 - you will discover in the receipt from
Samuel Davis that the sum therein ~~there~~
named was for stationery furnished in the

Names:

Darling,

Davis, Samuel

Henry, Lemuel

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jan 09, 1811

Jul 11, 1811

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year 1802. I at that time had no instructions to furnish the office. I did not introduce it into my account, not knowing that it would be approved of.

July 11, 1811 - Comments on Spanish Land Warrants east of the St Tombysee - Says the people can prove (says they can but don't know) because the Spanish had made a treaty with the Indians. No survey made east of Tombysee - Comments on decay of building at Fort St. Stephens - says he is building an office wants to know if the office must stay at Fort - Should lands of Ft. St. Stephens + Fort Stoddart be excluded from public sale?

Received Aug 10, 1811 - Comment - this letter has been a long time on road. Will have to be answered immediately to reach St. Stephens before sale of lands see vol. 23, 1811.

Henry

Feb 23, 1811 - Says he has furnished stationery since 1808 - Wants to know if he can be furnished with such supplies - Says surveys are coming along so well that land sale can be held this year - (Note - He may purchase stationery for both offices charging the same to his account + sending receipts.

Names:

Fort St. Stephens

Fort Stoddart

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Aug 10, 1811

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May 24, 1811 - Your favor of 18th of March with Sewell president's notification of the time of the sale of the public lands contained in the Bulletin in the District East of Pearl River, should commence at this place, did not arrive here till the 20th of May - Your instructions concerning lands to be exempted will be attended to. - The returns of surveys of late Choctaw Concessions have yet been received -

- will write later about Spanish Warrants as soon as Mr. Henry returns.
- No land sold for 1st quarter of 1811 - therefore did not send one - Shall I send a blank one?

June 5, 1811 - Conformably to your instructions, contained in your favor of the 18th of March, on the subject of Section No. 16, we have examined the map of Washington County in this office, and find that,

Section No. in T-2-R-1 E East of Base Meridian is interfered with by Howel Dupree's Choctaw Warrant and the forfeited preemption of Edmund Smith - In this Township there are several sections vacant or underpurchased, none of which are of much value -

Section No. 16, in T-3-R-1 E is interfered with by John Johnson's and Young Bean's Spanish Warrant. In this Township we are of the opinion that No. 21 is the best vacant or unsold section.

Names:

Dupree, Howel
Forfeited
Prementions

Gain, Young
Gallatin,
Grantland, Edward

Henry,
Johnson, John
Sewell,

Smith, Edmund
Spanish Warrants
St. Stephens Letters

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jun 05, 1811

May 24, 1811

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Section No. 16, in Township No. 4 Range No. 1
East of the Base meridian is interfered
with by Dorcas Copeland and Figures
Lewis. In this township Section No. 1
nearly equal to a full section was
presumed to be most valuable of those
that are vacant, or unsold. There
are a very few sections in this
township undisposed of - of those that
are no. 11 is, the most valuable, but
of less value than Section No. 1.

Section No. 16 in T-5-R-1-E is
interfered with by James Scott, Hardy
Worton, + others. In this T there are
are of the opinion that No. 24 is the
most valuable vacant or unsold
section.

Section No. 16 in T-6-R-1-E is interfered
with by Willis Morgan's forfeiture presumption.
As this forfeiture removed the interference
the Section No. 16 is in our opinion
preferable to any vacant, or unsold
section in the township.

Section No. 16 in T-7-R-1-W- is
interfered with by Edwin Lewis' presumption.
This township is pretty generally covered
by British and Spanish Grant claims on
the West side - On the east side No.

Names:

Copeland, Dorcas
Interfered Land
portions

Lewis, Edwin
Lewis, Figures
Morgan, Willis

Scott, James
Worton, Hardy

Types:

study notes

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Green resides, adjoining his vacant and valuable. It does not appear from maps of Washington Co. lodged in this office, that the 20 1/2 are interfered with any other townships but the map returned to us in by no means so complete embracing only that part of the Miss. Territory which is bounded by the Tombigbee on the east, the line of Demarcation on the south, as far as the Riv. Pascagoula, and up that river to the old Indian boundary line; and with that line to the Tombigbee.

From the general laws, instructions, and forms we possess we shall be able to conduct the sales intrusted to our superintendance, except as to seven or eight tracts on the east side of the Tombigbee claim under special warrants of survey, but embraced by the late purchase from the Choctaws (sic); and which, tho' not acted on by the Commissioners appointed by the Government for adjusting conflicting land titles here, have nevertheless been filed in this office conformably to law. Therefore tracts have been in the occupancy of the claimants for several years, and are considerably improved.

On the subject of these claims we wish to have your opinion, and to be ~~not~~ instructed whether they are or not to be excepted from the sales.

Names:

Opinion Requests

Types:

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And here it may be proper to remark that, from a list of British titles exhibited and recorded here, and those filed in the Register office for the District West of Pemb. Rivr, it appears that the greater part, if not the whole of the river, or valuable lands from Mobile to Natchitoches are covered and covered by British grants or patents; but we have no data by which we can discover, or ascertain whether these surveys are regularly completed, or not. We presume however, from the aggregate quantity granted, that there is very little land of the above description actually exempt from claims under former surveys, nor have we any map in this office by which we can discover the actual situation of the lands claimed under British grants, lodged or filed here - We have written to the Surveyor General requesting him to furnish us with maps of all the surveys which have been or may be completed and returned to his office and think he will transmit them in time for the sale -
Lemuel Henry
Lemuel Henry

Names:

Henry, Lemuel

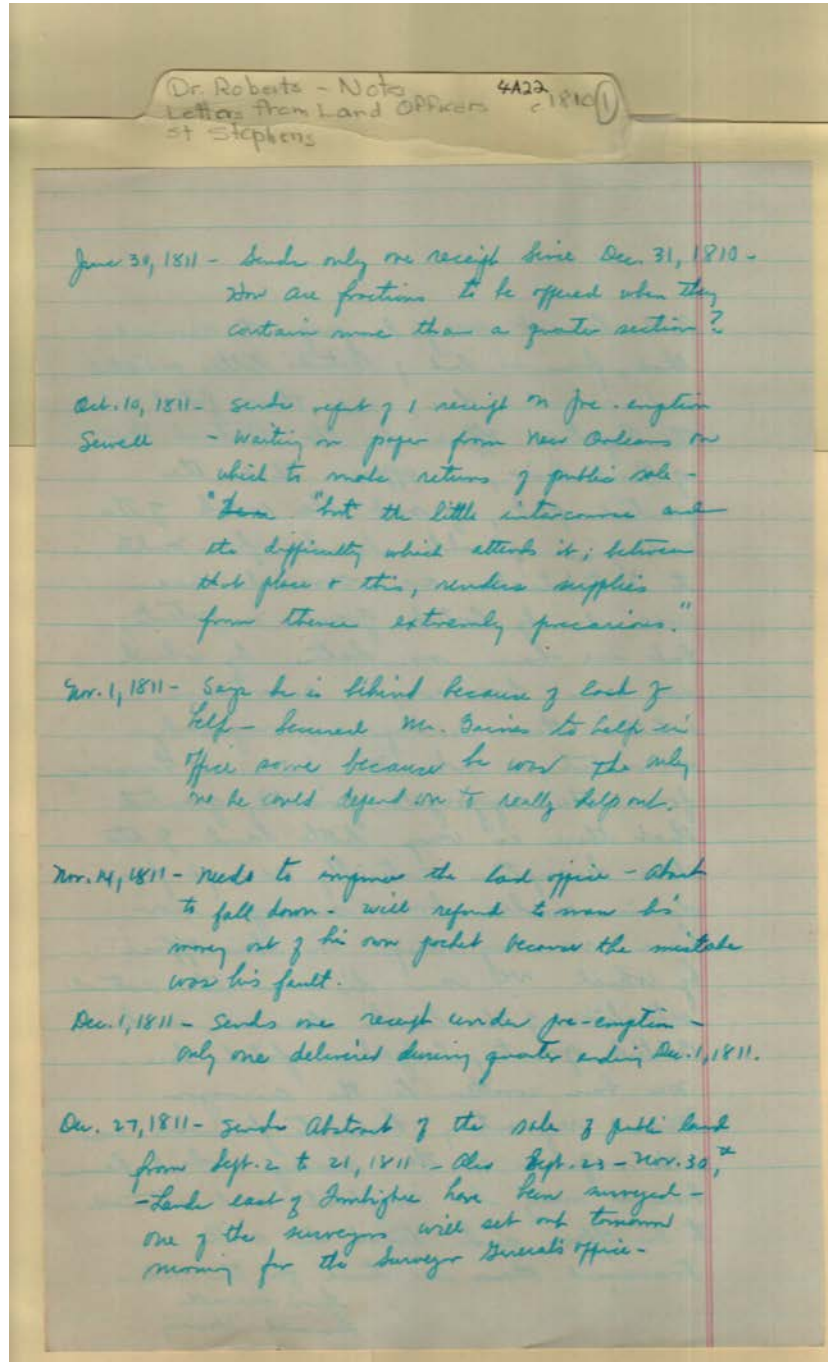
Sewell, Lewis

Types:

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Names:

Gaines,

Sewell,

Types:

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Dates:

Oct 10, 1811

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Brief on nature of St. Stephens Office Prior to 1811 -

Joseph Chambers, a member of the "Old Board of Commissioners," was first Register - He was nominated and confirmed Nov. 12, 1804. He served as register of the Board of Commissioners and also as Register of Land Office.

Oct. 12, 1805 Chambers wrote the secretary of Treasury telling him that the work of the Board was finished and he wished to resign from position as Register of Land Office - says he will send abstracts of certificates issued by the board will be furnished as soon as they are entered in the Register's Office - said books and papers had arrived for office - He also recommended Nicholas Perkins who was confirmed on Jan 3, 1806.

Perkins gave up the office in 1808. He served until 1808 when Israel Pickens took over - In 1821 Pickens became governor and took over on 1821.

The first receiver of public monies at St. Stephens was Thomas Maury who was appointed on Dec. 20, 1805 and arrived at St. Stephens to take over the work on Dec. 23, 1806. His first day in office was

Names:

Chambers, Joseph
Maury, Thomas

Perkins, Nicholas
Pickens, Israel

Sewell, Lewis

Types:

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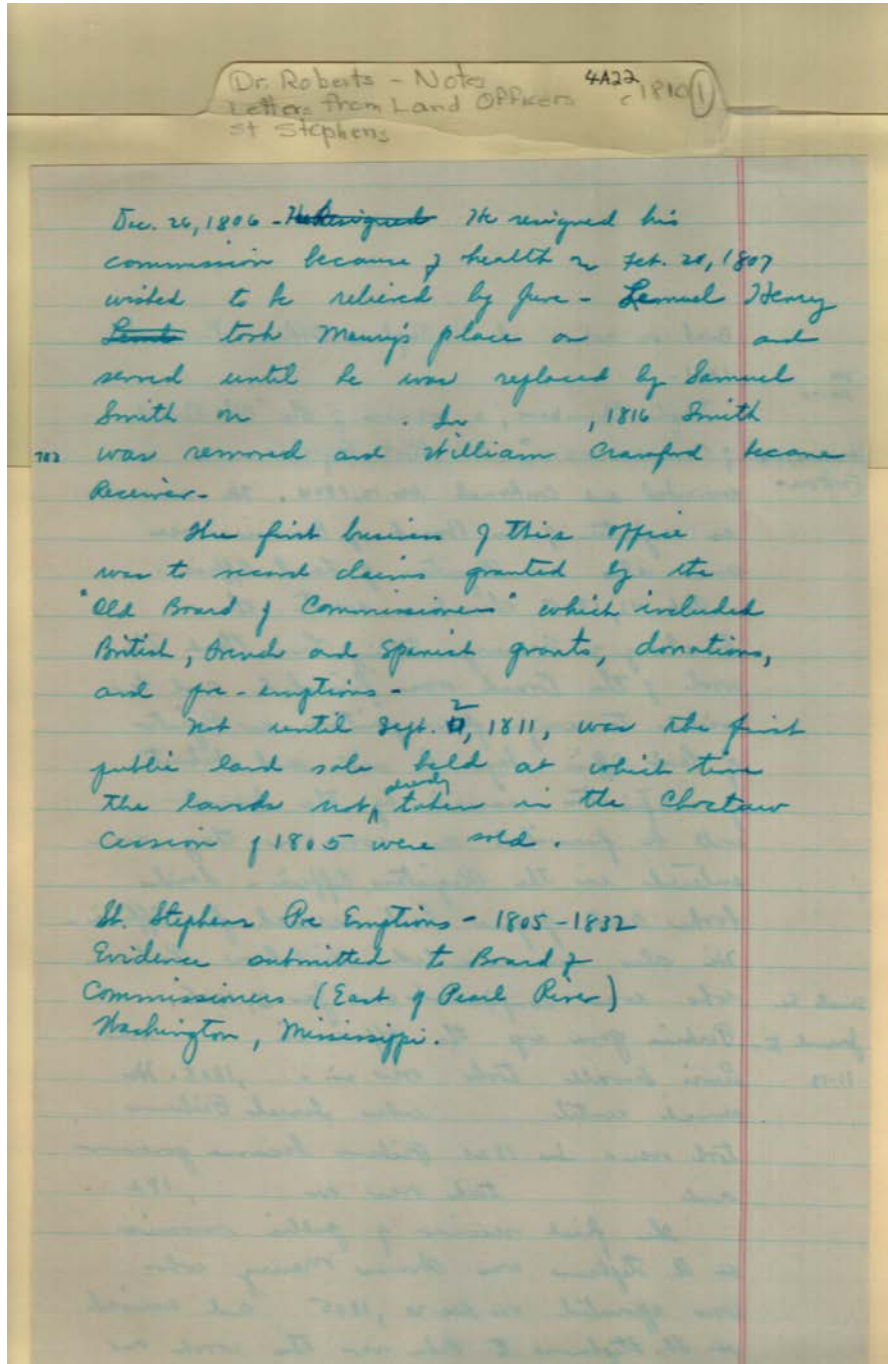
Dates:

1808

Dec 23, 1806

Jan 03, 1806

Mar 28, 1804



Names:

Crawford, William
Henry, Lemuel

Smith, Samuel

St. Stephens Land
Sale

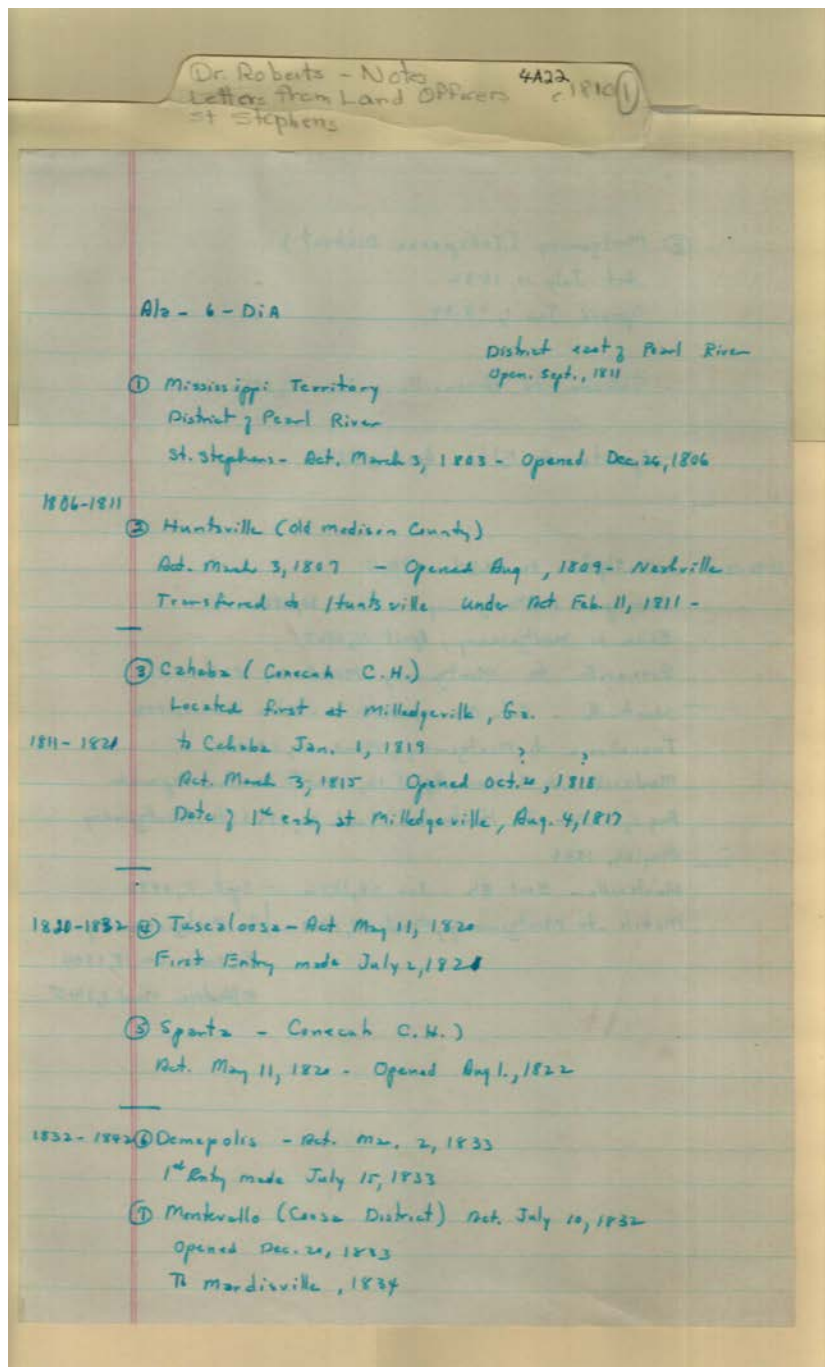
Types:

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Dates:

1816

Sep 02, 1811



Names:

Land Sales history

Types:

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⑤ Montgomery (Tallepoosa District)
Act July 10, 1832
Opened Jan 1, 1834

- Cahaba to Greenville, June 15, 1833

- Sparta to Elba April 1, 1834

1842-1868

St. Stephens to Mobile - 1867

Demopolis to Montgomery, - March 30, 1866

Elba to Montgomery, April 11, 1867

Greenville to Montgomery March 30, 1866

Huntsville - Act. Mar 2, 1842 - Est. - Mar. 15, 1858

Tuscaloosa to Montgomery, March 20, 1866

Madeville to Lebenon, April 12, 1842 To Centre opened
Aug 1, 1856 - To Huntsville March 30, 1866 to Montgomery
May 26, 1866

Huntsville - East Ala - Jan 23, 1872 - Sept. 5, 1876

Mobile to Montgomery, March 28, 1879 | to Montgomery by
Ex. Order Dec. 18, 1904
Effective March 1, 1905

Names:

Land Sales history

Types:

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have known it to be my duty, I should certainly have attended strictly to it.

March 4, 1812 - Reports his action about land Henry

April 3, 1812 - Sends returns

May 1, 1812 - Transmits his official Certificate and says Henry his enemies are trying to replace him - Sends statements of his conduct as made by friends -

April 24, 1812 - Joseph McGee

June 14, 1812 - Joseph Gillespie

Aug. 13, - comments on those who have not Sewell - paid for their lands but go right on using them - clearing them - without any attempt to pay for them - for instance on position containing 200 acres with about 25 or 30 acres more will at this time rent for 200 bushels of corn or \$100 per year -

If this is bid off by the claimant at less dollars an acre, with an intention of forfeiting the deposit, he will only lose one year's rent and will then enjoy it a number of years without paying a cent more; as he will have no competition till the land rise in value from 95 or 96, to the price he

Names:

Gillespie, Joseph
Henry,

Land Sales history
McGee, Joseph

Sewell,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Mar 04, 1812

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Dec. 31, 1811 - Returns sent from Receiver for quarter -

Jan. 15, 1812 - Mixing on Mr. James Lawson's land.
Sewell - We contended that Lemuel Henry had entered it with the view of shaking him pay a higher price for it -

Jan. 17, 1812 - Statement of James Callen, and John Hamer - say that Henry was to have -

Oct. 13, 1812 - Received copy of act which gives
Sewell further time for completing the payments on certain lands held by right of pre-emption in Mississippi Territory - and will be governed by it. Haven't sent receiver list of applications like I should have - didn't understand it like that.

"When I arrived here in June 1810 I found the Records etc. of this office in old trunks, in a very deranged situation. the deputy of my predecessor soon after made a schedule of the books and papers, but among this I didn't then, nor have I since discovered any instructions from you making it my duty to furnish the Receiver with weekly returns." Had I

Names:

Callen, James

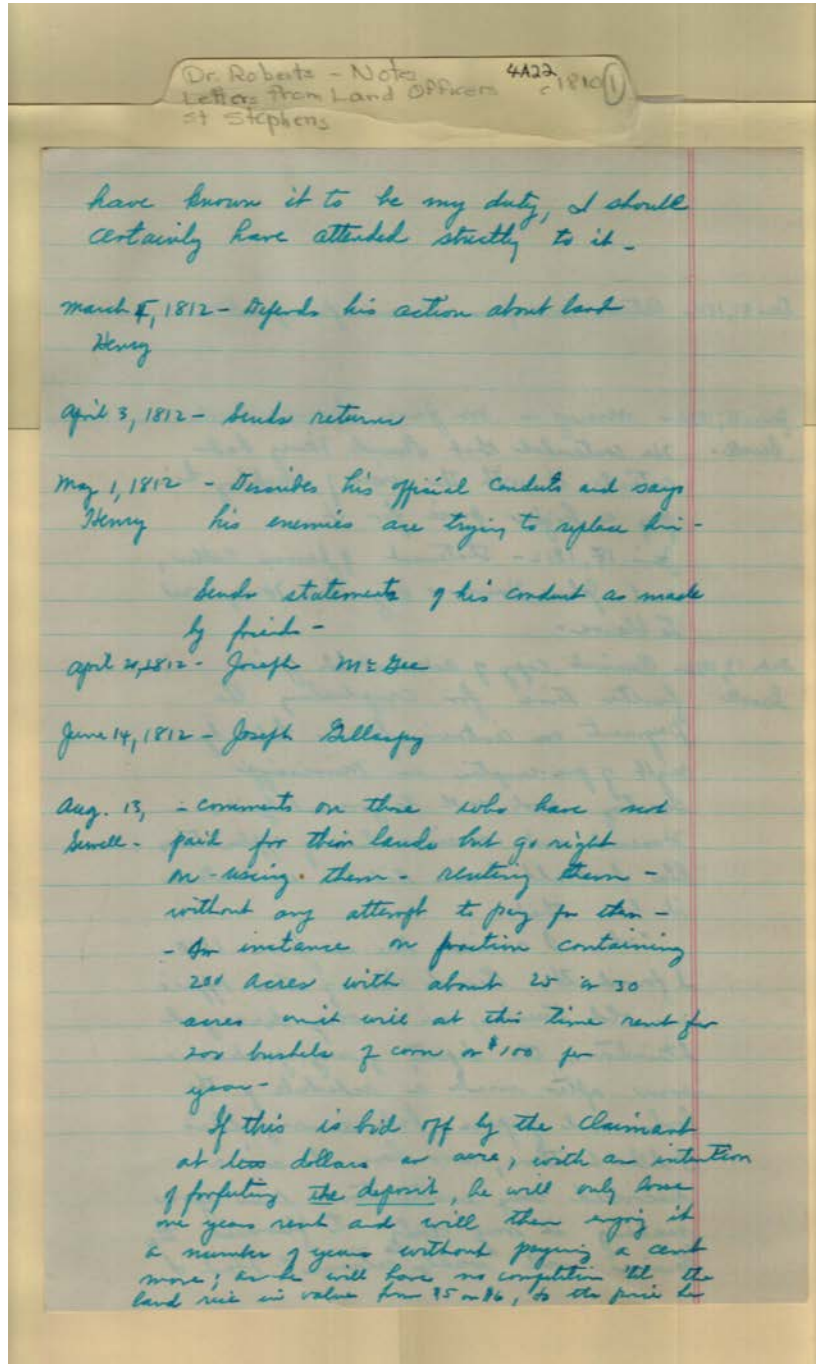
Hamer, John

Henry, Lemuel

Lawson, James

Types:

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Names:

Gillespy, Joseph

Henry,

McGee, Joseph

Sewell,

Types:

study notes

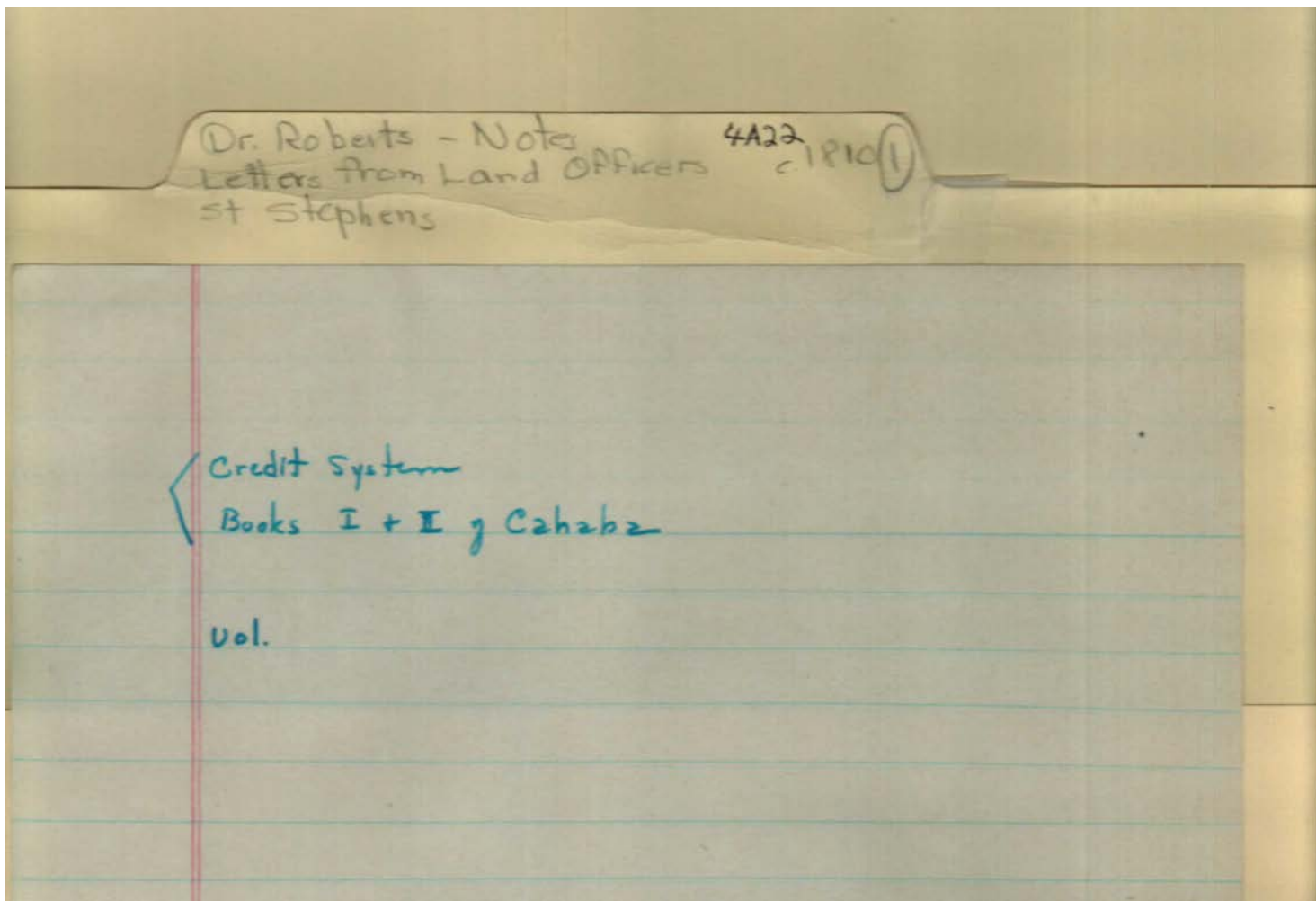
Dates:

Mar 04, 1812

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Names:

Credit System Books

Types:

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bid it off at - If a man had to pay the first installment instead of just so, it would probably stop some of the bidding with the intention of forfeiting it later, but retaining it for a number of years without cost to him

Oct 12, 1812 - Samuel Smith takes over as Receiver - says Mr. Henry reluctant to give up books - Arrived on Sept. 11, 1812.

Nov 14, 1812 - Says sections 30 + 31 in Township No. 10 Sewell R-1-10 lie east of Embury's and have never been offered for sale - Will see that they are not sold -
- says squatters will discourage competition (indirectly at sales)

Dec 8, 1812 Says a pre-emption claimant got 480 acres from Board of Commission but that 200 acres was taken away by a donation title and a ~~title~~ title derived from a Spanish - warrant both of higher dignity than a title derived from pre-emption - Can he pay for the rest and get a patent for 280 acres?

Jan 8, 1813 - Wants advice on Spanish grants east of the Embury's River -

Names:

Advice on Spanish Grants

Henry, Sewell,

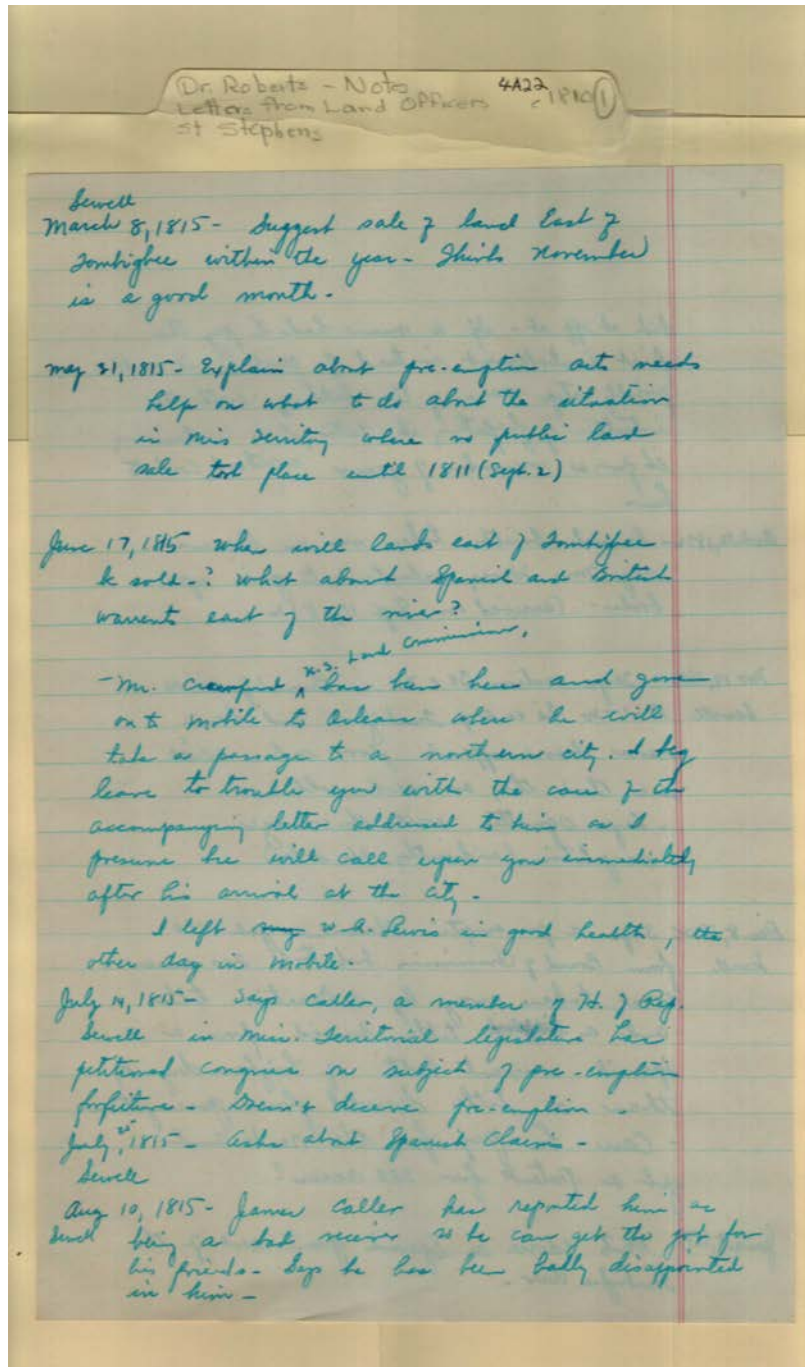
Smith, Samuel

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Oct 12, 1812



Names:

Caller, James

Crawford,

Lewis, W. A.

Sewell,

Types:

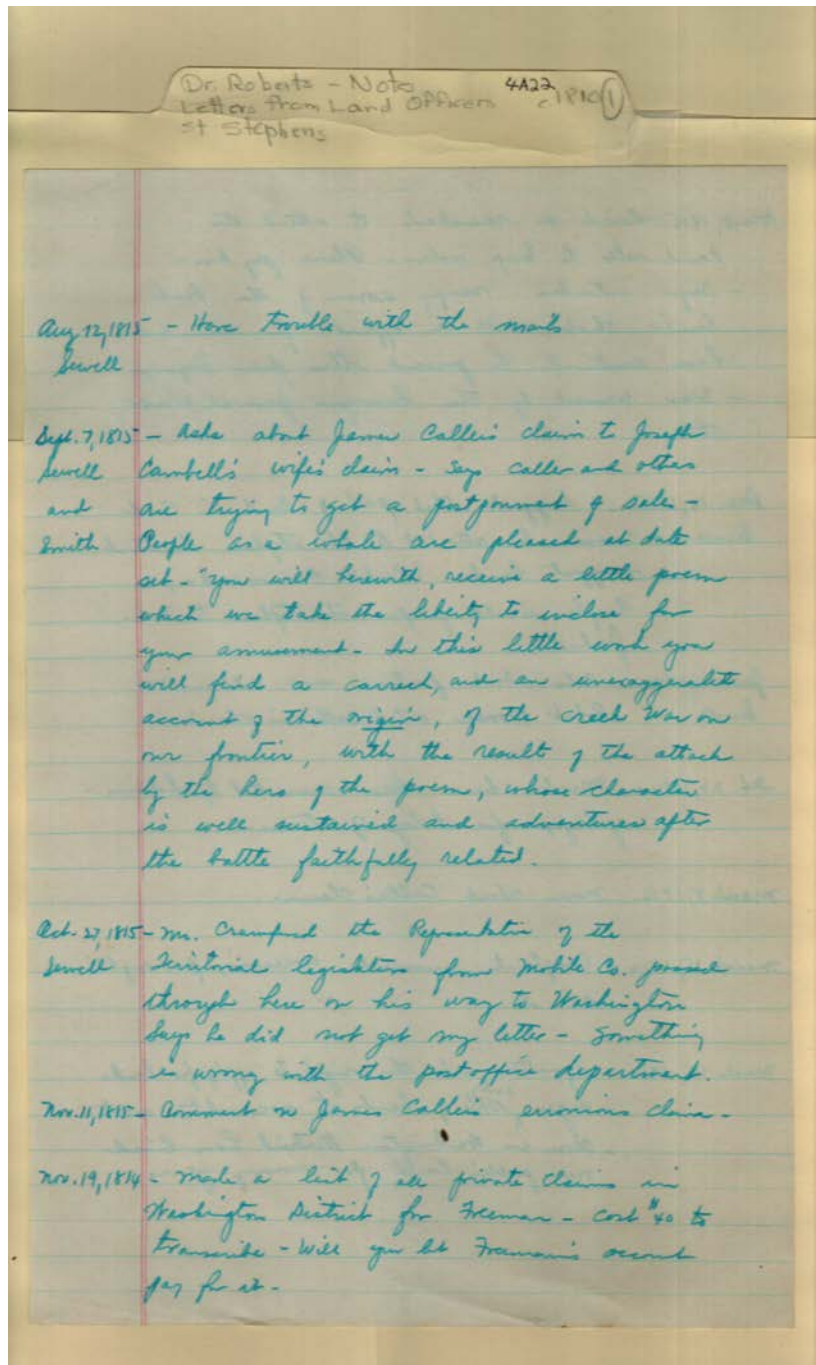
study notes

Dates:

Aug 10, 1815

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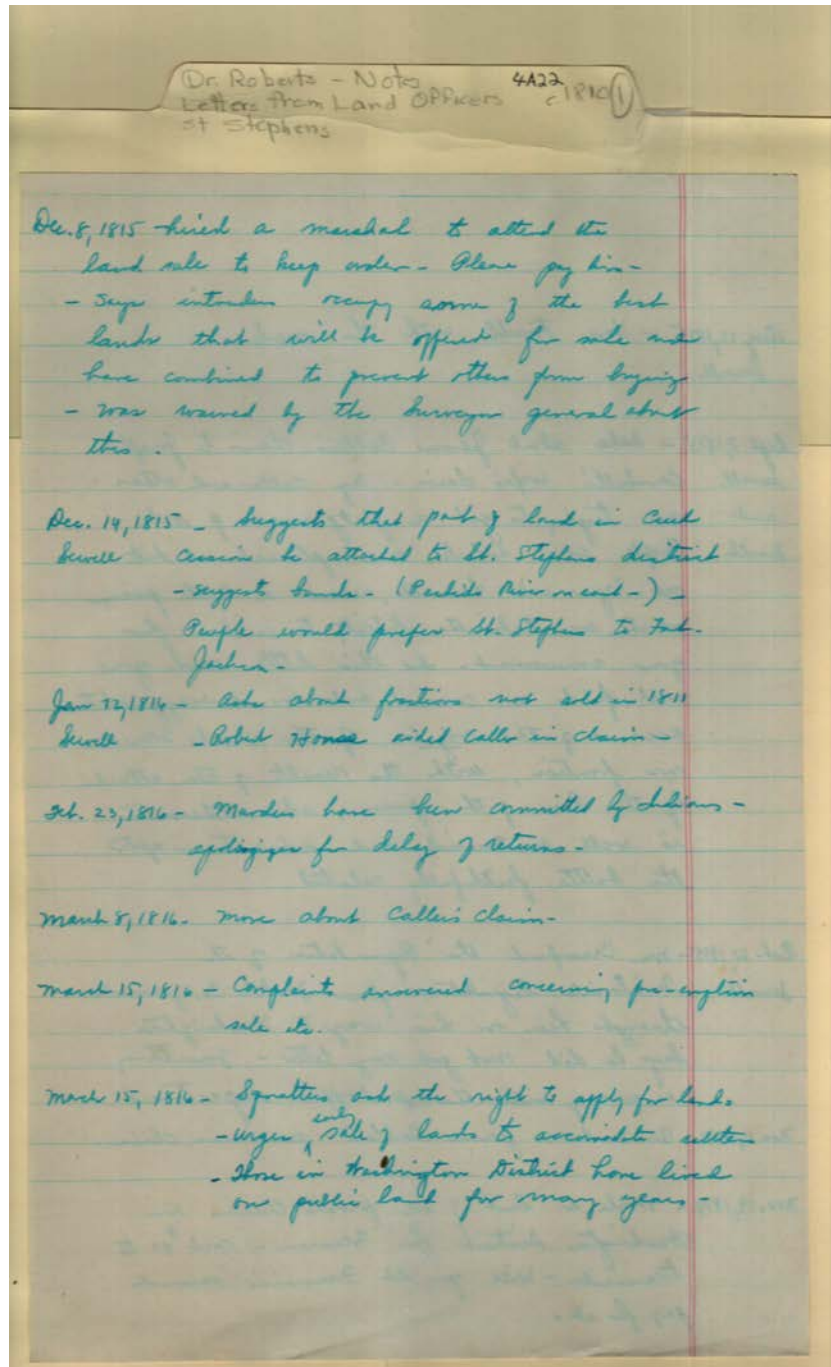
Callin, James
Campbell, Joseph

Crawford,
Freeman,

Sewell,

Types:

study notes



Names:

Callis,

House, Robert

Sewell,

Types:

study notes

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March 21, 1816 - What must be done about W. Walton's receipt.

April 5, 1816 - Says as long as there are land sales
Sewell that it will readily occur to some
that there will always be disappointed
individuals who will readily wish to
find a cause for their disappointment
in any other source than themselves,
and transfer to some object those feelings
they wish to get rid of. Even those
last case, it affords me much satisfaction
to be able to say as last case.

April 12, 1816 - Surgeon General is here and is about
commence the survey of the lately acquired
lands east of Sombrye; and I presume some
troop will be stationed at different points,
for their security; I am conceiv that
will be no great hazard in transmitting
our next returns through the Nation, which
shall be done.

May 3, 1816 - Caller's claim - He did not think the
land worth the price at time - now has
become valuable.

From May to Dec. letters are here which
refer to routine matters, Caller's claim.

Names:

Caller,

Sewell.

Walton, William

Types:

study notes

Dates:

May 03, 1816

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and Fisher -

Dec 14, 1816 - Resigned because of bad eyes -
Sewell wants to be relieved immediately
W. Abel Farran for office -
Continues until April, 1817 when
Israel Pickens took over - (Morgenthaun) N.C.

April 12, 1817 - Pickens takes over office of Register
in on his way to St. Stephens -

April 12, 1817 - Surveyor General has been
has and deposited the maps for old
Washington County in this office, of course
these lands are ready for market.
- Successor has not arrived -

June 1, 1817 - took over as receiver on May 26,
William Crawford 1817 -

May 6, 1817 - Return of Miss. State. # 67, 331 $\frac{83}{100}$
Smith -

June 6, 1817 - Says Pickens has not yet
Smith arrived - Reported the land sales and
says that there was no "proposed" treatment
or countenance opinion to competition for
the public lands -
- About 40,000 acres saleable within the
boundaries of land intended to be put into
market -

July 5, 1817 - Smith has not turned over the
Crawford public monies -

Names:

Crawford, William

Farran, Abel

Fisher,

Pickens, Israel

Sewell,

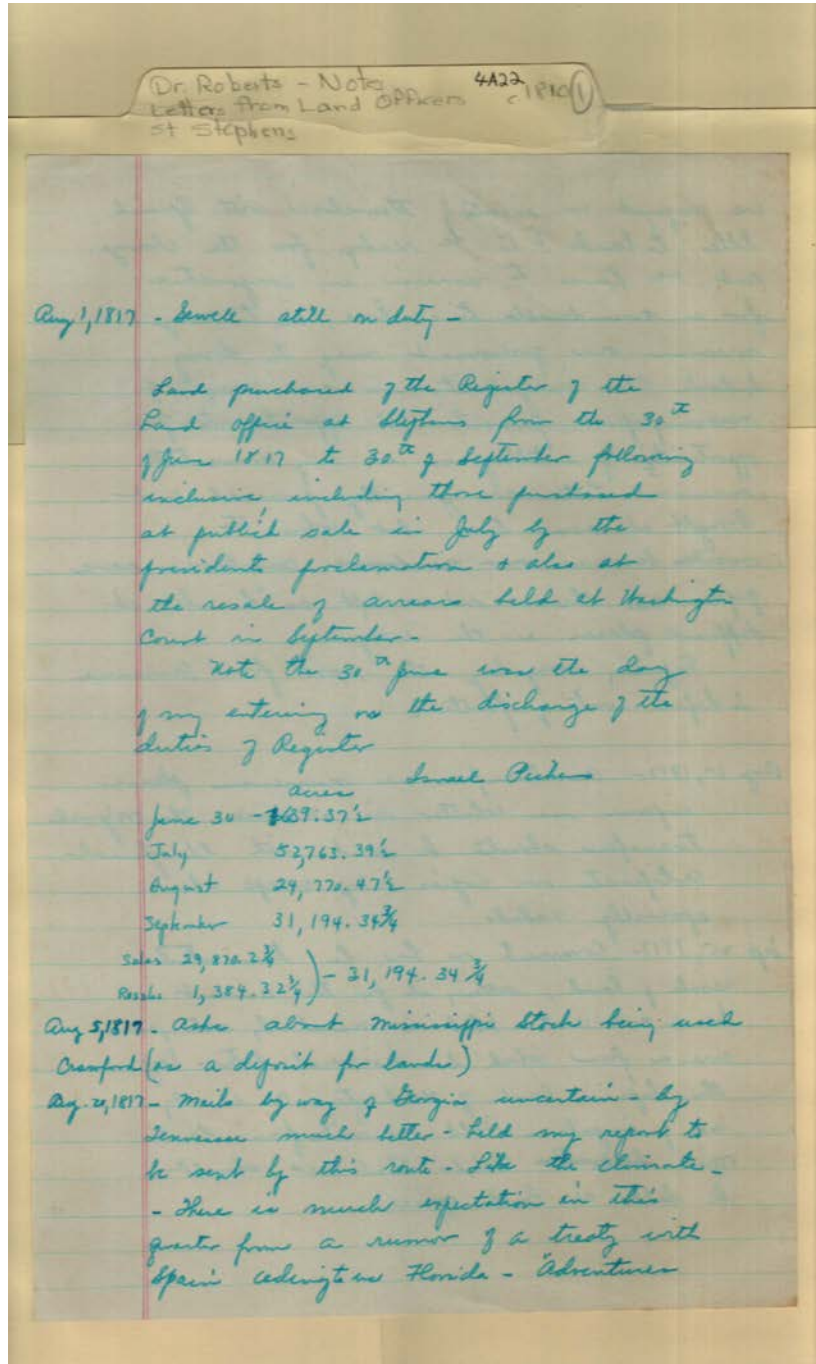
Smith,

Types:

study notes

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Names:

Crawford,

Pickens, Israel

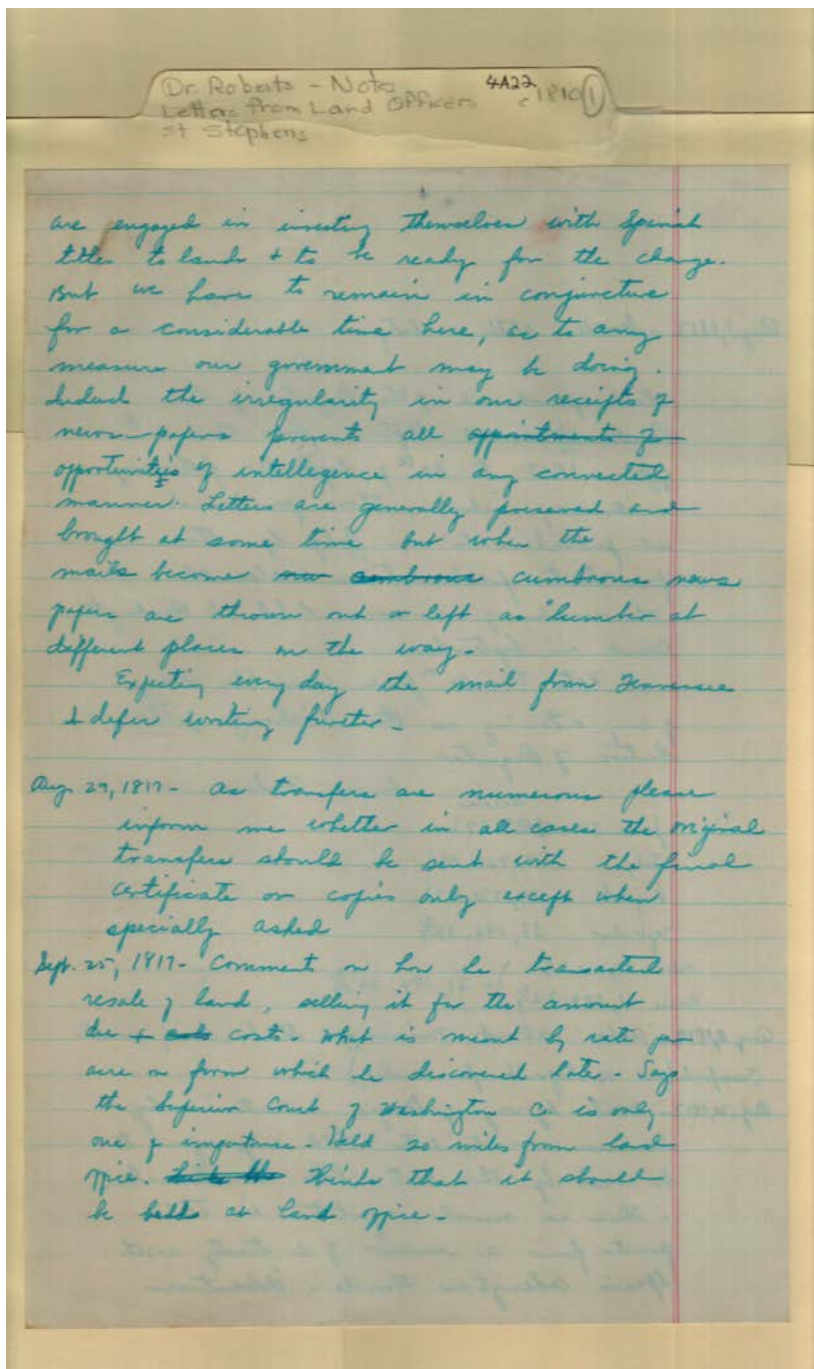
Sewell,

Types:

study notes

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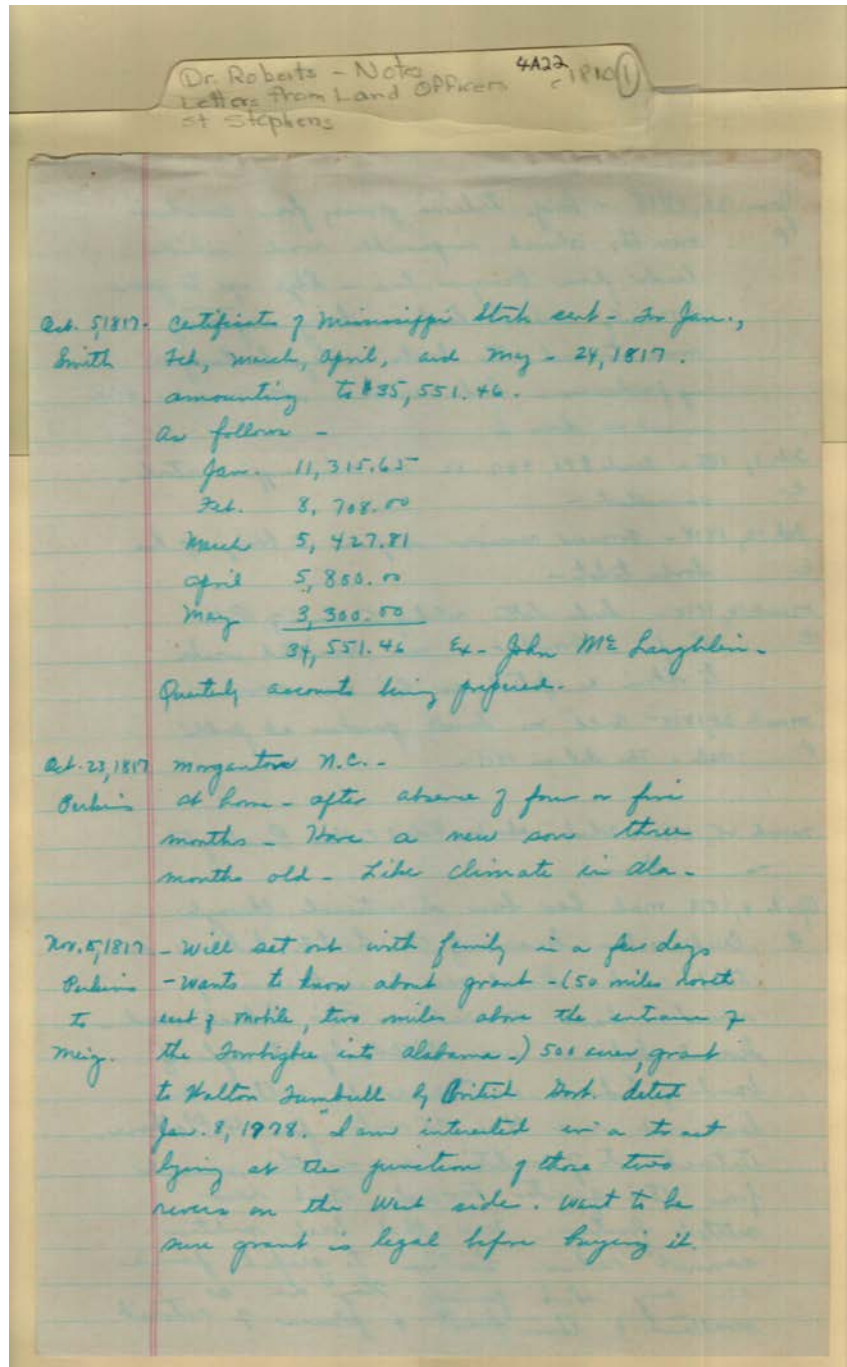


Names:

Land Sale Records

Types:

study notes



Names:

McLaughlin, John
Meigs,

Perkins,
Smith,

Turnbull, Walton

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Oct 05, 1817

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Jan. 31, 1818 - Long tedious journey from Carolina
P over the almost impassible road which
leads from Georgia here - Edge up to year
1813 only and he declines doing anything
more toward the books - says he brought
up predecessor books without allowance - what
must be done -

Oct. 1, 1818 - Send \$80, 987.22 in Mississippi stock -
C cancelled -

Feb. 12, 1818 - Former receives refusal to bring up his
C books to date -

March 14, 1818 - Sends letter relating to claim of Peter
C Long ? Tronillet - Mr. Tronillet wishes
to obtain a patent in his own name -

March 28, 1818 - Could Mr. Sewell purchase at public
P sale - He did in 1811 -

March 28, 1818 - what about Robert Collins Pennington
claim?

April 9, 1818 mail has been discontinued through
P Creek nation because of the hostile Indians on
that road - Several recent instances of
murder have occurred on this Federal road -
Several Indians were killed by straggling
bands of Indians on this road within our
line not more than 75 miles from H. Claiborne.
Detachments of militia are on the march
from this quarter towards that new
settled frontier - Now that local militia
cannot reduce hostiles to perfect peace
in any short period. They are so
scattered & their fronts & flanks & retreat

Names:

Collins, Robert

Indian Murders

Sewell,

Tronillet, Peter

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Mar 28, 1818

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April, 1818

of extensive that the effects of any victory over them ~~will~~ will be only partial -

- says an intelligent surveyor reported Indians in the area near the mouth of Cahaba when he was surveying - says that no violence has occurred but that they seem to have hostile intentions. They have refused at the request of their chief the Big Warrior to go off - Number about 200 -
- some few Choctaws may join with Creeks - a few did in the last war - Pointed out danger because it may be important to postpone land sales - It would be dangerous for people to go exploring to see lands before sale -
- In what area will late Choctaw Cession south of Coffee's district be attacked.
- Some geographical location, should be sold from this point.

"The communication up the same stream which is now very intimate will every year be increasing. Indeed the Ambigua is the channel of supply to all that part of the new purchase & must always be so, and the settlements there have very little or no communication with the Alabama waters."

"This whole country seems to have a

Names:

Indians slowing
Inspection

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Apr 04, 1818

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April 4, 1810 new impulse to it. A steam boat of extraordinary size is built here & waiting her machinery. She is to sail from the mouth of the Mobile this fall - Another of smaller size is about commencing, destined to run between this place and falls of the Black Warrior.

May 18, 1810 - Has made an index to records which will help others -

Jan. 25, 1811 - says that friend of claimants holding prior claims bid off the land with the view of perfecting it so that claimants can locate their claims there -

Mr. William Coleman whose certificate has been cancelled agreeably to the direction from the General Land office & who claims under a similar law to the above alluded to (3, March, 1811) wishes to know if he may locate his claim on lands in district added after the same has been offered for sale -

He also wants to know if it can be 640 acres in a solid block -

Mr. Boyle's claim 1280 in fractions of sections - T5 - R4E

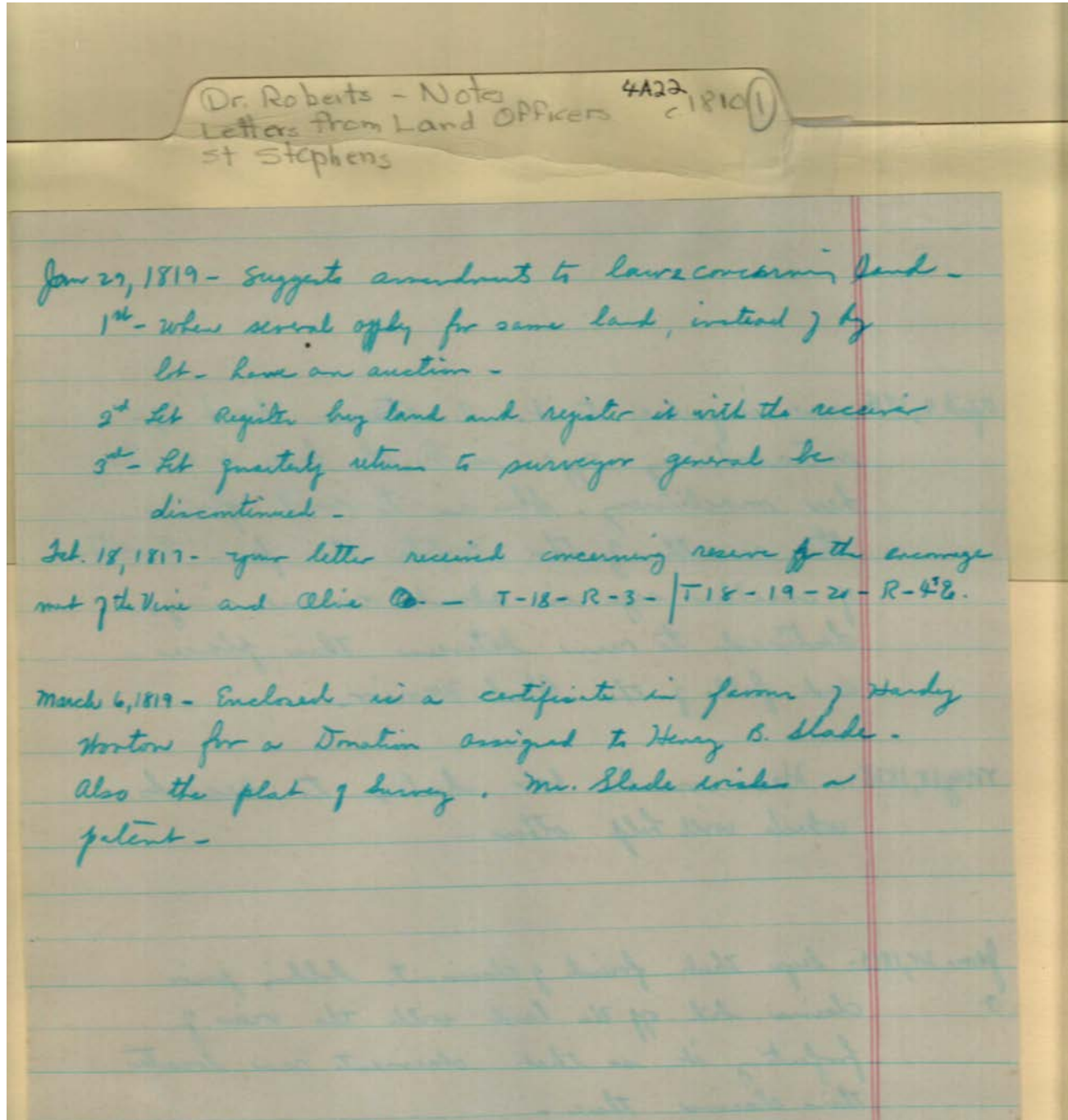
Names:

Boyle,

Coleman, William

Types:

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Names:

Slade, Henry B.

Worton, Hardy

Types:

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May 2, 1819

The public sales of land held here in
Pukina pursuant of the President's Proclamation have
closed after a continuance of three weeks -
+ excepted all the Townships advertised have been
offered excepting the four directed by your
letter of 18th Jan'y to be reserved for the
French Emigrants. - The Sec. 2 Townships 5
Range 4 East embracing the claim of
S. Brashears were in consequence of
your letter of 3rd Feb'y last and the
accompanying affidavits not offered. We
have understood that several other
claims of friendly Creeks are situated
somewhere in the 4th, 5th + 6th Townships
of the 4th Range, but we have had no
notice from any official source as to
the existence or location of those claims.
No other tracts were therefore withheld
from sale on account of Indian
Claims.

Should any other claims exist in
the 5th + 6th Townships which should have
been reserved we await your instructions
in relation to them. It is believed
that the late act of Congress authorizing
the purchase of those claims might
be successfully carried into effect in
most cases at the present - while the

Names:

Brashears, S.

Crawford,

Perkins,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

May 02, 1819

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public sales were lately pending a letter was recd from Messrs. Cathcart and Hutton recommending the reservation from sale of several sections of land in Township 6 & 7 of Range 4 East for Cedar timber for naval purposes. However respectable we received the authority of this recommendation it could not be considered as sufficient to justify a postponement, unaccompanied with any instructions to such effect from the War Department. Indeed several of these sections were already settled upon & nearly dismantled of the Cedar and being in the heart of dense neighborhoods and being without very rich and desirable for cultivation we could not therefore view the policy of such a reserve as sufficient to induce us to undertake the responsibility of postponing the sale of those lands.

Our returns will show that those particular sections commanded very liberal prices. It would not be proper to omit noticing the prevalence of a system of combination at the public sales, which it rests with the Government either to counteract or permit.

Its extent in point of number influence and capital puts it beyond the ordinary control of the Superintendent. From its success it may be probably continued at future sales here and elsewhere.

Names:

Cathcart,

Hutton,

Types:

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The principles on which it was framed will therefore be proper to be mentioned. By the exertions of a few speculating Gentlemen a coalition was formed with all the men of any tolerable capital and who were disposed to purchase lands, each deposited a given sum and became pledged to act in concert a few were appointed to manage the funds, and in this manner competition was at a considerable degree silenced. Many of the lands were in consequence purchased at low rates, and after several townships were offered public Auctions were held by this association attended with the gain of considerable profit.

In a few cases a conflict between this Company and actual settlers has produced the Government extraordinary prices; this has resulted in Compromises in subsequent instances. This combination had been formed and was in operation several days before it was discovered by the Superintendent, no mode of resisting its effects were in their power, but exercising their

Names:
Speculators

Types:
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private right of bidding up for the lands.
where the prices were known to be
generally inadequate; this was exercised
in some cases by one of the superintendants.
notwithstanding this combination many
of the lands have brought tolerable prices,
as our returns will show.

Types:

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June 10, 1819 - Case of George Brewer - The law authorizes
Pickens the claim when the land is sold to be
lands on "any lands of the United States,
lying on the east side, of the mountains
within the same district" and which
shall have been offered for public sale."
The tract on which the location is
made, was not a part of this district
till eleven days after the passage of
the act, under which the claimant
acts, but it was the same district
at the time of the public sale, and
at the time of making this application.
One question is, at what time the
land is required to be in the same
district? My opinion is the latter
time. The land was offered at
public sale and was sold, but
liable to reversion, forty days having
elapsed. Another question may be
made whether land in this situation
may be within the object
of the act of Congress? From the general
terms used in the act "any lands
which shall have been offered at public
sale." I felt myself bound to visit the
quarter sections in question in this
situation. And viewed the right

Names:

Brewer, George

Lands offered were
sold

Pickens,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jun 10, 1819

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of this claimant precisely as strong as that
of an applicant which would to deposit the
purchase money which would operate as
a reversion of the first purchase.

In giving this construction in favour
of the claimant, I must confess that
I think the act of Congress is unguarded
and liable to abuse. I believe that advantage
has now been taken of it. Mr. Gayle the
first purchaser bid up the land to \$30 per
acre as you will perceive by the returns.
I have no doubt his object in doing so was
to put the tract in a situation to be subject
to a similar claim in which he was
interested. But his claim not being prepared
his relation Mr. Brewer at his special instance
made the application now in question.

It is important to the claimant how soon
your determination is known it is also
desirable to me as similar cases will
be presented.

Jan 24, 1819 - Stock books kept - checks with Cutfish
Crawford

Aug 14, 1819 - Says he will be absent for a
while because he has been chosen to
be a delegate to constitutional convention. I
have in that special instance, obeyed the
wishes of my neighbors, tho it is an exception
to a rule which I had prescribed to myself to
decline all political situations. Perhaps there
is as much justification in this exception as

Names:

Brewer,

Crawford,

Gayle,

Types:

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any I could imagine, especially as it was during a very leisure period in the land office here. And I find that under direction of my brother Samuel everything has been satisfactorily conducted in my absence.

Books have been brought up to date - needs a surveyor in the area to clear up difficulties, claims, etc.

- no surveying done below the old west line from Ft. Williams altho the extent of good lands & of settlement below that line near the B. Warren & Tompkins is very considerable & seems to require early attention as much as any portion of the surveying district.

There are several townships of covee land & below the junction of the Alabama & Tompkins long since purchased, partially surveyed but never completed & never offered for sale: a survey of these townships can only be done in full season with care, owing to the extent of low ground, and the sale of these lands is much wanted.

There are several sections & quarter sections never offered for sale lying on Santa Bogue or Bogue Homo (or as it is here called Buckatanny) West of Tompkins.

Complain about Coffin's neglect in letter.

Names:

Bogue Homo,

Buckatanny,

Pickens, Samuel

Santabogue

Types:

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The reason of this omission is that the sale made in 1811 did not reach quite so low down as Santa Feque + Bogues Home at the mouth of those streams and the proclamation ordering the sale here in 1817 called for the sale of the lands south of those streams only, of course the sale could not be carried to extend to the unsold sections North, and even the quarter sections cut by the streams were left. It would be well to authorize the sale of these and at the time of our next sales.

Also there are numerous fractions on the Tombigbee several on Chickasawbay Leaf, and Pearl Rivers unsold for want of survey, and they are valuable + much wanted. I have furnished both the surveyors Gen. with the numbers of those tracts, but have not sufficient influence to be noticed.

lands list:

lands not surveyed in the heart of the country long since in market -

T-1-R-E-13m) Tensaw Eastern Branch } mobile + Pearl R } Mobile River
T 1, 2, 3-R-E - "	
T 1, 2, 3-R-E - "	
on Chickasawbay River	- F-5-9-2-18W
Fraction S-20-T-6-R-6W	7-3-18
	6-3-18
Heart R-	
F-5-12-T-13W	Tombigbee River
33-6-13 "	F-20-9-1-W - East River
33-7-13 "	29-9-1-W
19-4-12 "	29-5-2-E
	33-8-1-W
	5-2-1-R

Names:

Chickasawbay,

Types:

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Aug 14, 1819 Besides the above there are numerous
presumption location tracts unsurveyed &
special claims lately confirmed by acts
of congress surveys much wanted.

June 30, 1819 - Reply April 9, 1818 - It appears that
the act of congress intended to grant land
at \$2 acre - therefore locations limited
to lands which have been offered at public
sale. The law prohibits the sale of
lands forfeited, at a less price than
that originally bidder and if the
claimants under act in question
be permitted to locate upon
tracts sold for high price (\$30 per acre
in case of Brewer) and forfeited, they will
evade the spirit of the limitation which
confines them to lands which have
been offered for sale. It appears the forfeiture
was made for the express purpose of
evading the law. I return to Mr.
Brewer's application.

Names:

Brewer,

Forfeit to evade law

Surveys needed

Types:

study notes

Dates:

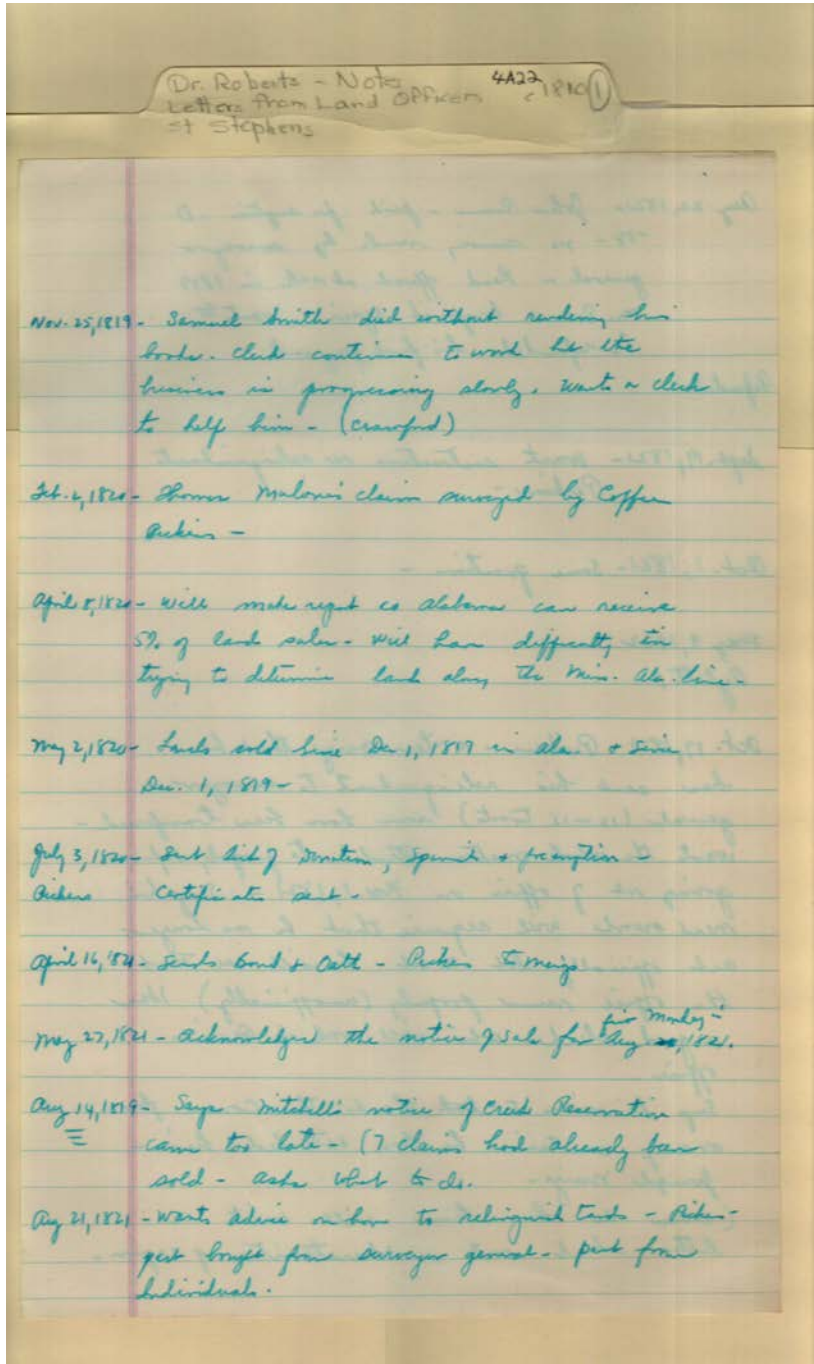
Aug 14, 1819

Jun 30, 1819

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Names:

Alabama gets 5% of sales

Malone, Thomas
Meigs,

Mitchell,
Pickens, Coffee

Smith, Samuel

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Apr 08, 1820

Apr 16, 1820

Aug 14, 1819

Nov 25, 1819

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Aug. 22, 1821 - John Evans - pick for section - D
- 38 - no survey made by surveyor
general - Land office at sale in 1817
Mr. Evans bought it again - wants to
be refunded his first payments.

Refunded.

Sept. 19, 1821 - Wants instructions re relinquishment
Pickens -

Oct. 1, 1821 - Some questions -

May 9, 1822
Aylett,

Oct. 17, 1821 - Pickens - writes meigs that he
has sent his relinquishment to surveyor
general (14-15 tracts) some have been transferred -
wants the whole matter attended to properly before
going out of office on Nov. 1, 1821 - says his
new records will require that he no longer
act officially but that he will see that
the office runs properly (unofficially) Has
a good clerk who will work in Pickens
office -
says he writes to thank the Comm. for
many courtesies he has extended him -
for meigs -
(when he has time will write a
letter about each a characteristic of region -

Names:

Aylett,

Evans, John

Meigs, Josiah

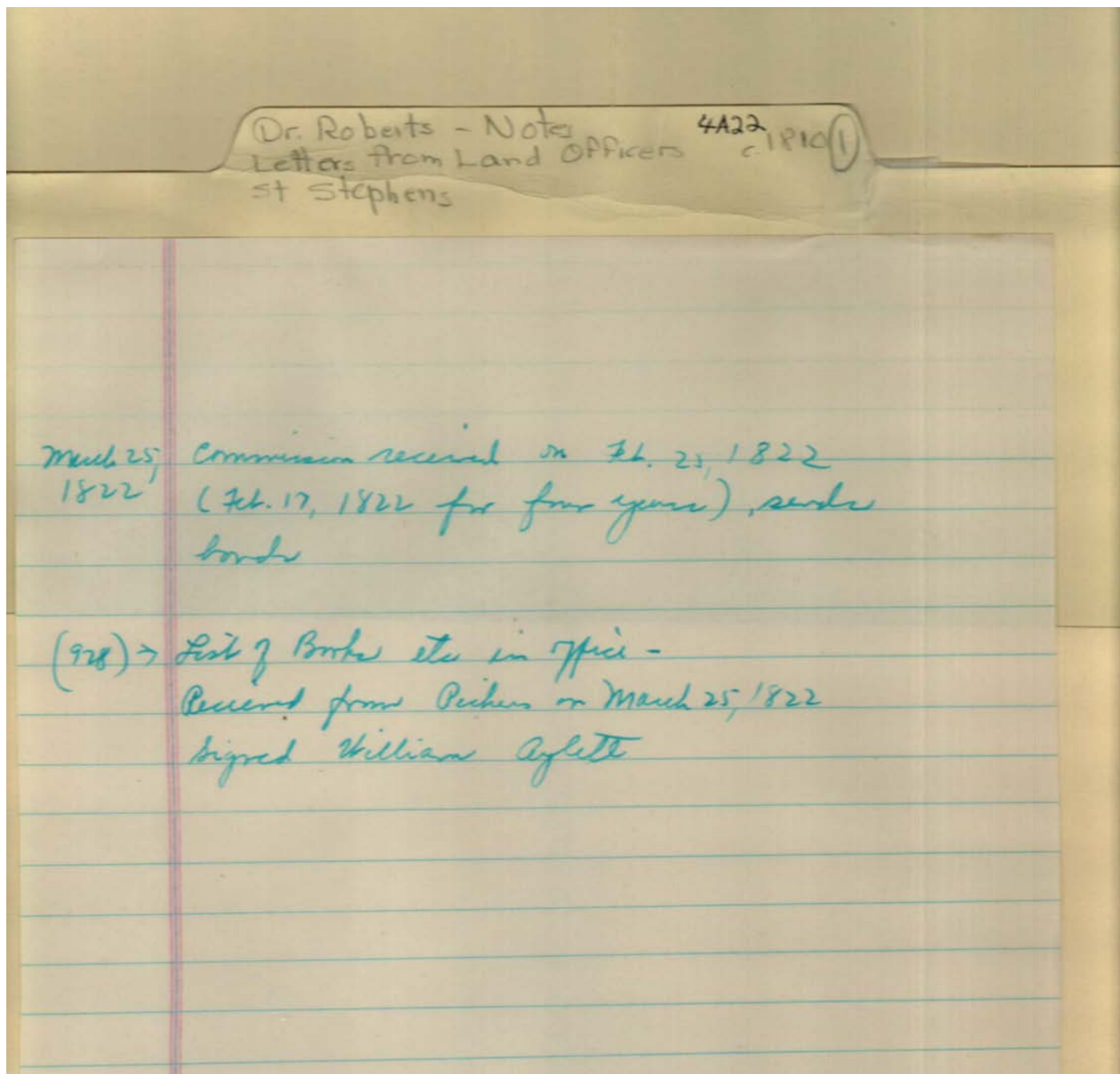
Pickens,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Oct 17, 1821



Names:

Aylett, William

Pickens,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Mar 25, 1822

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153-176 - 201 - 16561 -

One package of papers concerning the handling
of Public lands in Alabama during the Civil
War - listing see page of Preliminary
inventory of the land-Entry Papers of 610

W. 153- Land Office, at St. Stephens, Ala

I John P Barnes of Mobile County do
solemnly swear that I am the head of
a family, and a citizen of the State of Alabama,
and that I do not own any land, nor have
I sold any land to avail myself of the
Privileges granted in Section 36 of the
Ordinance adopted by the Convention of the
State on the 20th of March 1861. Therefore
I hereby apply to enter the S.E. of N.E. of
S-31 - T-5-R-2W ^{containing} eighty eighty
two acres ^{29/100}.

under said Section of said Ordinance
giving heads of families, being citizens of
this State, the right to enter (80) eighty
Acres of land "free of all cost and
charges" and I further swear that I
enter said land for a homestead for
myself, and I will proceed to improve
and reside upon the same within
twelve months from this date, and that
I have never had any benefit under

Names:

Barnes, John P.

Land during Civil

War

Places:

St. Stephens, AL

Types:

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this Ordinance previous to this time,
and that no valid pre-emption exists
therein.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 30 day of Oct. 1861.
J. R. Earthurn

Signed
John P. Barnes

No. 153 - Land Office at St. Stephens, Ala. Nov. 1, 1861.
I John P. Barnes of Mobile, Ala.
do hereby apply to purchase the S¹/₂ of N.E. q¹/₄
S-31 - T2-S of R2-W containing 82.3³/₁₀₀
Acres according to the returns of the
Surveyor General, for which I have agreed
with the Register to give at the rate of
five of charge for a Homestead from
myself under section 36 of an
Ordinance of the Congress of Alabama of
March 20, 1861

John P. Barnes

Register - E. H. Gordy

Names:

Barnes, John P.

Earthurn, J. R.

Free Homestead

Gordy, E. H.

Places:

St. Stephens, AL

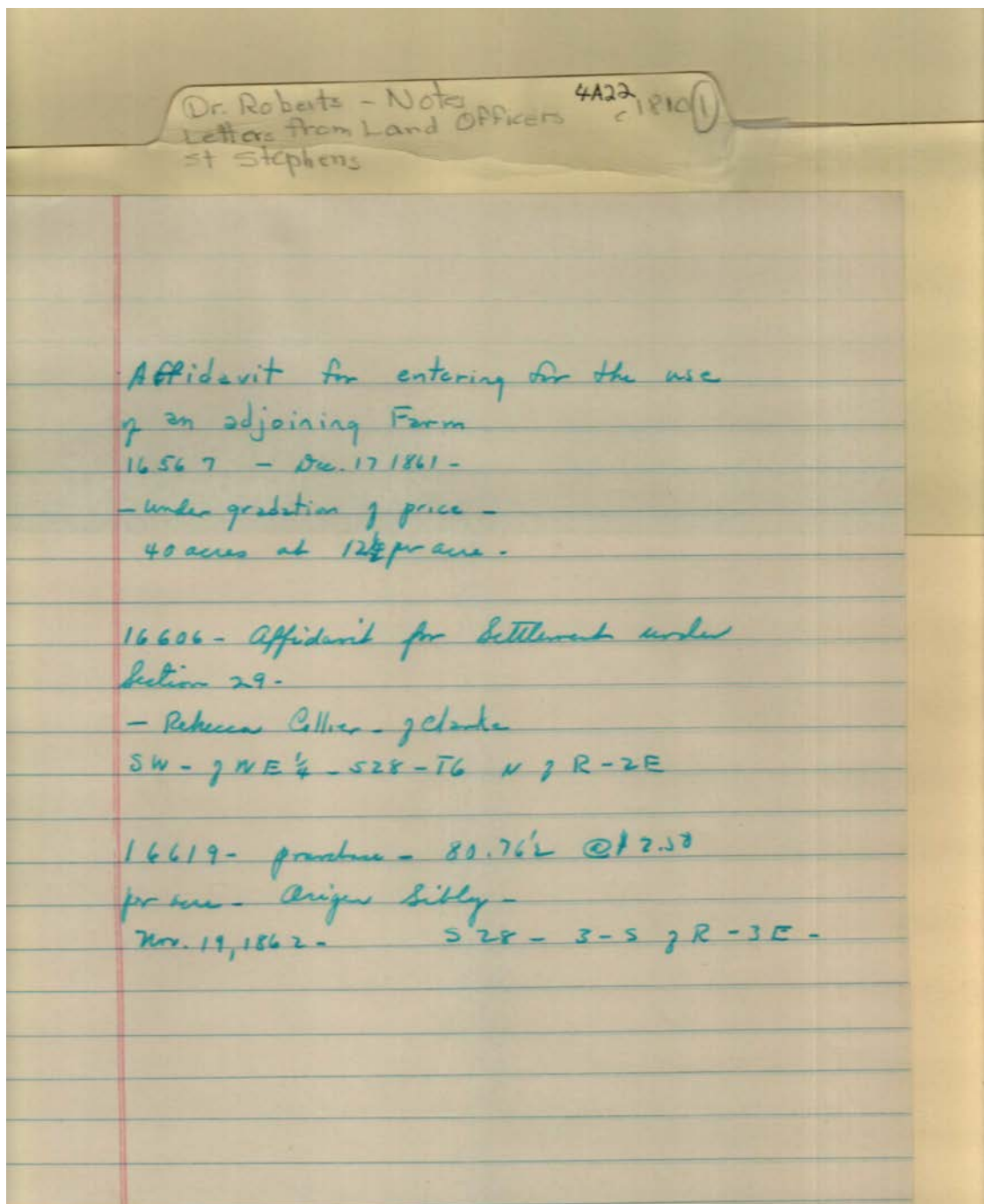
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Dates:

Nov 01, 1861

Oct 30, 1861



Names:

Collier, Rebecca

Gradation of Price

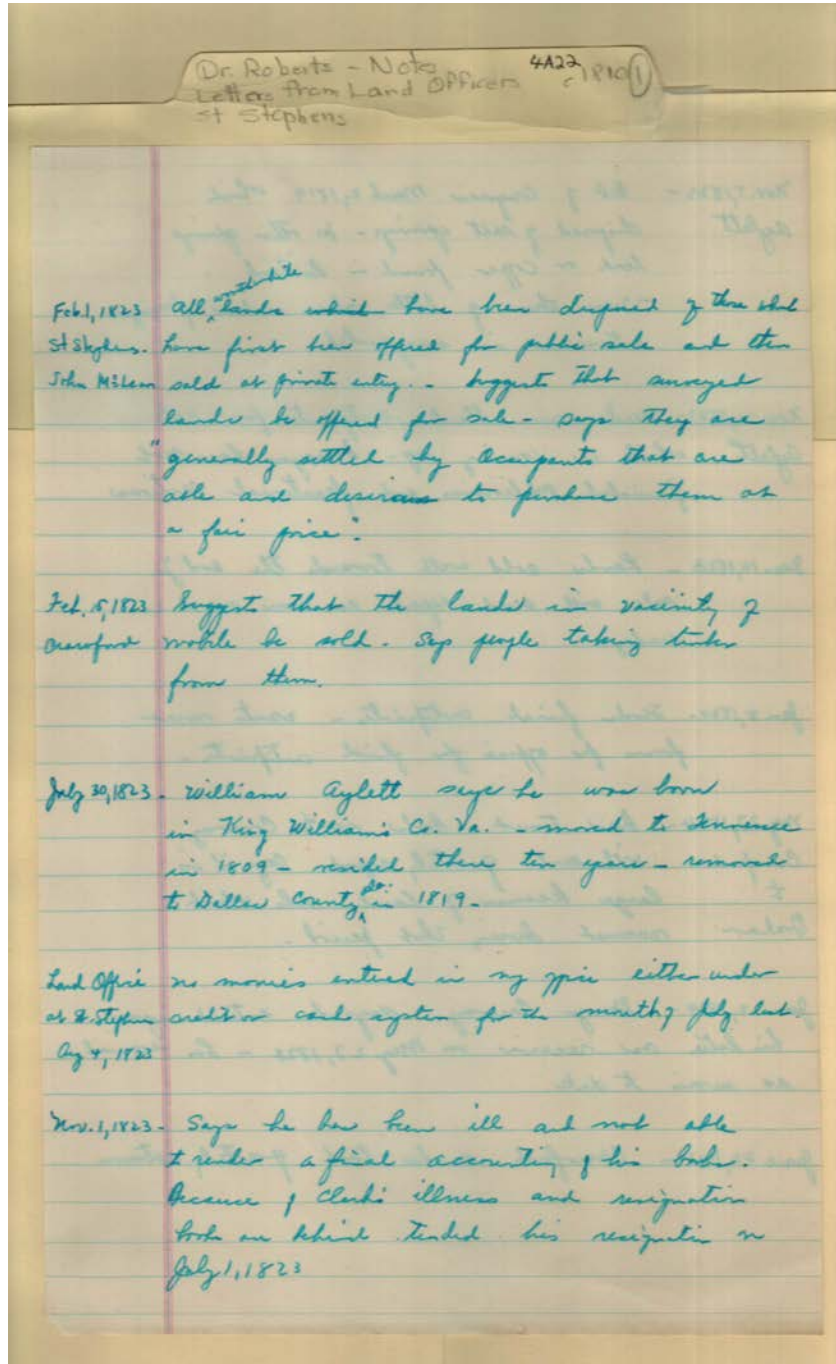
Sibley, Origen

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Nov 19, 1862



Names:

Aylett, William

Crawford,

McLean, John

Timber stolen

Places:

St. Stephens, AL

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Feb 01, 1823

Jul 30, 1823

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Nov. 5, 1823 - Let of Congress March 2, 1819 which
Aylett disposed of salt springs - no other springs
lead or copper found in district.
- Saw them of little value unless foreign
intercourse is suspended.

Nov. 24, 1823 - Needs some blank certificates for sale
Aylett which is coming up. Bureau has not
furnished subdivisions and fractional sections

Dec. 10, 1823 - Lands sold well towards the end of
sale will send report as soon as it is
ready

Jan 8, 1824 - Sends final certificates - wants more
forms for office for final certificates.

May 27, 1824 - has turned both Mr. Conway
Crawford - will send quarterly reports. Says it is
to large because of land sale which
Graham received during that period.

June 2, 1824 - George Conway says he entered upon
his duties as receiver on May 27, 1824 - has received
no money to date.

June 22, 1824 - Crawford sends last quarterly returns

Names:

Aylett,

Conway, George

Crawford,

Graham,

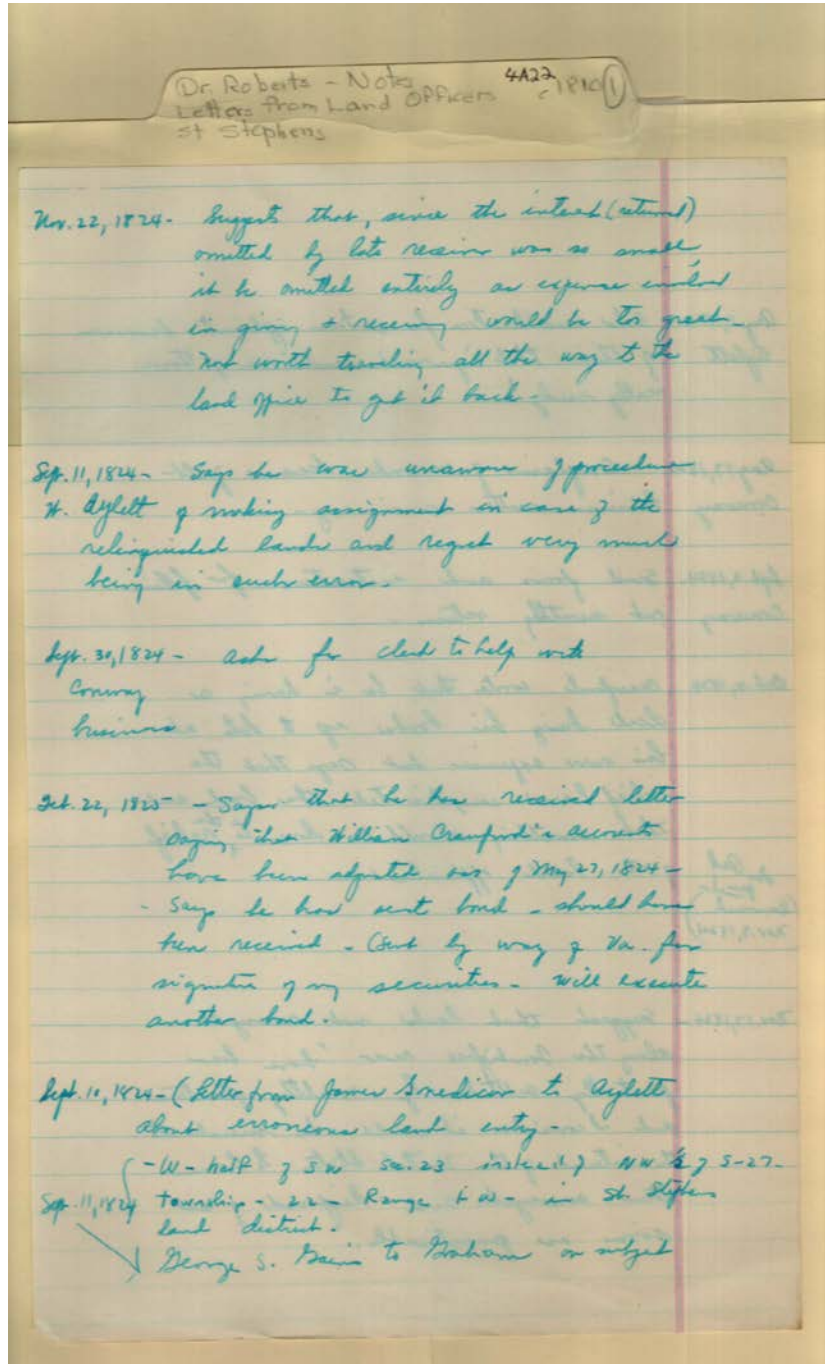
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Dates:

Jun 22, 1824

Nov 05, 1823



Names:

Aylett,
Aylett, W.

Conway,
Crawford, William

Gaines, George S.
Graham,

Interest omitted
Snedecor, James

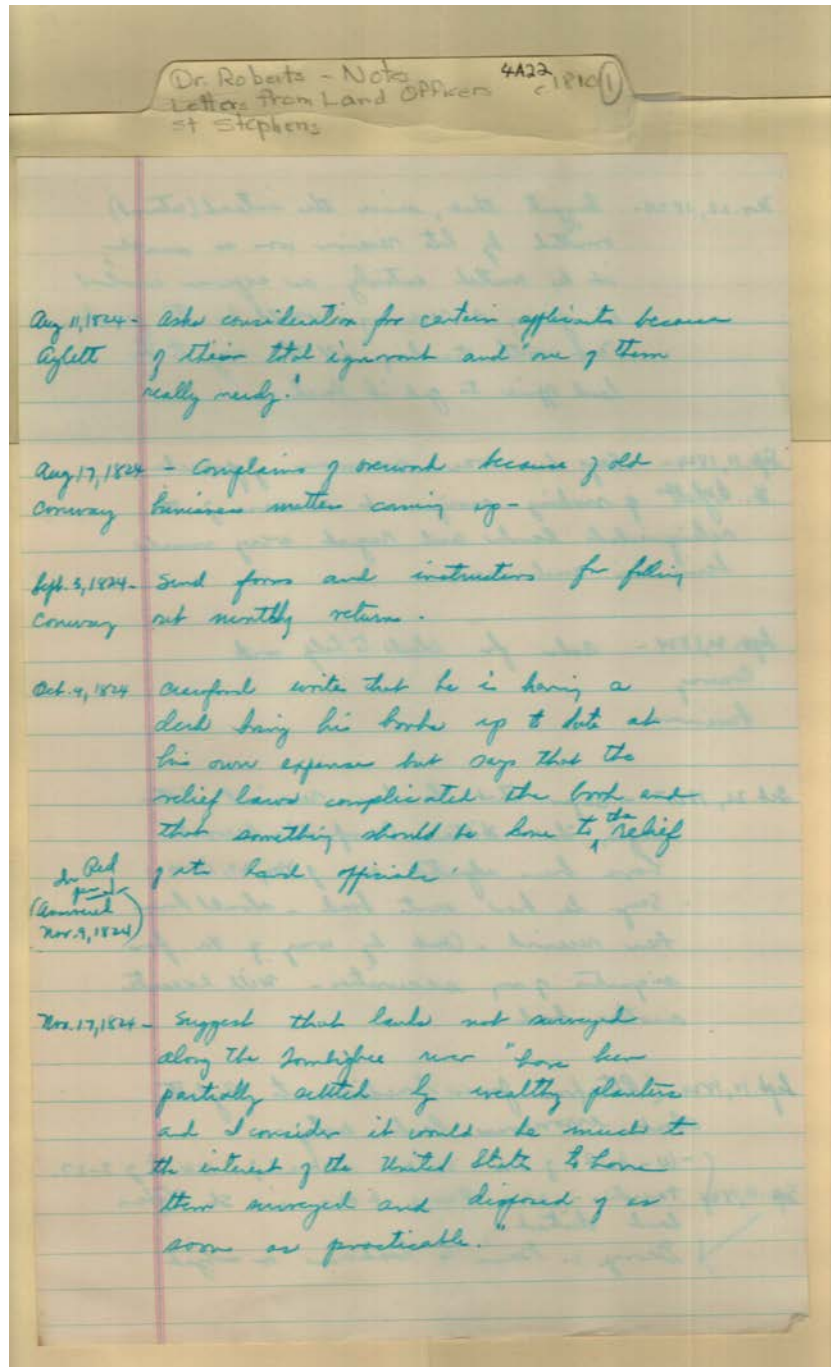
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Dates:

Nov 22, 1824

Sep 10, 1824



Names:

Aylett,

Conway,

Crawford,

Survey settled lands

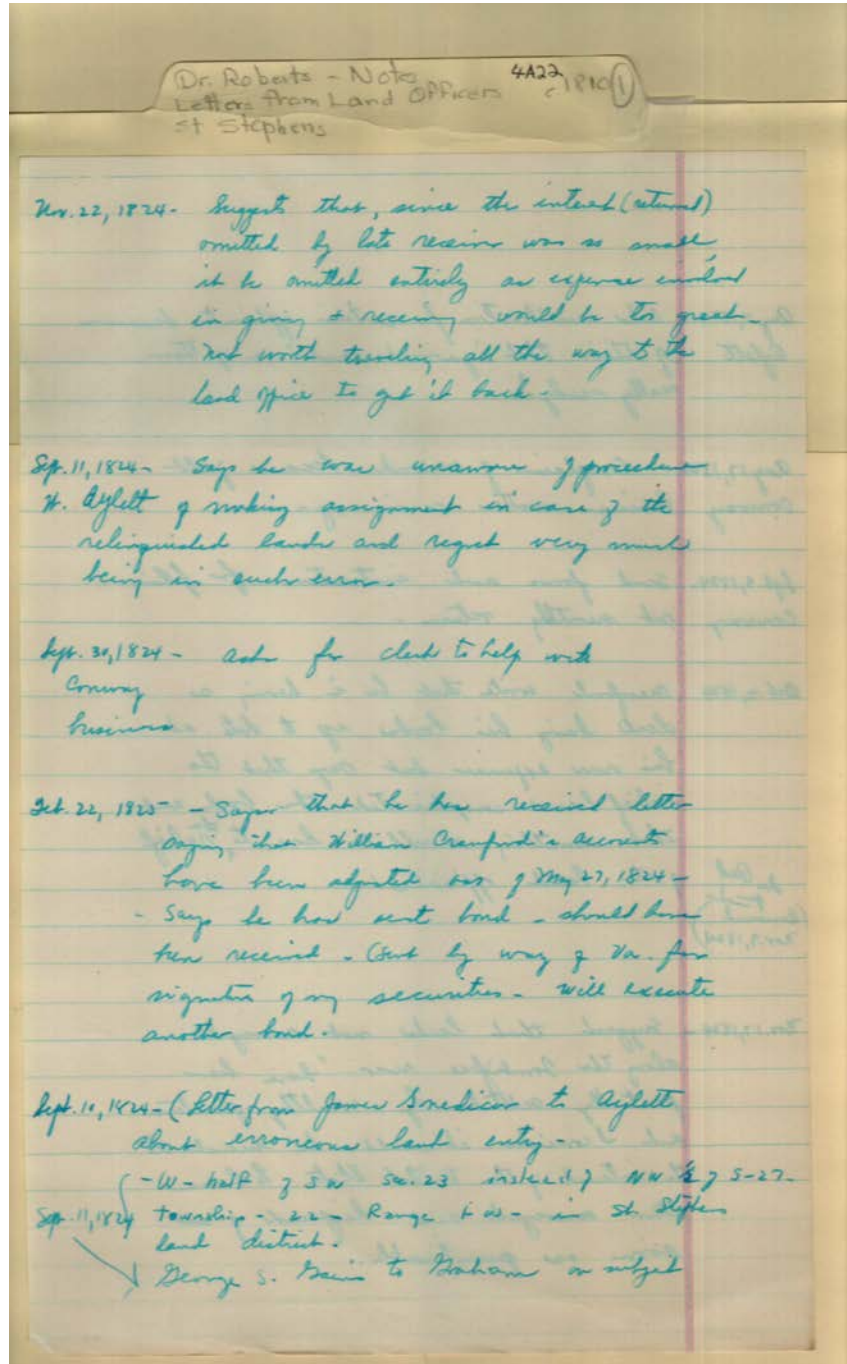
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Aug 11, 1824

Nov 17, 1824



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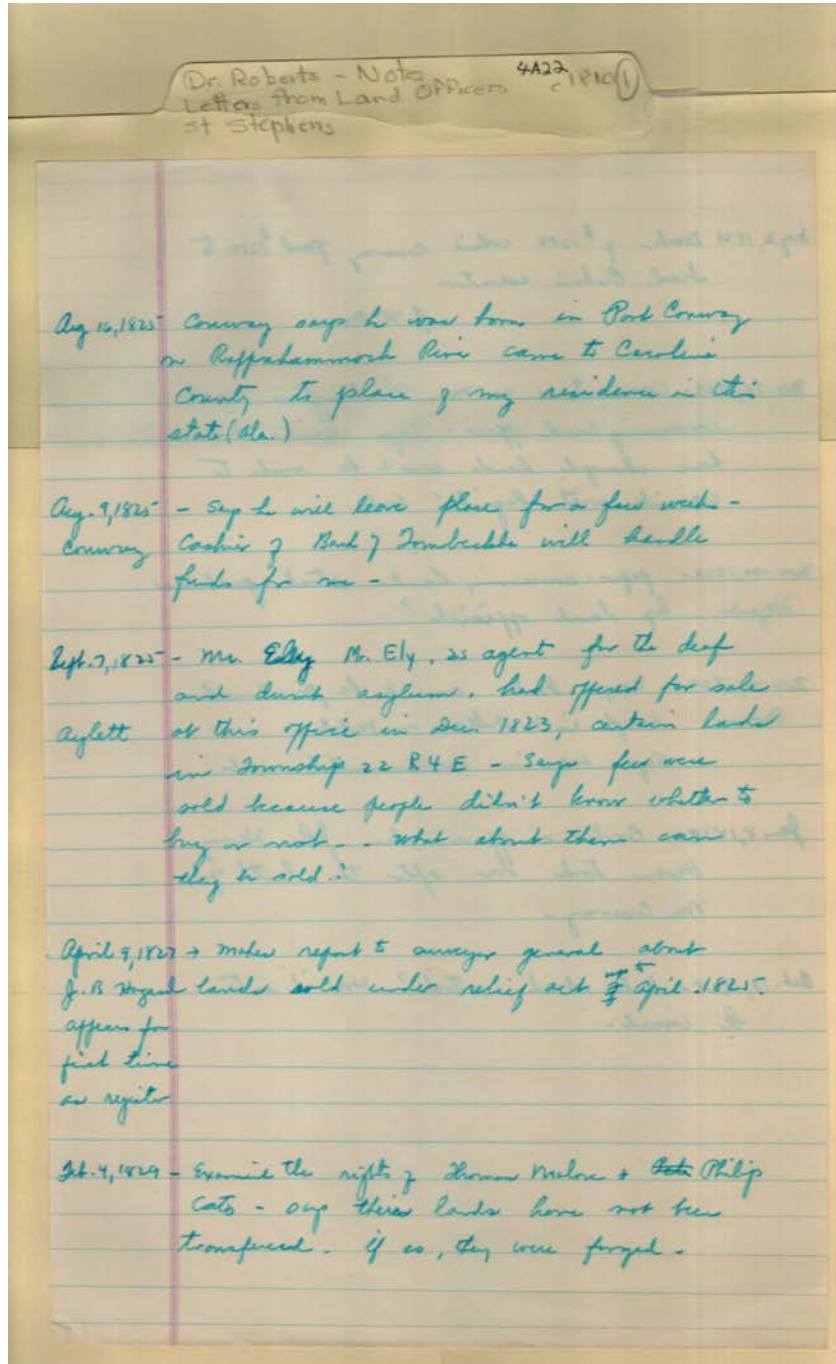
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Conway,

Crawford, William
Gaines, George S.

Graham,
Snedcor, James

Types:

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Names:

Aylett,
Cato, Philip

Conway,
Ely,

Hazard, J. B.
Malone, Thomas

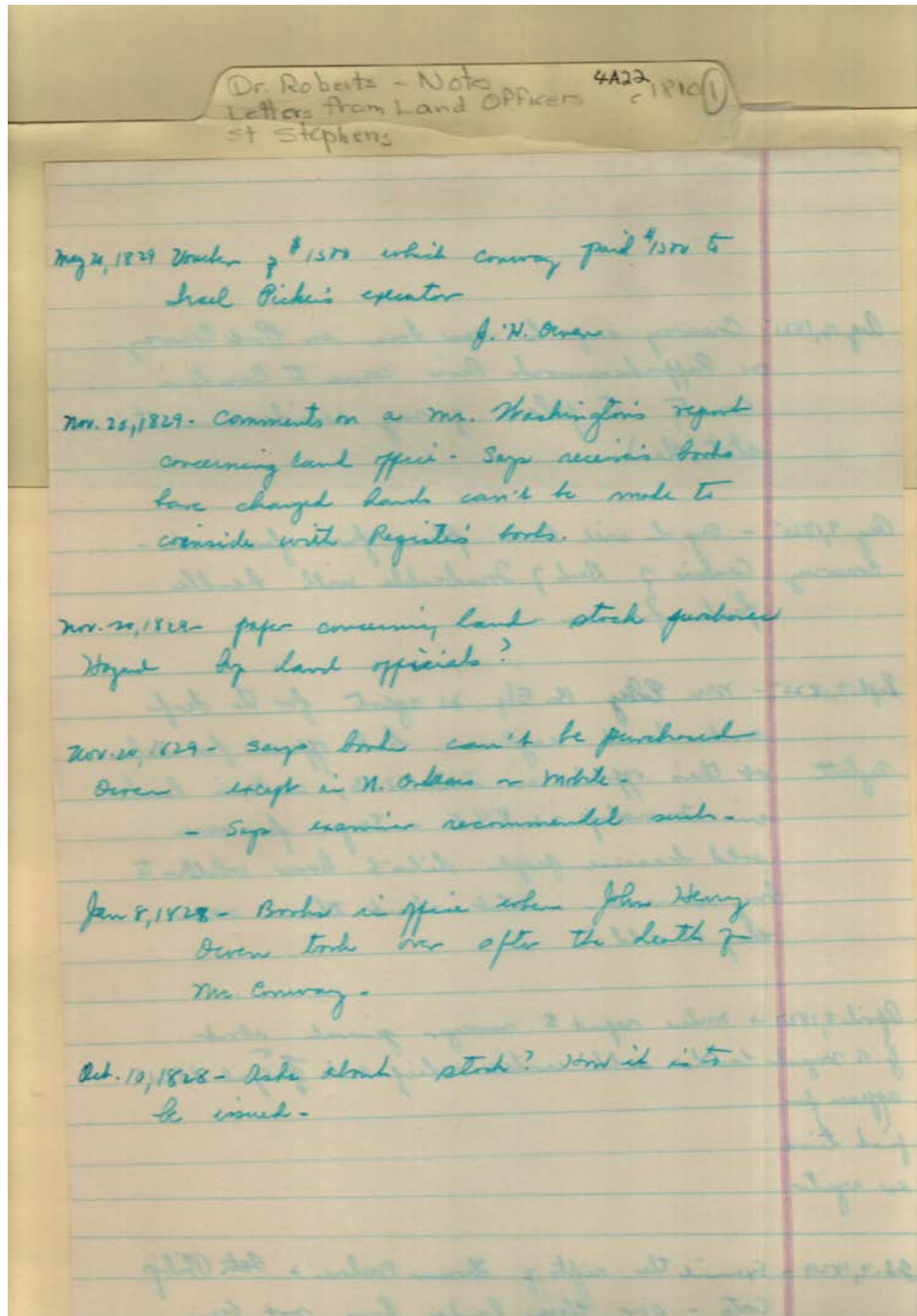
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Dates:

Apr 19, 1827

Aug 16, 1825



Names:

Conway,

Owen, John Henry

Pickens, Israel

Washington,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jan 08, 1828

May 25, 1829

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Report of Register and Receiver of Land Office for
the District of St. Stephens, acting under a
resolution of the Senate of the United States
of the 25th April 1828, proceed to make
the following

Report.

1st The quantity of land in district remaining
unsold on June 30, 1828: 1,970,237 acres

2^d Quality of these lands as deduced from
the field notes of the surveyors may be
exhibited as follows: 1st quality (area)

2 ^d quality	528,612 acres
3 rd "	652,579 "
4 th "	787,022 "

" there were four classes or qualities
of land designated in the survey.
It appears from this exhibit, that all
the lands of the first quality, have
been disposed of. A considerable proportion
of that of the 2^d quality has been found,
however, by experience in cultivation to
be fully equal to that originally
designated as being 1st and best in
the district.

Seldom a country of so limited an
extent, exhibits a greater variety of soil
and capacities for production, than

Names:

Land Quality Report

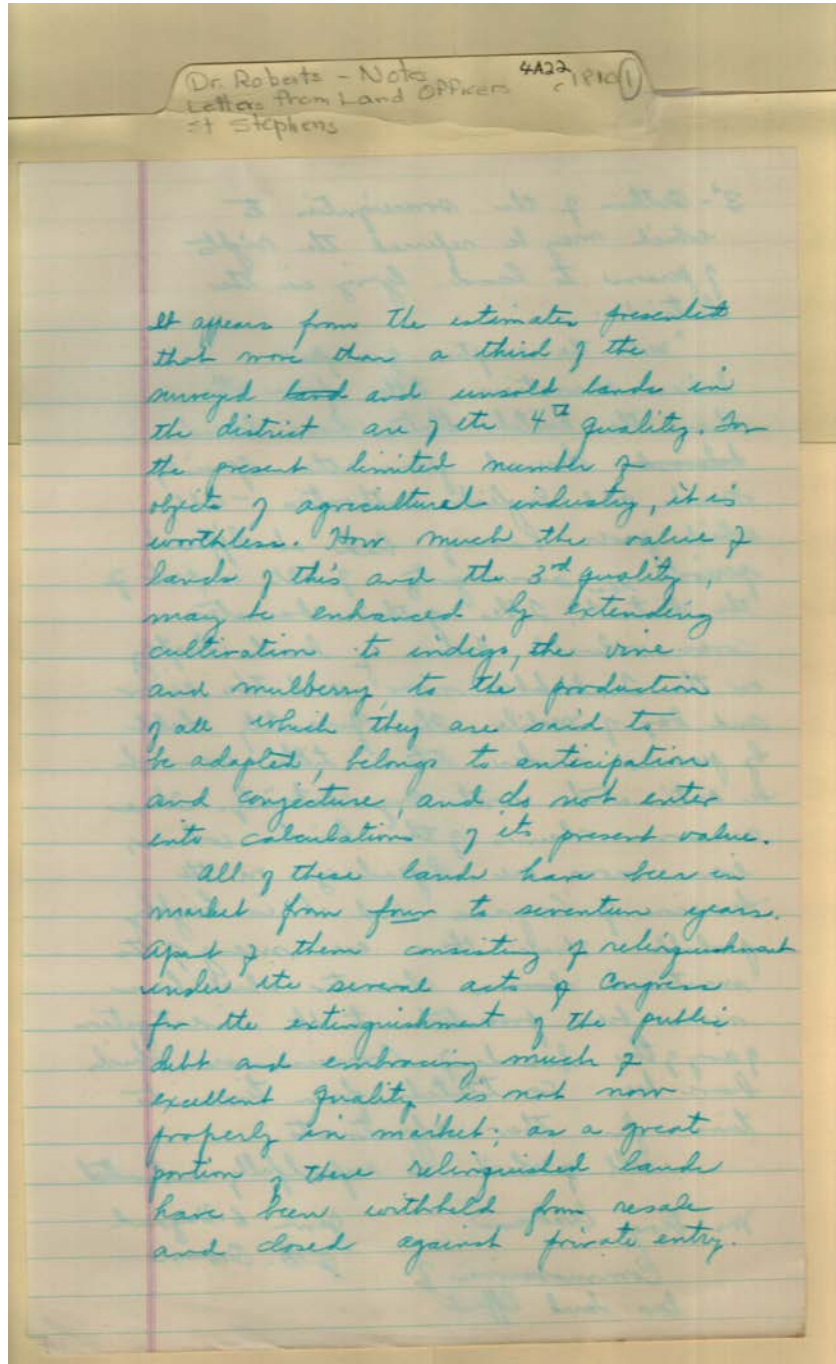
Unsold Land Report

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Jun 30, 1828



Names:

Soil qualities

Types:

study notes

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3^d - Outline of the sovereignties to which may be referred the rights of persons to land lying in the district:

"With the exception of a few Indian reservations, titles from other than the United States have been ~~believed~~ derived from the Spanish, French, and English authorities - all which power having had at different periods the sovereignty of all or part of the district. Titles of this character cover valuable bodies of land chiefly on the Tombigbee river and the river and bay of Mobile. The quantity held by persons under these titles cannot be estimated with any certainty. There are some claims of this kind which, even now are depending on the decision of Congress and it is highly probable that there are many of the mentioned claims character which have never been presented to the investigation of any of the boards of Commissioners, which have been constituted from time to time for their adjustments.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Mr. George Graham
Commissioner
Land Office

James B. Hazard
J. H. Owen

Names:

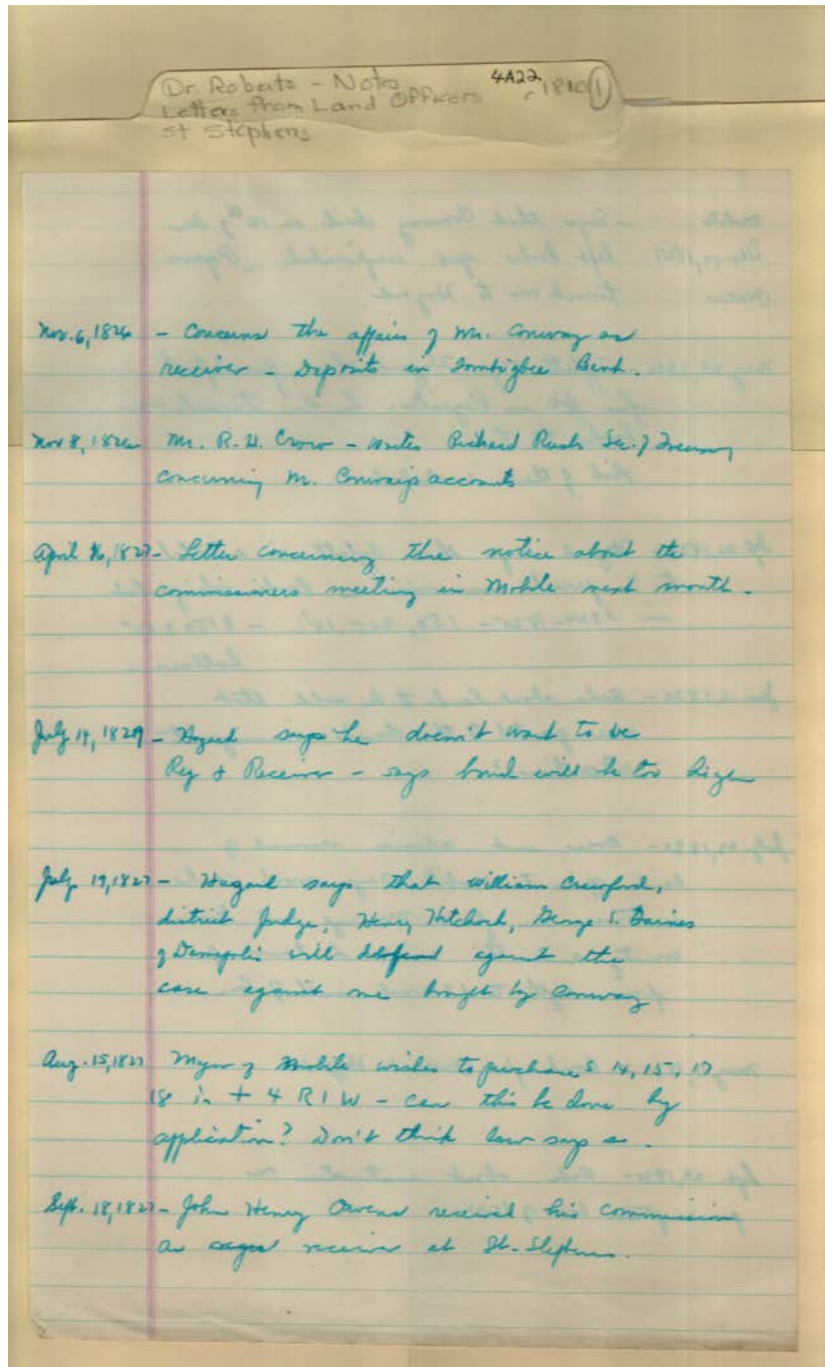
Graham, George
Hazard, James B.

Owen, J. H.

Sovereignties granted
rights

Types:

study notes



Names:

Conway,
Crawford, William

Crow, R. H.
Gaines, George S.

Hazard,
Hitchcock, Henry

Owen, John Henry
Rush, Richard

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Nov 08, 1826

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Mobile - Says that Conway died on 14th Dec
Dec. 17, 1827 left books yet unfinished. - Papers
Owen turned over to Hazard

May 23, 1826 - Aylett says Hazard has qualified
for job as Register - he has turned over
books to him -
List of these included.

Apr. 24, 1826 - Hazard says that Aylett is entitled
to 1/2 profit commission on lands relinquished
in 1824-1825 - 150, 365 - 18 1/2 - \$1503.00 -
dollars -

Jan. 6, 1830 - Asks about land to be sold that
were granted to the banks immigrants
10th sections?

July 25, 1830 - Owen asks about removal of
land office to Mobile says most cash
customers are from Maryland and
county and this is a distance of
from eighty to 120 miles with 7 hours

May 11, 1830 - Asks for Owen & Hazard

Sept. 29, 1830 - Asks about instructions re
pro-emption law of 1820.

Names:

Aylett,

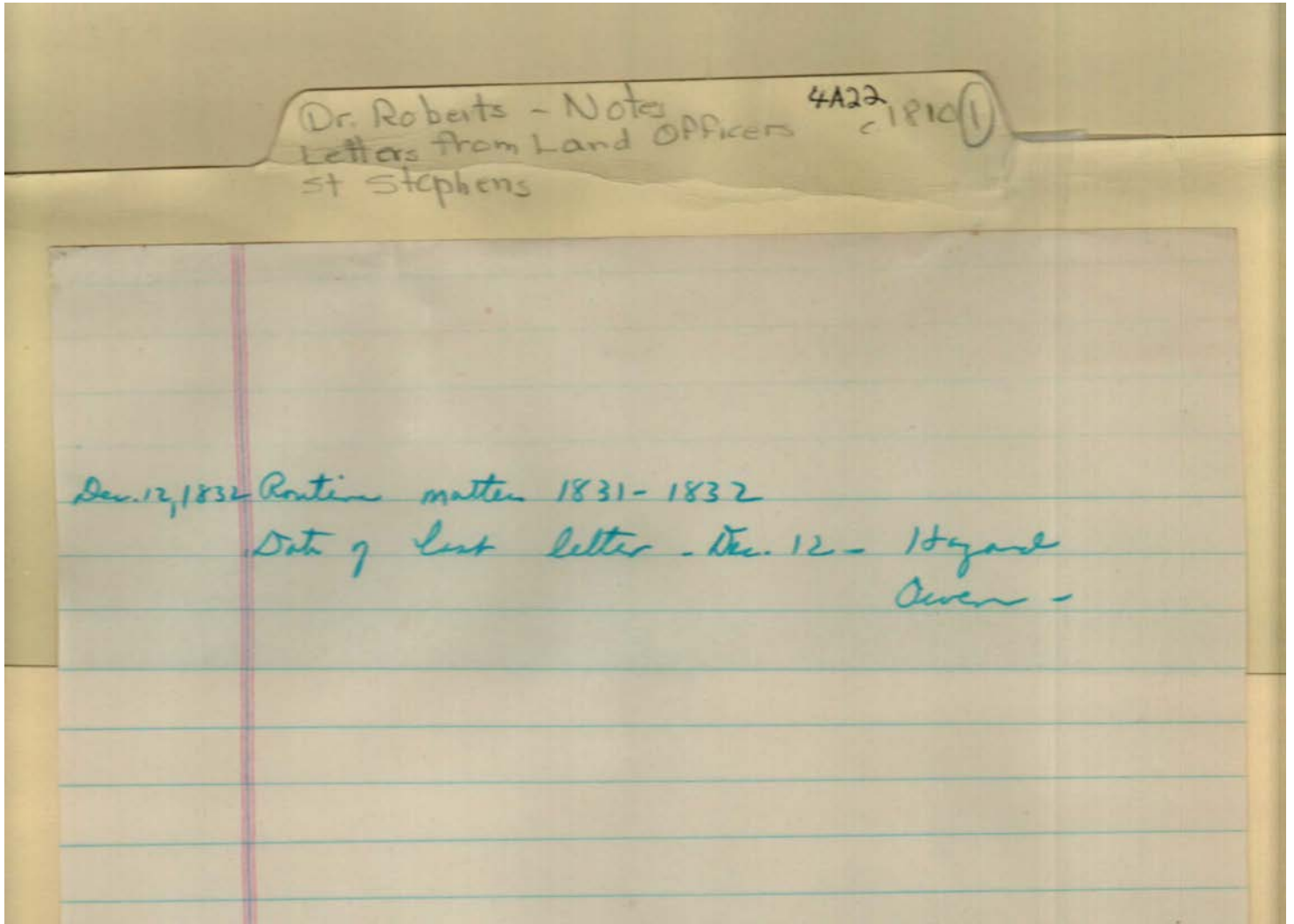
Conway,

Hazard,

Owen,

Types:

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Names:

Hazard,

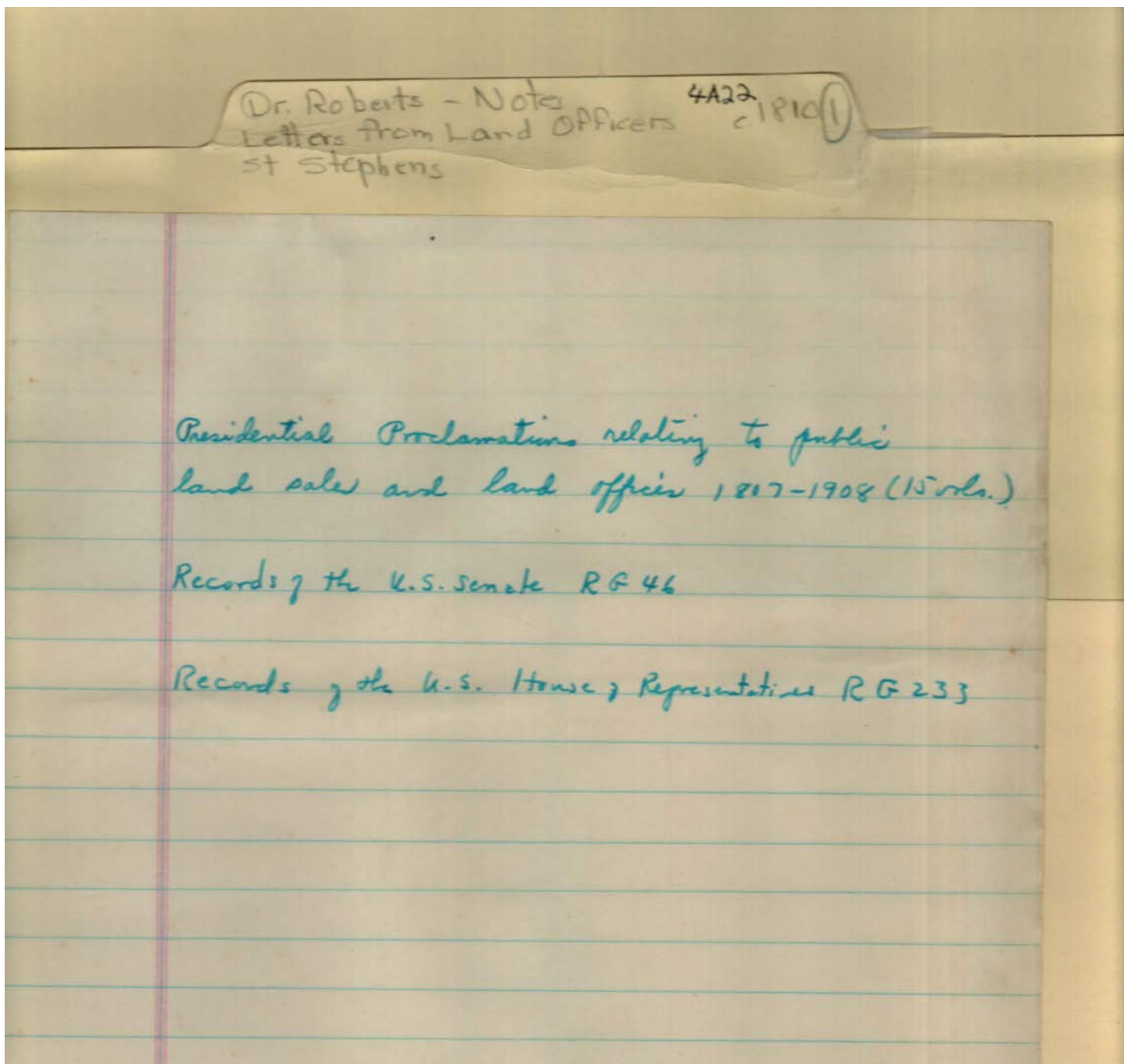
Owen,

Types:

study notes

Dates:

Dec 12, 1832



Names:

House Records

Presidential
Proclamation

Senate Records

Types:

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