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No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Choptank River.  
Hambrooks Point to  
Cabin Creek.

Scale 1-20,000  
Surveyed Oct. & Nov. 1901.

J. F. Weld  
Chief of Party

Topography by  
J. F. Weld  
Adm. L. L. Hallam

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See sketch in Desc. Repts (Topo.) Nos. 26-13-14

Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. O. H. Tittmann.

Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day returned to the Archives topographic sheets numbers 2494-2495-2513-2514, part of the resurvey of Chesapeake bay. I have checked and transferred the topographic features on these sheets.

On sheets numbers 2513 and 2514 the roads, <sup>road</sup> ~~inland~~ limits and fence lines were largely transferred from the original sheets of the survey of Chesapeake bay during 1847 and 1848. The shore line and such topographic features as could be delineated from stations occupied in running the shore line were resurveyed. The main road from Claibourne to Easton, as resurveyed by Mr. Donn in 1899 and 1900, was transferred to this sheet. Drawings were made from the original sheets and, with the projections, compared with the new work and many discrepancies were noted. Accepting the new work as correct, an adjustment of the topography was made and the topography shown is an adjustment between the shore line as resurveyed, Mr. Donn's roads and the transfers from the original sheets. The sheet is left in pencil, except the shore line and a few roads and houses, pending an inspection and acceptance of the topography. Such an inspection, I understand, is contemplated during the coming spring or summer.

On sheet number 2494 most of the topographic features were transferred by Mr. F. F. Weld; the remaining parts of the topography were transferred, but no adjustment of the discrepancies was attempted except as mentioned below.

On sheet number 2495 all the interior topographic features were transferred and that portion of the sheet joining sheet number 2494 was adjusted to agree with the original work of 1847 and 1848 and that on sheet number 2494.

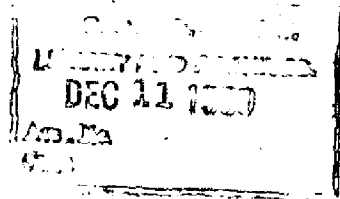
The whole of sheets 2494 and 2495 was left in pencil, pending the inspection and acceptance mentioned above.

Respectfully yours,

*E. B. Lachain*

Assistant.

Sheet No. 3.



Scale 1-20,000. Surveyed Oct. Nov. 1900.  
This sheet covers the Choptank River  
from Harbors Point north to  
the latitude of Easton, but was only  
completed to Robin Creek as I had  
to leave the field in order to join the  
"Eagle" for duty in Porto Rico.

The main River shore and a  
part of Bowlingbrook Creek was surveyed  
with the plane-table but minor streams  
and small coves were transferred  
from the old survey as was the interior.

There is so little change in the  
shore line from Cambridge north owing  
to the fact that there is no sea so high  
up the River that a further resurvey  
is not imperative.

The town of Cambridge was resurveyed.

All work on this sheet is by  
the Chief of Party.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Z. Wald.

Chief of Party.