U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

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State: Ala.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. 2087.

LOCALITY:

Mobile Point to Little Lagoon.

1892.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

J. B. Beaver
Descriptive Report of Original Topographic Sheet No. 2087 from Mobile Point to Little Lagoon.

Sheet No. 2087 begins at a point about one mile east of Mobile Point and includes the entrance of Little Lagoon. The survey was made with a planimeter as far east as Jacob A. and from there on by measuring offsets from the line of the bench measurement.

The coast of the Gulf of Mexico between Mobile Point and Little Lagoon is an unbroken sandy beach. Little Lagoon is a mud
inlet which is not navigable, and can be forded at high tide. West of the inlet, the sand hills are broken but to the eastward they form a continuous ridge varying from 10 to 20 feet in height.

Near Mobile Point the peninsula is covered with a growth of pines which gradually extends as one approaches the Lagoon. The ridge between the Lagoon and Lagoon is covered with a dense growth of deciduous trees, diminishing as one goes east. The country covered by this survey is not arable nor is it adapted to grazing.
Changed of the cast line, except in the vicinity of inlet and the entrance to Mobile Bay are probably slight, as the beach is protected by a submerged ridge lying a little distance off shore.

No roads or other improvements were mapped in the survey.

Sandy, good water can be obtained near the beach by digging a shallow well.

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