

FOOTNOTES

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County Levy Court, Miscellaneous Road Papers.
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McCrone, December 30, 1841, recorded June 9, 1843, NCC L5:191.
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