

Miramichi January 1786

Journal of a Surveying Expedition to
Indian Brooks to lay out lands for
Manning Daniel Merchant & the
four days @ 10/ — In M^o Le Dernier Ch^o

Stations

Notes of Survey

1. Begun on the Westery side of Indian Brooks
& ran thence N 70° E — 16 ch 20' to a Popple
marked with a red chalk pencil M x M

2. from the last marked Popple ran N 70° E
15 ch 20' to a popple marked as above

3. from the last marked Popple ran N 81° E
15, 50 ch. to an Oaks marked as above

N.B. the two first Lines ran a little within the
high water Line. the last course was on the
water Line — The Mark'd Trees stand
from the River side about 2 ch. in the edge
of the wood

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The ~~Timber~~ Growth on the front of these Lots is
chiefly young — Popple & white Birch. some
few Ash & small Oaks further Back there ap-
pear to be a number of Pines — Spruce & fir —
a piece of interval about 2 ch wide lies a-
long the front with some alders growing on
it — but much of it is clear

The Base Line of these Lots runs N 67° 30' E on the
River the side Lines run N 22° 30' W in to the wood.
The Lot which begins at the Brooks is 16 ch wide
The other two are each 15 ch. The depth of the
Lots ~~are~~ ^{are} 209 acres each ~~to be laid out at the Surveyor Gen^l Office~~

Monday 2 Fair pleasant mild weather

Tuesday 3 Cloudy with a frozen mist that
glazed the Trees — mild wind N Ely

Wednesday 4 Am a cold frosty mist — fm rain wind
N Ely — towards evening Snow —