

+ West Boundary of the Park Range and North

40.00 Here: thick low scrub

80.00 This: thicker scrub to Canyon - no trees  
L post ~~to~~ mule.

The whole miserable scrub

Returned to camp May 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

In camp May 17 -

Large hore fly 1/2 of an inch long - outrageous -  
swarmed upon mule and had to be  
saved horses by erabbing them with  
tar, and Alligator oil, mixed.

1844

HORSEFLY

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Reported in Geo. MacKay's notes of West Boundary of T30s, R39e, "Large horsefly 3/4 of an inch long--outrageous--swarmed upon mule and bled her to death. Saved horses by rubbing them with tar and alligator oil mixed. May 17th 1844."

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Grand Old August 2nd 1825

My Willing

The winter is bad on Ice is the best  
In this here recid Swamp  
of the Chocoma jaw back  
what house and Mursketer  
at 1 rate and Allegations  
A hownd all for  
So you cant pull off your monkey  
J. W.

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CHOCTAWHATCHEE

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Surveyor Joseph Wright in 1825 says:

The warter is badd an soe is the bred  
In this here rechid swampe  
Of the Choctawhatchee  
Whar louse and murskeeters  
And rats and Allegeatours  
Abounde all Arounde  
So you cant pull off yore Brichez.

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South Boundary T. 47 S. R. 26 E -

2<sup>d</sup> Mile East on S. Bdy Sec. 32 -

36,00 To pine & Scrub -

40,00 Set 1/2 Mile post. No trees near -

42,00 Cypress flats -

80,00 Set Post on Sect 4, 5, 32, 33 from  
which cypress bears N. 49° E - 10 L -

" " N. 36° W - 10 "

3<sup>d</sup> rate pine & cypress -

3<sup>d</sup> Mile East on S. Bdy Sec. 33 -

40,00 Set 1/2 Mile post near bay pond  
by a bunch of bay bushes -

45,00 To round pond surrounded  
by bay and cypress swamp,  
impracticable. Pond full of  
monstrous alligators. Counted  
fifty - and stopped -  
Relinquish line -

ALLIGATORS

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W. L. Apthorp states, "3rd mile East on S. Bdy  
Sec. 33 (T 47 S, R 26 E)...45.00 to round pond  
surrounded by bay and cypress swamp, impracti-  
cable. Pond full of monstrous aligators.  
Counted fifty and stopped--Relinquished line."  
Dated 1872.

Look abroad into nature  
To the range of Planets  
and adamantine spheres  
and think of man  
Of the Cuckoo's Swamp  
For Ethiopia is deep  
and Arabia's Deserts  
Do not equal them;  
Language their inferiority  
~~To express~~  
Sales to express.

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& be satisfied  
R. L. A. Dec 3/98

OCHLOCKONEE SWAMP

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Surveyor Joseph Wright in 1825 says:

Look abroad into nature,  
To the range of Planets and adamantine spheres,  
And think O! man of the Ocklockney Swamps.  
For Ethiopia's wilds and Arabia's Deserts  
Do not equal them;  
Language there inferiority,  
Fails to express.

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Tampa July 14<sup>th</sup> 1859 # 623  
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Cot. J. L. Dancy

~~General~~ (Private)

Dear Sir notwithstanding my great  
hurry to get home I did not get here untill Thursday the  
7<sup>th</sup> Inst. - owing to the breaking up of the Stage line from  
Pilathra to Ocala I was compelled to go by the R. Road &  
when there I was doomed to a further disappointment - cause -  
change of schedule. I hope the Bards Reports & accounts which  
I have with transmit to you will prove satisfactory give my best  
Respects to J. Dick, I hope he may be improving fast - also the young  
men in the office and please to say to them from me - above all  
things to beware of the Widdlers

Yours very Respectfully  
John Jackson

ADVICE

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John Jackson asks Sur. Gen. to say to the young  
men in the office to "beware of the widders."  
Dated July 11th 1859, from Tampa.

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