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The Draper manuscripts are composed of many thousands of items in 486 volumes. They relate chiefly to the area between the Mississippi River on the west and the Hudson River and the Atlantic Ocean on the east, especially the frontier region during the period 1755-1815, and consist of original papers collected by Lyman C. Draper and transcripts and notes made by him. Included are Draper's partially completed life of Daniel Boone, and his unpublished histories of "Border Forays" and "Mecklenburg Declarations". There are series of papers of or relating to Daniel Boone, Joseph Brant, David Brodhead, George Rogers Clark, William Clark, Thomas Forsyth, Josiah Harmar, William Irvine, Simon Kenton, William Preston, Thomas Sumter and Tecumseh. Other series bear the names of the following events or areas: Frontier Wars, Kentucky, Kings Mountain, Pittsburgh and Northern Virginia, Tennessee, and Virginia.

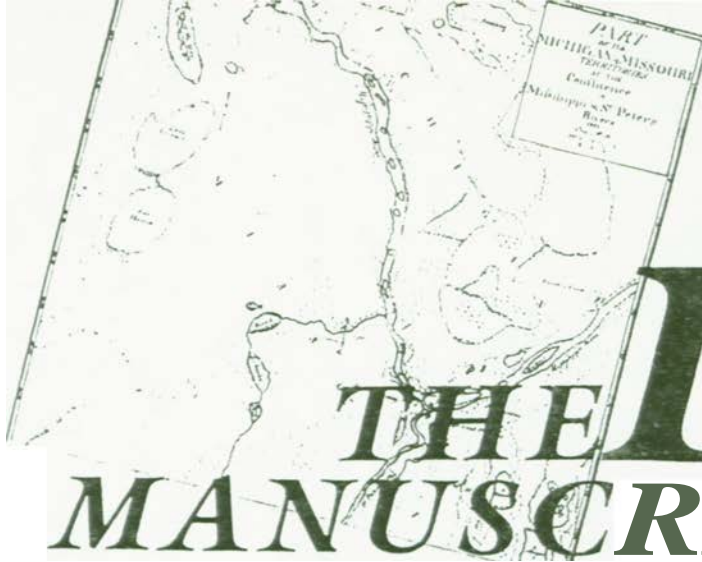
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Part of the Michigan and Missouri Territorial Confluence of the Mississippi and St. Peter's Rivers. Drawn by T. E. Heckle, 1821.

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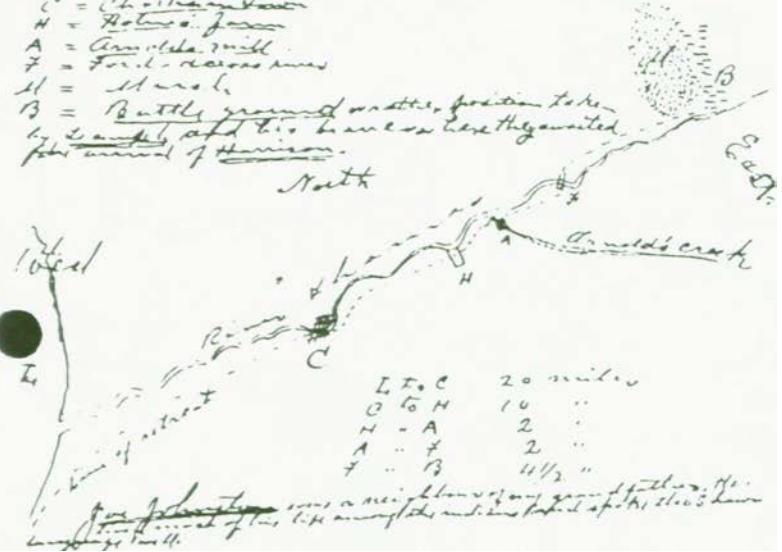
Stutteram Desk 67
 April 20th 1852
 Tecumseh - in Oct. 1813.

Esq. Draper Esq

Dear Sir

I am able to respond to your inquiries regarding "Tecumseh". I have a small tract as my father possesses. My father, Abraham Holmes, who is still alive and in good possession of his mental faculties, was born May 15th 1797 and so was more than sixteen years old when Tecumseh was killed. His recollections of that period are very vivid so that I have no doubt that his statements are in the main accurate. Below is a rough sketch which may furnish the topography more intelligibly.

- Z = Lake Erie
- C = The Hamlet
- H = Holmes farm
- A = Gravelly mill
- F = Ford across river
- H = Hamlet
- B = Battle ground where position taken by Tecumseh and his band as here indicated by the arrow of Harrison.



Philadelphia Jan. 5. 1852

I enclose you a letter from the neighboring, Richmond during the course of the last month, but as there were no delegates at the assembly from the counties on the Ohio, and the consequence of that letter may therefore be uncertain, I will mention again a point of the subject of it. You were so kind in a former letter to inform me you had procured for me some teeth & bones of the big buffalo, in the letter above mentioned I took the liberty of asking you to endeavor if possible to procure me one of every species of the bones now remaining that is of every member or part. This request I again repeat, and that I shall cheerfully incur the necessary expenses of postage & carriage. New London in Bedford, Shumton in Augusta, or Frederickburg in Spotsylvania would be safe places of lodgment. It is also would be safe places if particular care of our Trane Lane. I am here just on my departure for Europe, not to return (from the nature of my appointment) till peace. yet I hope to return in the ensuing summer. Whether peace or war I wish you every felicity & am with sincere regard
 Yr. Serv

Your most obed^t. humble serv^t

Thos. Jefferson

A letter from Thomas Jefferson to George Rogers Clark concerning prehistoric animal bones found in Kentucky.

First page of a letter to Draper, concerning Tecumseh, including a map of the battlefield where Tecumseh was killed in 1813.

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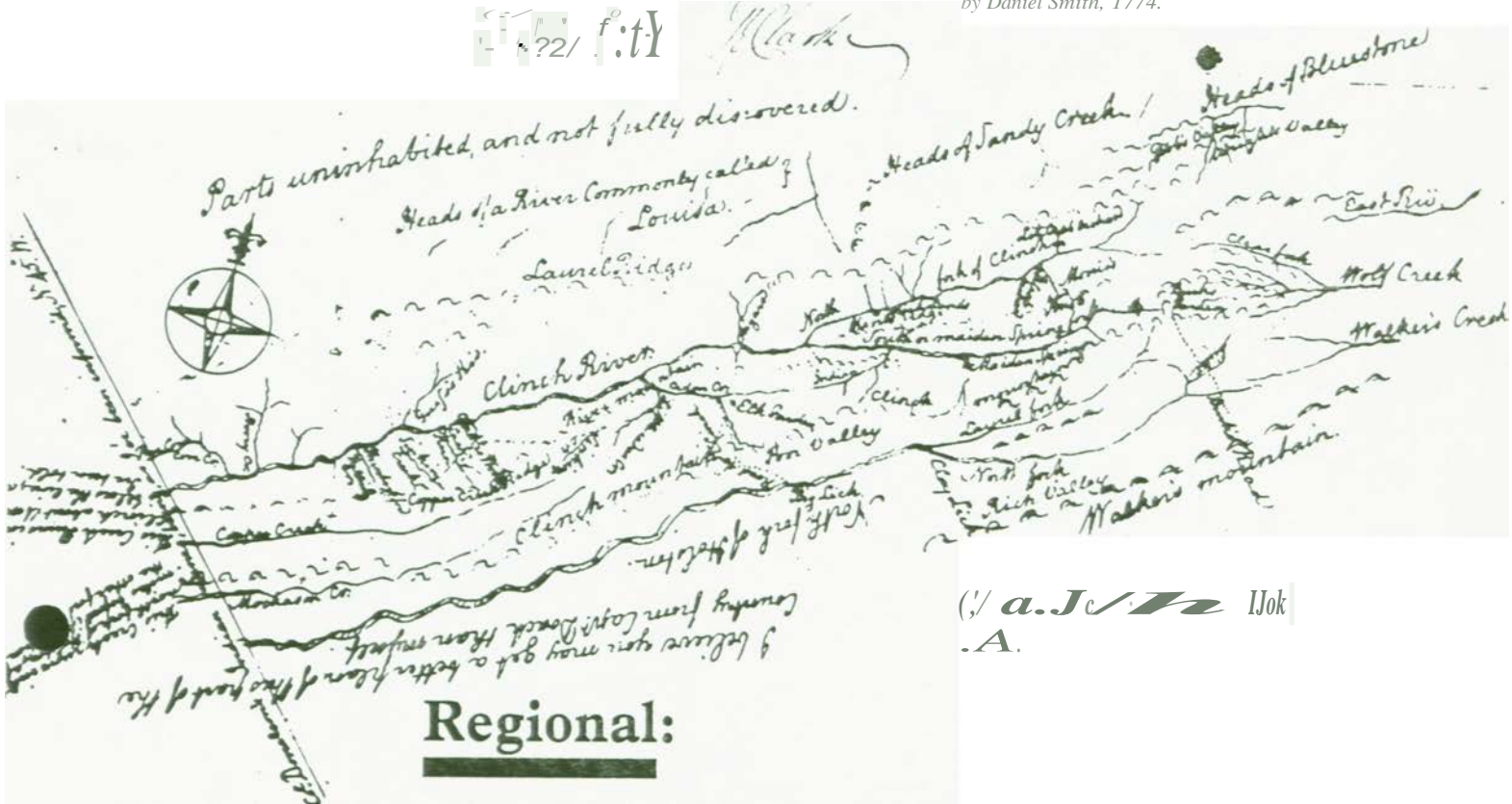
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\$165

...and vice versa to inform
 him that (if Clark will not agree
 to any other Terms than that of Mr.
 Hamilton's Surrendering himself and
 Garrison Prisoners at discretion
 If Mr. Hamilton is Desirous of
 conference with G. Clark he will
 meet him at the Church with Capt
 Colman

General George Rogers Clark's
 appeal to the British commander
 for unconditional surrender.
 Vincennes, 1779.

Upper waters of the Clinch and
 Holston Rivers, Virginia. Drawn
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107 years old, Oct. 20th 1845.

Thinks she fought at Wheeling in '74 -
 Fort Jonathon, Silas, & S. F. Jones &
 others fought.

Fort Siege of Wheeling - on Monday
 morning - several cabins outside the
 fort in a game among them; the first
 notice of Indians, Dr. Hutchins was
 = x to move away. Pt. Burn, White
 = you was, & killed to for 2 soldiers
 to go out & hunt his (with me & Mober)
 (with) Mr. Boyd & one brother, went
 out on the hill side, were fired on,
 Boyd was killed, & brother
 escaped to the fort - perhaps a negro
 may have been along. Still thinking
 it was only a scouting party, but
 all that could turn out, new house
 went along to show what Boyd was
 found his body; kept along the Indian
 trail, until around the hills, where
 the Indians were located, we arrived &
 killed 15 men - Pt. Hutchins among
 them. The killing was, wounded; Capt. Gyle
 hid in the place corner (& wounded)
 & got in the night. This fight was in
 the morning early - one Harkness

led to Shepherd's fort - then the
 large cabin in east - the people fled
 from their cabins outside, leaving
 every thing. Sumner led the fight &
 commenced firing on the fort - Col.
 Shepherd brought his family the day
 before - in the afternoon. Boyd
 & I came along alone on horseback
 & came near when he found he was
 surrounded, just he began to fly ahead
 was shot - but fell so near that the
 Indians did not get his body till evening
 he was buried into a cabin - Betty
 Jane was at St. J's outside of the fort -
 & she went to get powder - out to the fort, to
 the small gate in rear - at creek end.
 Mr. McCulloch came to see, showed
 a man down the hill, saying he
 knew he would be killed if he fell into
 the Indian hands, & could only be
 killed any way - & went down
 up the creek - no relief of Col.
 Sumner or any one else
 at the first siege:
 In the evening the Indians fired
 the cabins: fired on the fort all
 night; & next morning by daylight
 they went off - allowed that Indians
 were killed - but were found to
 a great deal of stock - not over 10 or

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FLORIDA	Draper's Life of Boone (4)		
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