Dear Mr.

Mr. Fitzsimon has purchased a tract of land on beach island which begins on the high land where the lines are well designated, and which runs back of several old river tracts, which it is doubtful the intention of the surveyor to call for when he says "S. W. on lands of the length of E. S. W. line". If the line is to run for these old granted lands under the call of the surveyor, or would he be stopped by a younger grant laid between him and the old tract having allowed him the length of his lines? In a conversation upon this subject Mr. F. expressed a wish to have your opinion upon the subject, both as a lawyer and surveyor. He has written me a few days ago renewing his request. I shall be thankful if you will send it to me upon this letter, or otherwise that I may transmit it to him.

Yrs. W. Hampton

Please return me the plat when you send me the opinion on bringing it.

Mr. F. Hampton
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Cabin Creek
Ky
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Samuel, H. Beland
Martin Creek
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Kentucky
Samuel A. Ireland Esq
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Pens County, Ky.
An article of agreement entered into by Samuel Ireland of Lewis County, Kentucky, of the one part, and Adam, Enchard, Thomas McBowad and James Hamilton, Brocken County, and William Adams, Kentucky, of the other part.

The conditions of this article are such that if the persons designated in the second part shall individually or collectively discover or find a cave marked with two crosses or any other means or information by which, so Ireland of the first part shall be enabled or induced to search for, find, or point out to any or all of the members of the second part or their legal successors at any time before this article of agreement may be voluntarily dissolved, or determined, and the said Ireland agrees with such to go and do all he can to point out the mine usually known as Swift's mine, a mine worked by Swift, and Monday, and pair'd them of the French, he also agrees to show as correctly as possible the place where the silver said to be run and coined by Swift and others is secreted, and agree to be an equal share of profits being also an equal share in expenses after such data of time during the existence of this compact to find.
the above named mine shall have been found
10. Ireland agrees to give all the information
he is in possession of to any or all the persons in
the second part. Also he bind himself
after such care or other indices by which he can
find or point out the true locality of the above
described mine. Shall have been found and
described to him by Adam Downard & Thomas
McDowell & Vincent Hamilton, and the
same testified to.

If a second person of the
company, Ed. Samuel Ireland promises and
bind himself to faithfully and truly to the best
of his knowledge to give immediately after
receipt of such information before going
to the ground of said cave mine or other marks
leading there to a full and accurate description
of locality and situation of the said silver mine
to the best of his ability and information
with all the marks or indices from the cave or
other marks he shall point out or acknowledge
as leading there to. This also to the best of his ability.

In the event of death, sickness or inability to come
10. Ireland will give immediately
10. to Thomas Downard in case of his death or
inability to come. Then 10. Ireland will give such
information to Adam Downard or such person
as shall be appointed by the other members of the
Second part. This is to be done in order to secure to each and all the members and their lawful heirs the fruits or benefits of their toils in case of the death or inability of said Ireland to go and point out the mine. Also in case said Ireland shall die or be unable to go and point out the mine, yet giving this required information which shall lead directly or indirectly to the mine, he or his lawful heirs shall be entitled to an equal share of all profits after expenses of obtaining the profits are incurred.

Also for the land of the first part and each and all of the persons in the second part do hereby bind themselves to do all they can to secure to each one of both parts an equal share in and equal part in the title of all the land that is or shall be warranted or surveyed or bought to secure the above described mine, all bearing equal expenses in securing or defending the title of the land including the Mine and silver.

For the second part of the article containing one thousand dollars of the purchase of the Mine, the person or persons of the land to be set out in said part.

In case of the death or inability of said Ireland, the land shall be divided among the members after the necessary expenses have been notified and they shall have a copy of the same.

Also in case said Ireland in case of his health or family relations should his health or family relations require it he will have the power of sending his