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by Jim Long

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- an 1820 deposition, taken at the future site of Memphis, describing the land at the mouth of Wolf River in the 1790's
- district boundaries as established in the 1836 division of Stewart County into civil districts

The book includes an **every-name index** and a **place index**.

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About the Compiler: Jim Long has been doing genealogical work in Stewart County records for more than 30 years. He is a part-time volunteer at the Stewart County Archives, and is the County Coordinator of the TNGenWeb Stewart County Genealogy web site (<http://www.tngenweb.org/stewart/>). He has previously published numerous books of extracts of Stewart County records, all of which are also available from the Stewart County Archives and on eBay.

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