John W. Laughton Survey
of 840 Acres

With my compass adjusted to a variation of 19° 26', and my chain to the Standard measure of the United States, surveyed for John W. Laughton his claim at the Falls of Wallameet River containing 840 acres, the field notes of which are as follows:

Beginning at a point on an Island in the Wallameet River and said point with the meanders of the river, around the Island S 33° 46' W, 3,716 chains crossing a small slough of the river S 67° 27' W, 4,122 chains to the head of the Island S 27° 44' E, 447 chains to the head of the island race, N 28° 1' E, 1 Chain. From this point to a stake on the main shore bear N 53° 22' W, 6,053 W, 4,415, at 2, Chains a building about 52 foot S 53° 22' W of the line and at 2,340 chains the stake on the main shore bear N 54° 24' W, 5,348 chains the first and shore of the Oregon Milling Company S 53° 23' W, 7 chains, at the end of this course a building S 55° E, 1,550 chains to the place of beginning

December 13th, 1843.

At a stone 20 inches long, 12 inch wide & thick on the right bank of the Wallameet River East of the main point of the Falls thereof, the same stone 15 inches diameter bears N 54° E, 36 chains marker (D 47 A T) and a red fir 40 inches diameter bears N 53° E, 49 chains distant marked "I W L". Hence from the right bank of the river with the meanders thereof N 54° E, 6,35 Chains to a point opposite the pitch of the water in the right hand slough.
N 26 1/2 W 5.76 chains - at 1.5 chain the head of the mill
Place to the N. W. of the Meander of the Island.
N 127 3/4 W 2.72 chains
N 53 E 2.15 " At 45 chains a Saw Mill
projects over the cliff.
N 34 E 5 "
N 45 E 3.57 "
N 33 E 18.5 "
N 5 1/2 E 10 "
N 176 E 3.68 " At 1.75 chains Mouth of Spring Branch
N 39 S 9 "
N 36 E 4.5 " At 3.75 Ch. Mouth of Spring Branch
N 30 E 20 "
At 11. 54 " To a point on the right bank of the
Wallamet River, where is a Post for the North West
corner of the claim of John M. McLaughlin from which a Cotton
Wood 40 inches in diameter marked "J. W. L" bears 5 1/2 E 80
 Links, and a Cotton Wood 10 inches diameter bears 1.59 W 25
 Links, distant marked "J. W. L". Hence ran East along the
North boundary of the Claim.
8.5 chains a Red Oak 8 inches diameter
24 " entered Prairie bear S. W. W. E
28. 5 " Crop a road bearing N W W S E
55. 67 " Set a post at the edge of timber bearing NE. and
S. W. for the North East corner of the claim from which
an Ash 10 inches diameter marked "J. W. L" 540 E 77 links,
and a White Oak 18 inches diameter bears 1337 W 145 links, distant marked "J. W. L".

December 14th 1845
Began at the stone on the right bank of the Wallamet river
to the N. W. of the North West corner of the claim of John W.
McLaughlin and the North West corner of the claim of George
McKay, and ran thence East along the South boundary of
the claim of John McLaughlin.
1.5 Chaining to the South point of a small marsh.
26.76
30
48.65
50.50
To the North East corner of the claim of
D. A. Barnum.
54.50
Spring Branch runs North.
105.18
Set a post for the South East corner of the claim
from which a red Ten 30 inches diameter marked
"J.W. L", bear 53° 70' 30" link and a red five-inch
Diameter marked "J.W. L" bear 50° E. 15 links distant.
Hence North along the East boundary of the claim.
60
Chaining to the foot of the hill, back N. W.
64.40
Creek 50 links wide, runs S. W.
79
To a point 141 links West of the N.E. corner of the
claim. - Placed this line along the East boundary
of the claim.

I certify that the foregoing field notes were kept, and the
survey therein described was executed, in conformity to the
instructions given to Deputy Surveyors by the Surveyor
General of the United States.
December 15th, 1845
J. P. Applegate

I, Edward Hamilton, Secretary of the Territory of Oregon,
certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Record
of Land Claims.
Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Territory at Oregon City this
fourteenth day of January A.D. 1851.
E. Hamilton