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Title Map of Morris's Purchase or West Geneseo in the State of New

York

Date 1804

Primary Maker Joseph Ellicott

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on laid paper Description Map of land in West Geneseo, New York, owned by Robert Morris, extending from Lake Ontario to the north, the Eastern Bounds to the east, Pennsylvania to the south and Lake Erie to the west. The land is divided into sixteen rows and fifteen columns of squares, with each square numbered with the row it is in. Running along the bottom row of squares, from right to left, each column is labeled with a range number. The squares in the first row along the bottom and the column farthest to the right are also labeled with measurements in chains. Reservations are denoted and labeled, as are roads, some rivers and

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other physical features. To the right of the map image area is the explanation,

which provides information about the depiction of the boundary lines between

tracts and towns; the boundary lines between townships, tracts and towns; the

boundary lines between reservations and tracts; wagon roads; "Indian Paths;"

and "Indian Villages." The latitude is given as 42 degrees north.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 20 1/2 x 26 1/2in. (52.1 x

67.3cm) Platemark (height x width): 20 7/8 x 26 7/8in. (53 x 68.3cm) Sheet (height

x width): 21 3/4 x 30 1/4in. (55.2 x 76.8cm)