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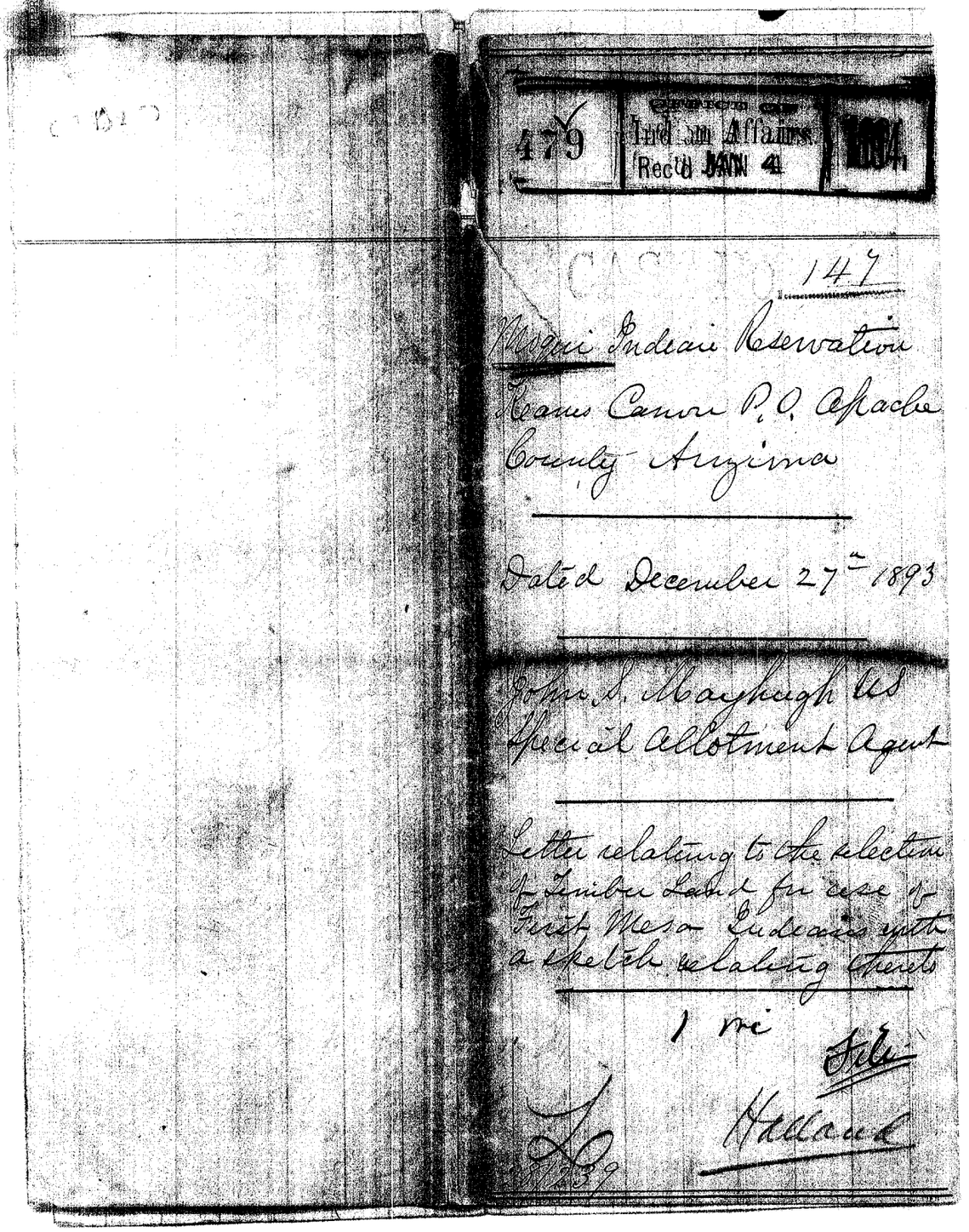

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Keams Canon P.O. Apache County
Moqui Indian Reservation Arizona
December 27th 1893.

Hon. Daniel M. Browning
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with direction of office letter dated Feb. 9th 1893 marked Land and No 3222 1893 that I have examined from time to time the timber supplies in the vicinity of the three Mesa's. The enclosed rough sketch showing the selection for the first Mesa which contains three Villages and a population of some 570 persons is reasonably good timber as the word is usually understood in Arizona and is the best that I could find within the limits of the Moqui Reservation — the first Mesa people have heretofore supplied themselves from the tract of land embraced within the sketch. The tract was measured by metes and bounds planting corner stones at each corner and is embraced within the red lines of the sketch which includes all of Sections 1. 2. 16. 19. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. and 36. also the following fractional Sections 4. 5. 18. 20. 21. 25. 24. 27. 33. 34. 35. also 8. 7. 11. 12 in Township No 28 North of Ranges 19. and 20 also Township No 27 N of R No 19 and 20 embracing all told about 15 Sections.

The South East Quarter of Sec 23 Town 28 Range 20 East shows the Keams Canon School farm — the farm is about 1½ miles long with a width from 1/8 to 3/8 of a mile and contains three Springs in the immediate vicinity of the School Buildings the water is exceedingly fine. There is embraced within this timber Sketch

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4 springs one of which discharges 2½ to 3 inches of water (Miners measure (the water is soft and cool and is necessary for the use of these Indians particular their stock) This Spring is known as Pipey wash Spring and is situated in the N E ¼ of S E ¼ corner of Sec 32. Town 28 N of Range 20 East. There is also in the same section another Spring which is also known as Pipey Spring, further down the Canyon a little over a half mile is situated another Spring with quite a good patch of land which the Moqui Indians cultivate raising vegetables particular Beans, Onions, and Chillies. being in Section 1 in the N E ¼ of N W ¼ corner of Town 27 N of Range 19 East there is also another very fine Spring which discharges probably from 1½ to 2 inches of water — This Spring like the others is necessary for the common use of the Moquis and their herds some portions of the timber land selected contains also some good pasture ~~notable~~ in the South East part.

The Timber land in the vicinity of the Orabi Village is sparse and scattering the Pinion Pine and Cedar in it is small and scrubby and in as much as they took no interest although I called their attention to it I made no selection. The Timber land from which the Middle Mesa obtain their supply is about nearly in the same condition as that of the Orabi's hence I have made no selection for them — All of which is respectfully submitted

Yours Very Respectfully

John D. Mayhugh U.S. Special Allotment Agt

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Diagram

showing the Exterior Bound[illegible] lines of Timber Land [illegible] for the use of First Mesa [illegible] Arizona.

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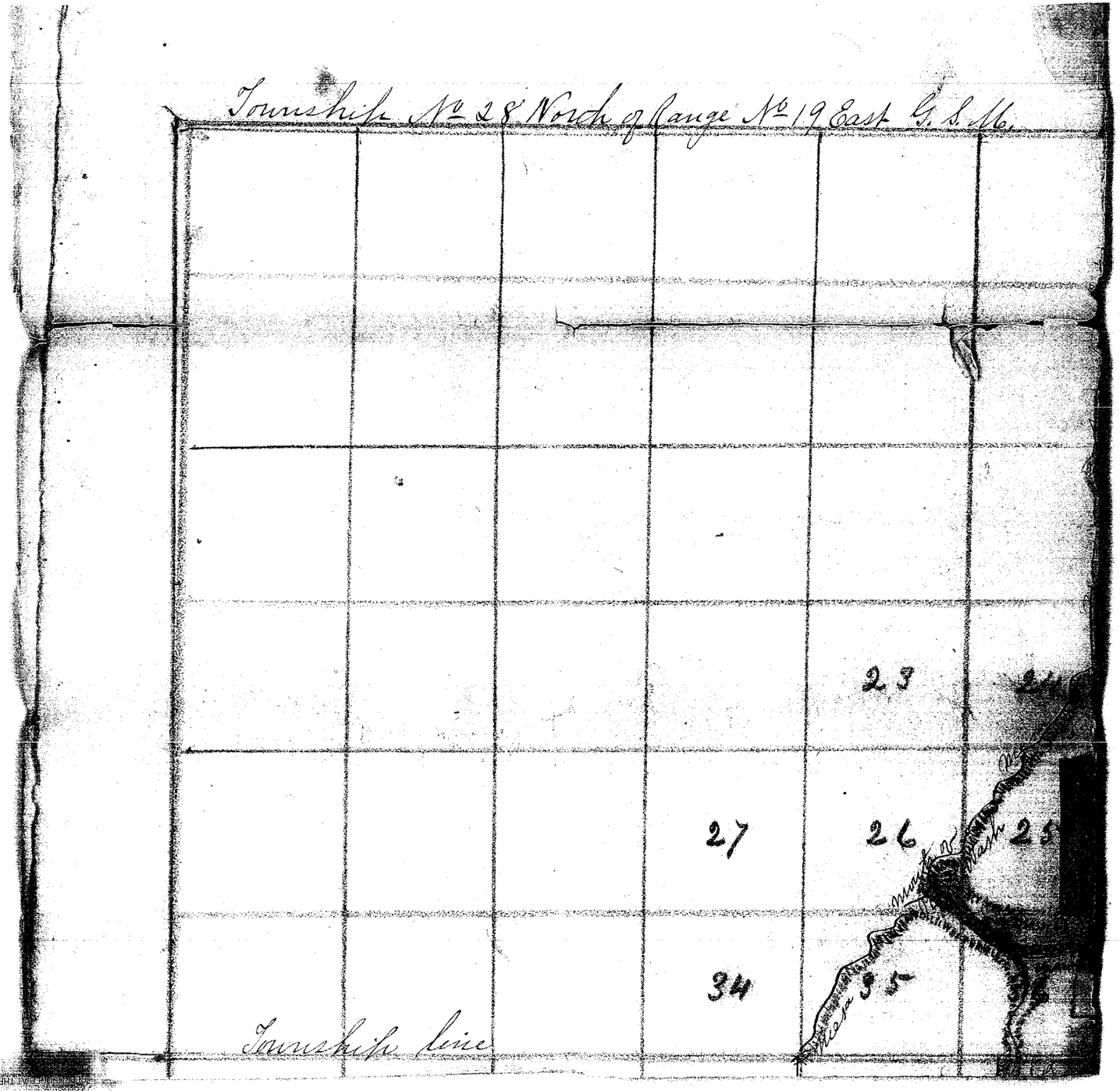

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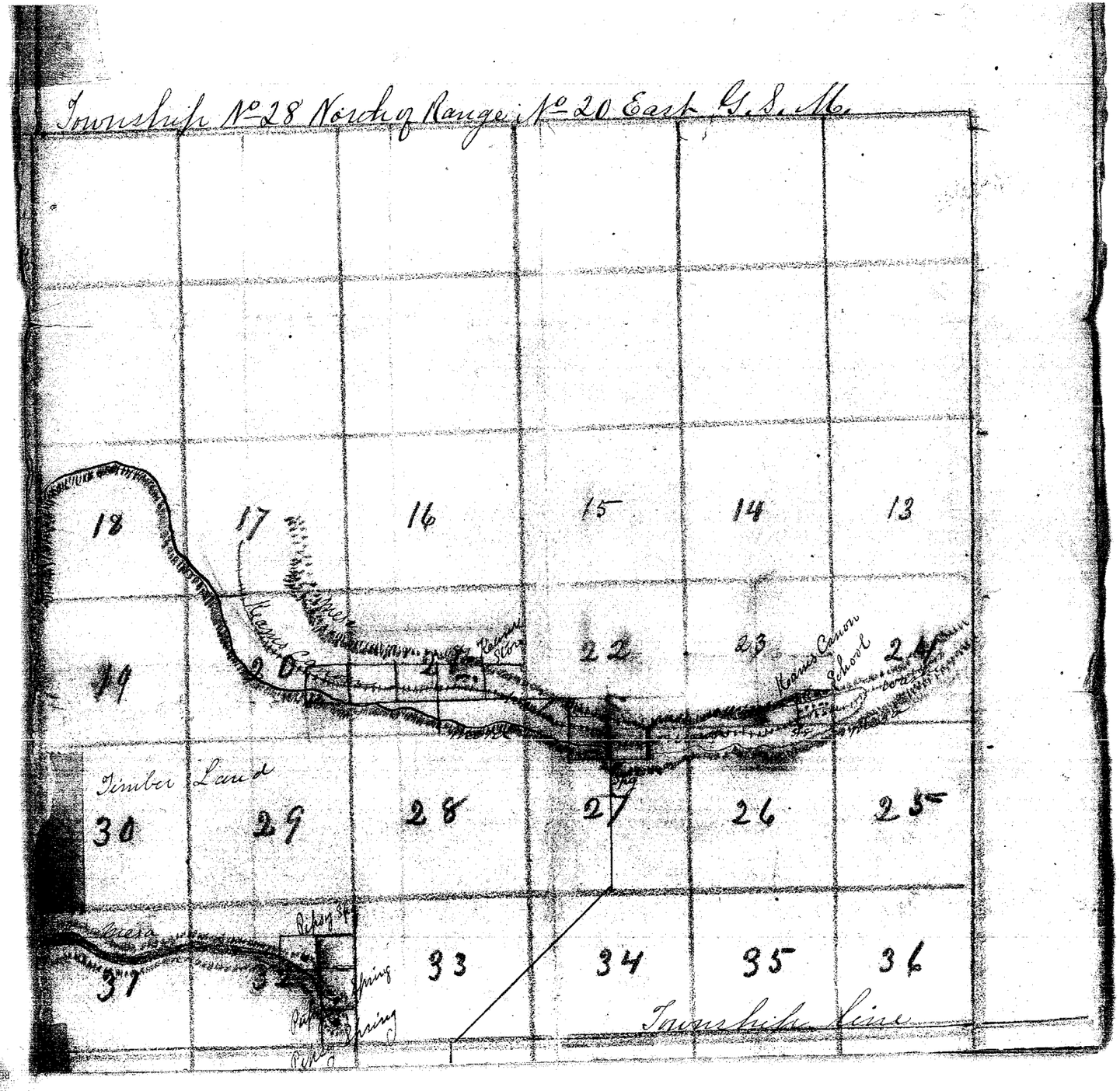

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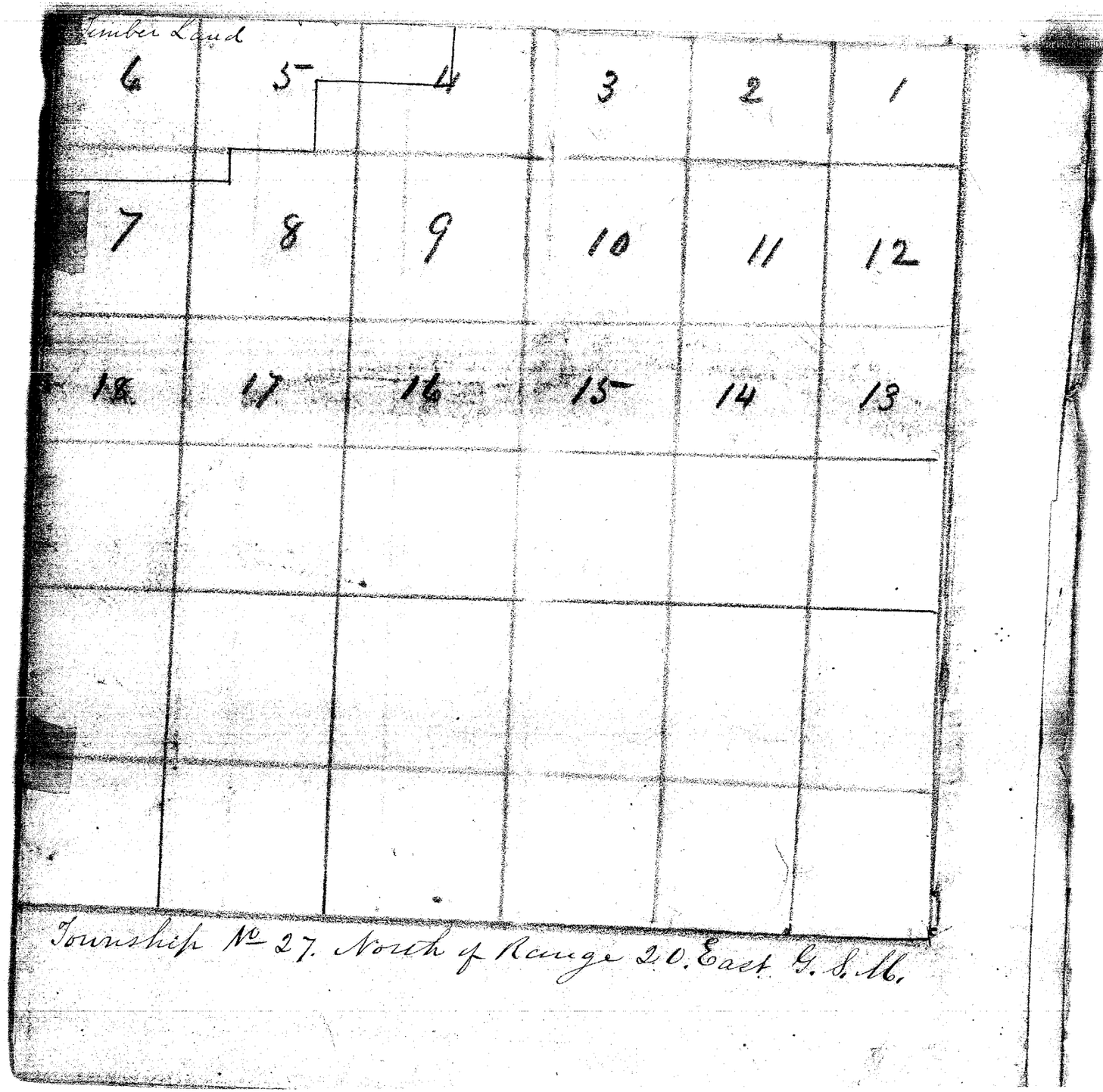

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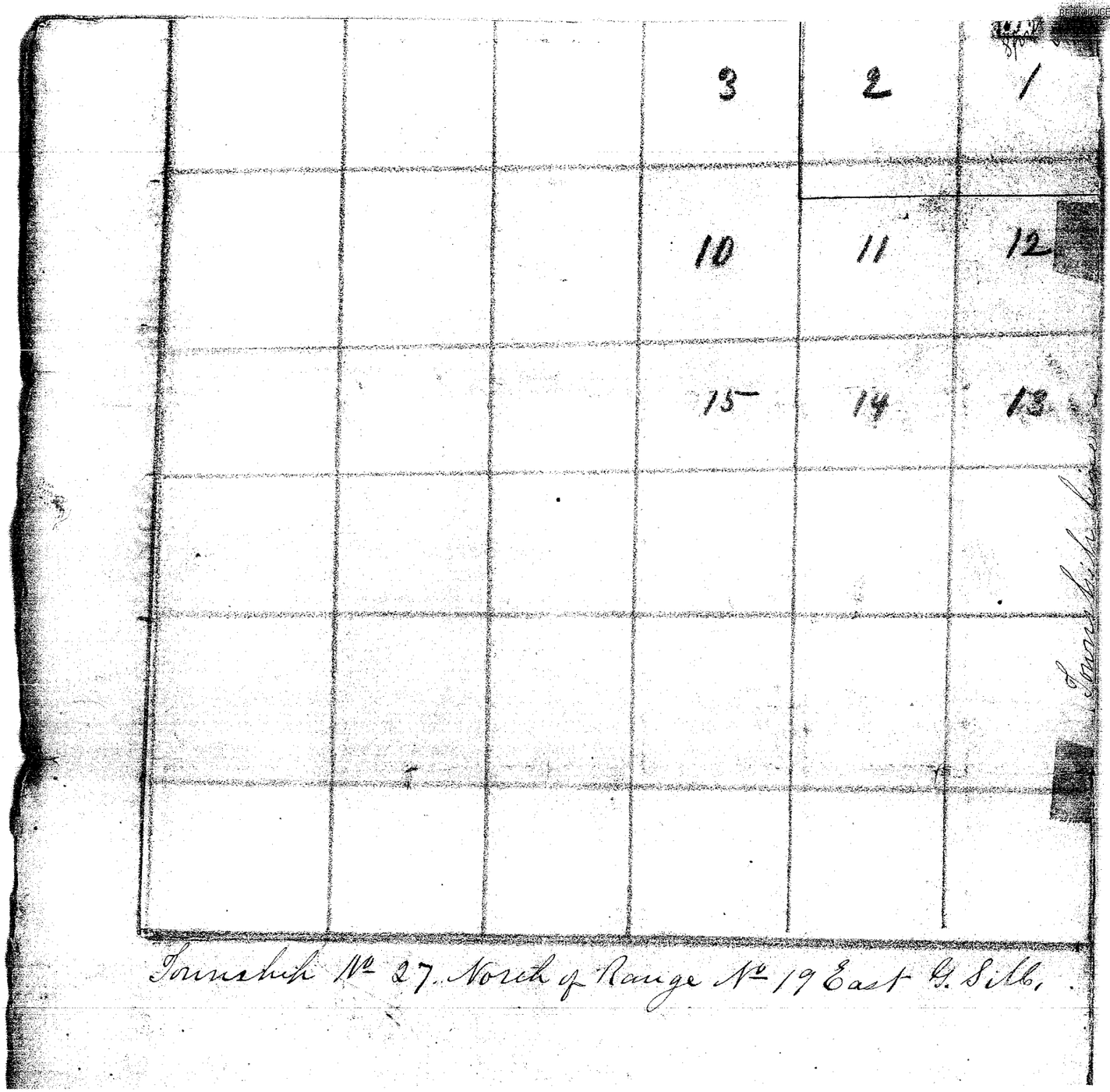

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