

PROGRESS OF SURVEYS NORTHWEST OF THE OHIO.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, MAY 3, 1798.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to the order of the Senate, passed on the 17th day of April, 1798, respectfully submits the following report:

1st. In March, 1797, soon after an appropriation was made for defraying the expenses incident to the office of the Surveyor General, instructions were issued to that officer to take measures for ascertaining the outlines of the lands to which the Indian titles were extinguished by the treaty of Greenville, in August, 1795. In consequence, an agreement was made for running the line from Fort Recovery to Loraine's Stone, and from thence to the Tuskarawas branch of the Muskingum river. Information has been received that the line from the Tuskarawas river to the point mentioned in the treaty near Loraine's Stone, has been actually run and marked, with only a deviation of about twenty-three chains, near the latter place. As the error has happened to be disadvantageous to the Indians, measures for correcting it have been recommended, especially if the Indians shall appear to be dissatisfied.

