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Plan of the Settlement at Green Bay from the Report of I Lee Esqre. Agent &c. Not founded on Actual Survey 1821.

Stock#: 44940
Map Maker: General Land Office
Date: 1821 circa
Place: Washington, D.C.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest plans of the Green Bay area featuring 66 named landowners on the Fox River. Inset "View of the Settlement of the Kakalin or Great Rapids on the Fox River" shows additional landowners.

French-Canadian settlers had been established at Green Bay for many years when, after the War of 1812, the United States assumed effective control of the area. The settlers were anxious that their land titles be confirmed. A federal commissioner investigated their claims and this map accompanied his report.

The traditional "long lots" carry the names of many of the earliest and most influential fur trade era families-- Grignon, Porlier, Dousman, Lawe, and Vieau.

Detailed Condition:

A few repaired fold splits and some marginal chipping.