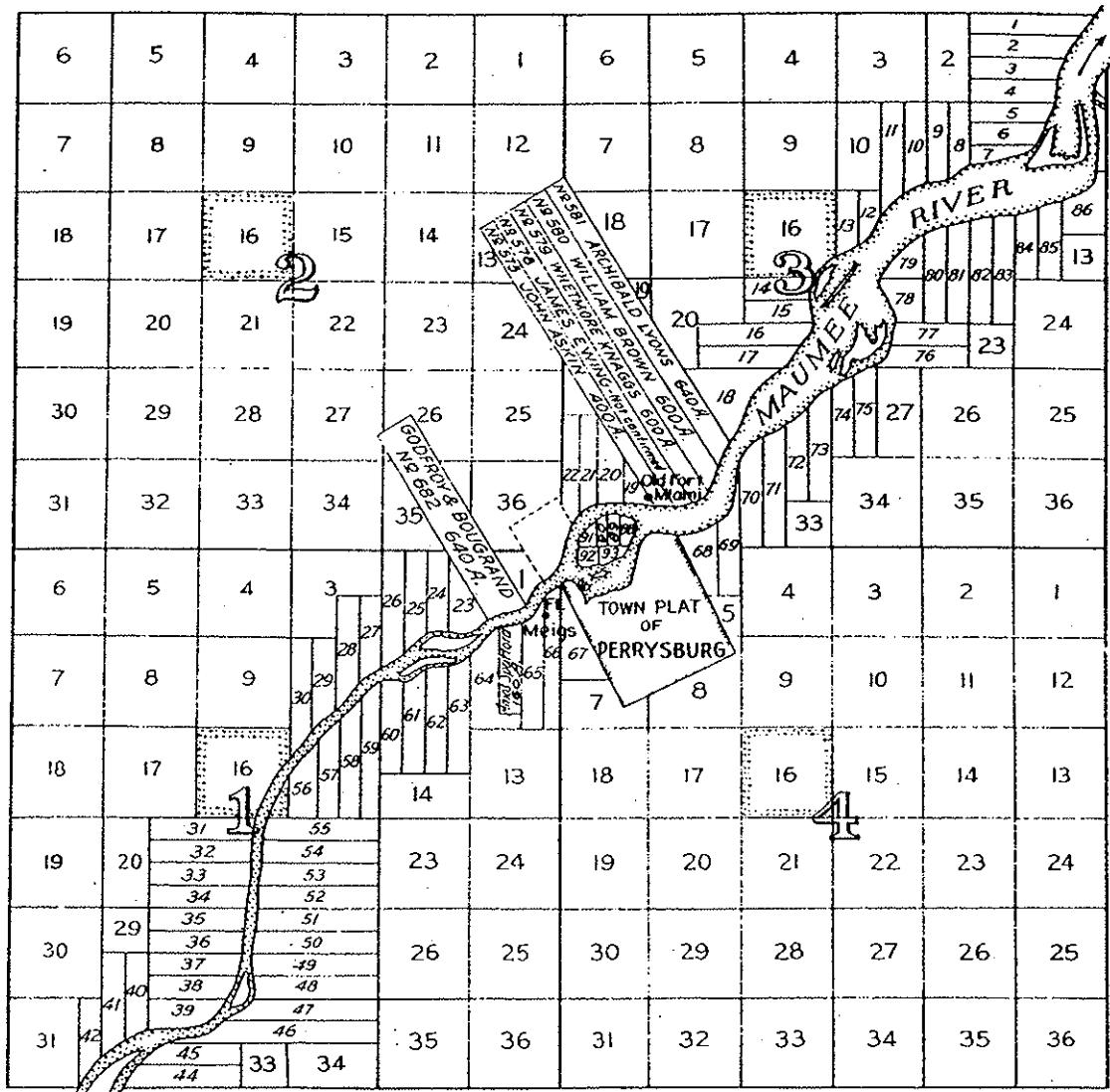


FIG. 7



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held by the British after the war until confirmation of the Jay treaty in 1795, the year of the Greenville treaty. It then passed into the hands of the United States, was taken by and retaken from the British in the war of 1812, and was abandoned in favor of another fortification (christened Fort Meigs) nearby on the south side of the Maumee.

White settlers of both French and English extraction had settled near the fort for its protection before the United States came into possession. By the Jay treaty the Fort was to be surrendered in June, 1796. Congress in 1807 validated all claims near the Fort which were proved to be good as of July 1, 1796. Tracts were laid off to secure to these settlers the benefits of the improvements they had made.