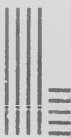


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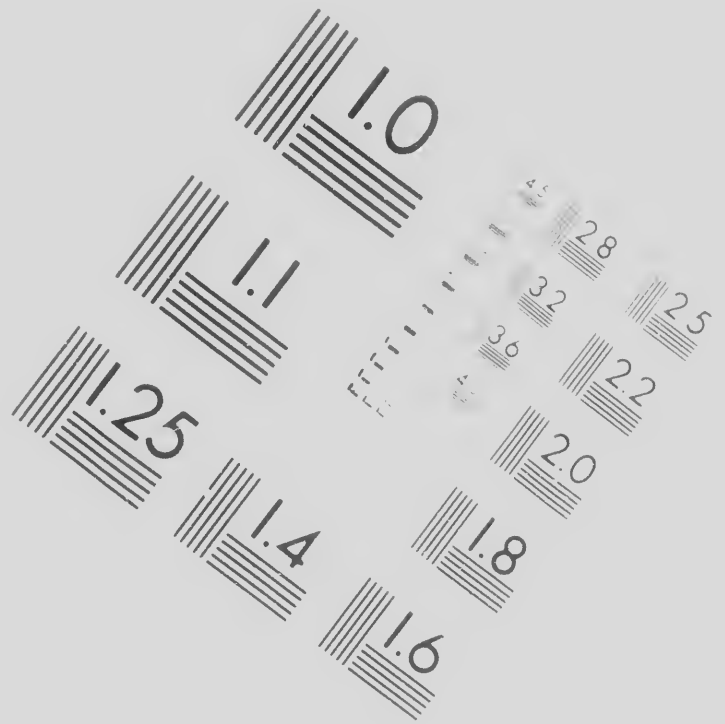
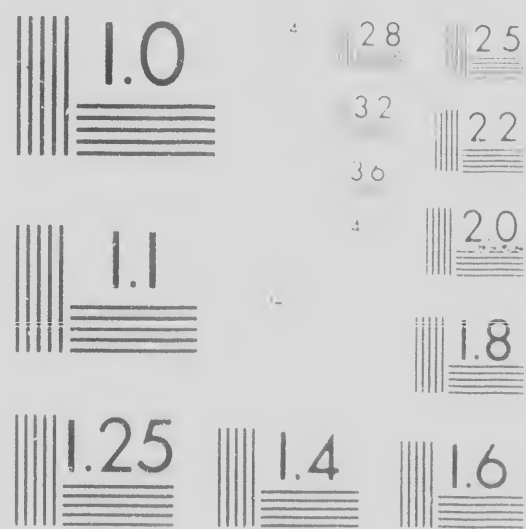


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and also, that the secretary at war shall take by lot from
proportions of land for the use of the late army, so far as the
and the same are hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, That the board of Treasury be, and
to sell those parts of the seven ranges of townships surveyed
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Be it further ordained, That the secretary at war issue warrants
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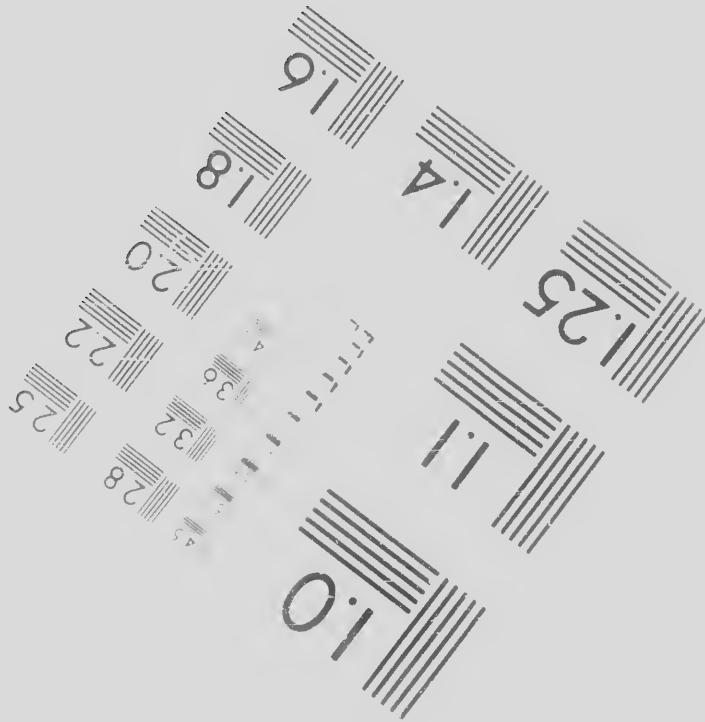
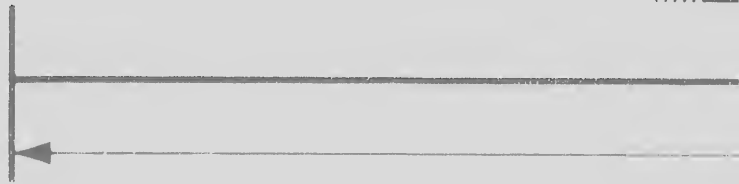
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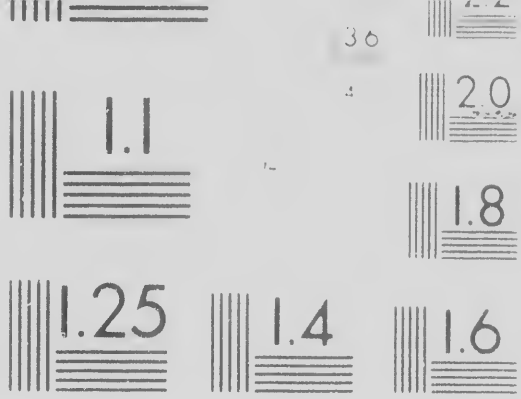
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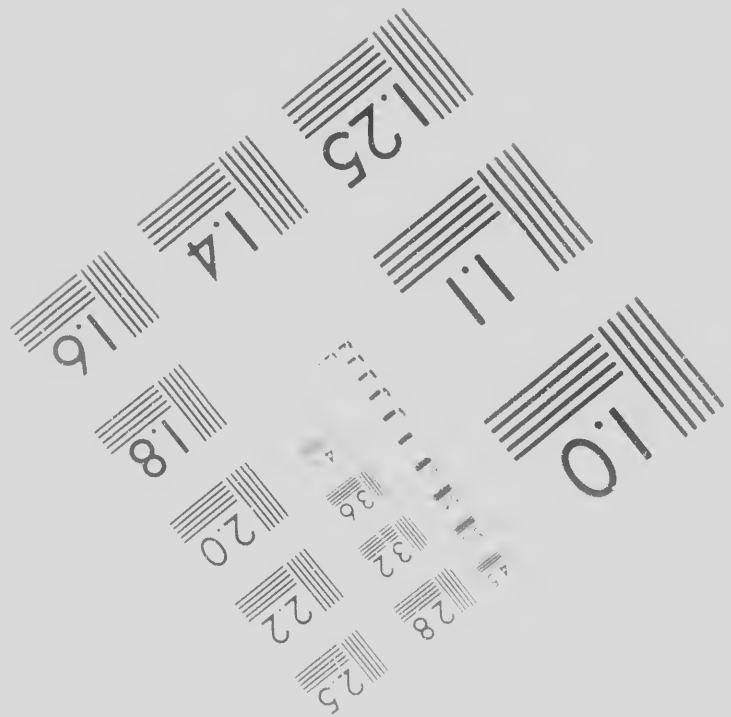
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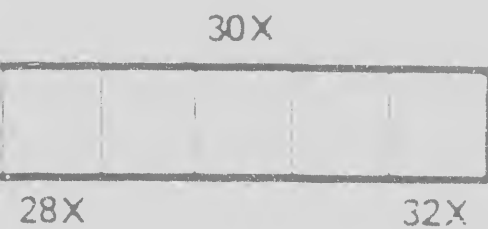
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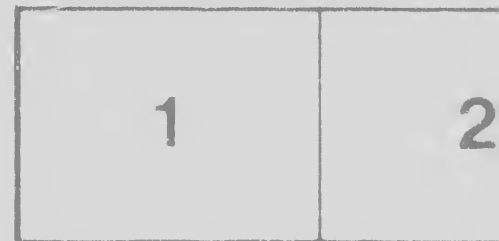
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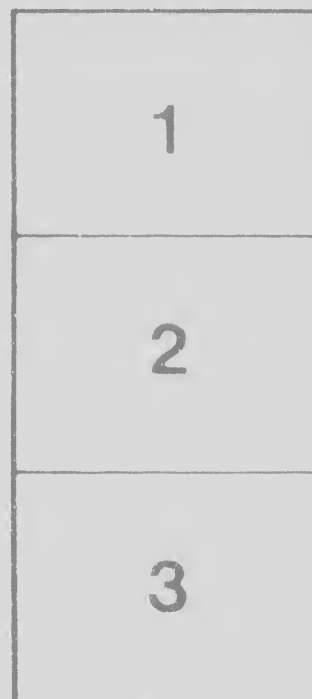
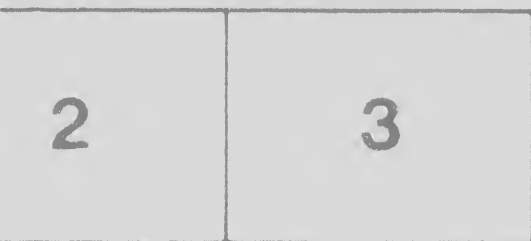


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And in all cases where a survey shall be bounded by a na-
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Be it further ordained, That each surveyor upon making
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That each surveyor who may be appointed under this act
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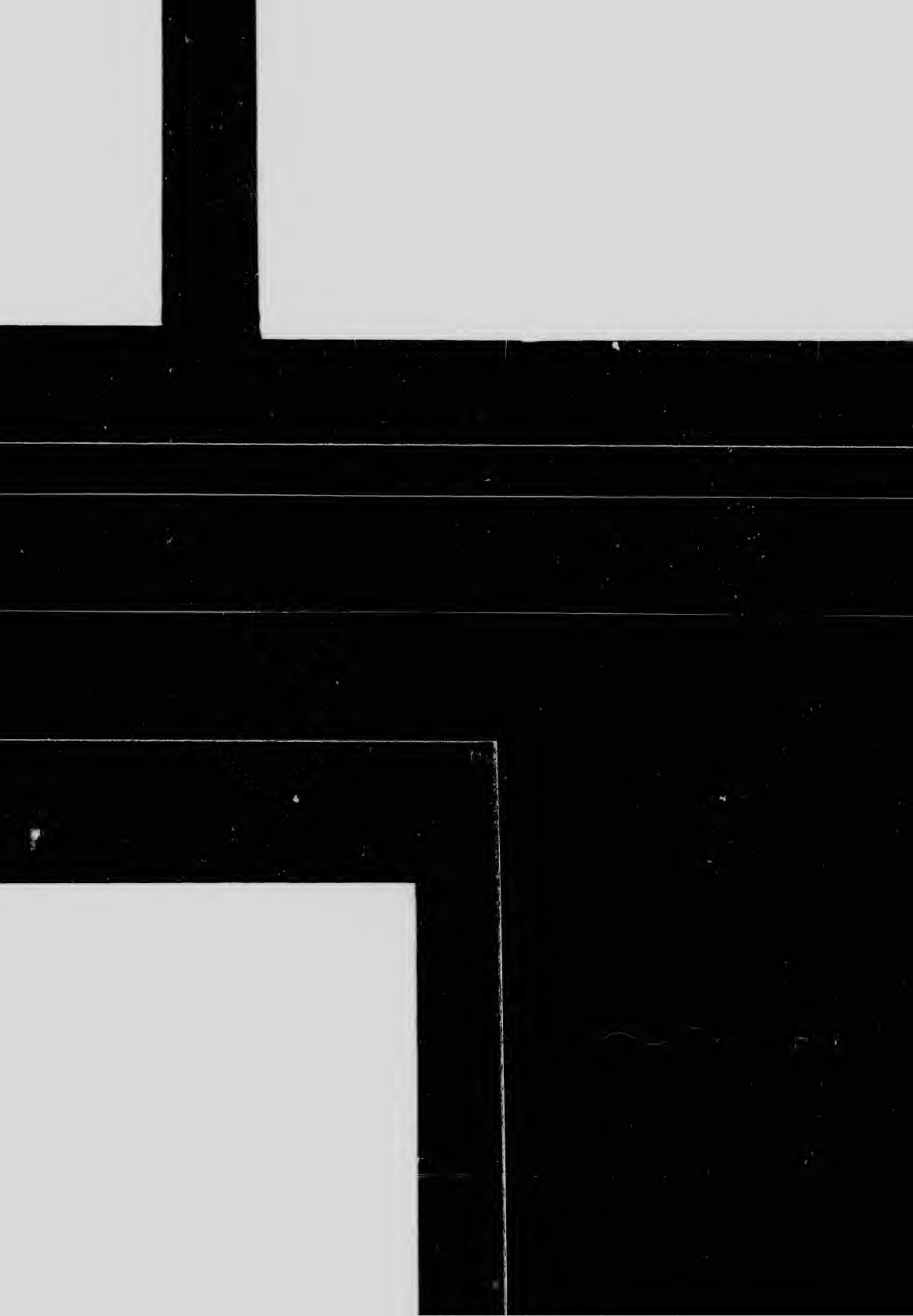
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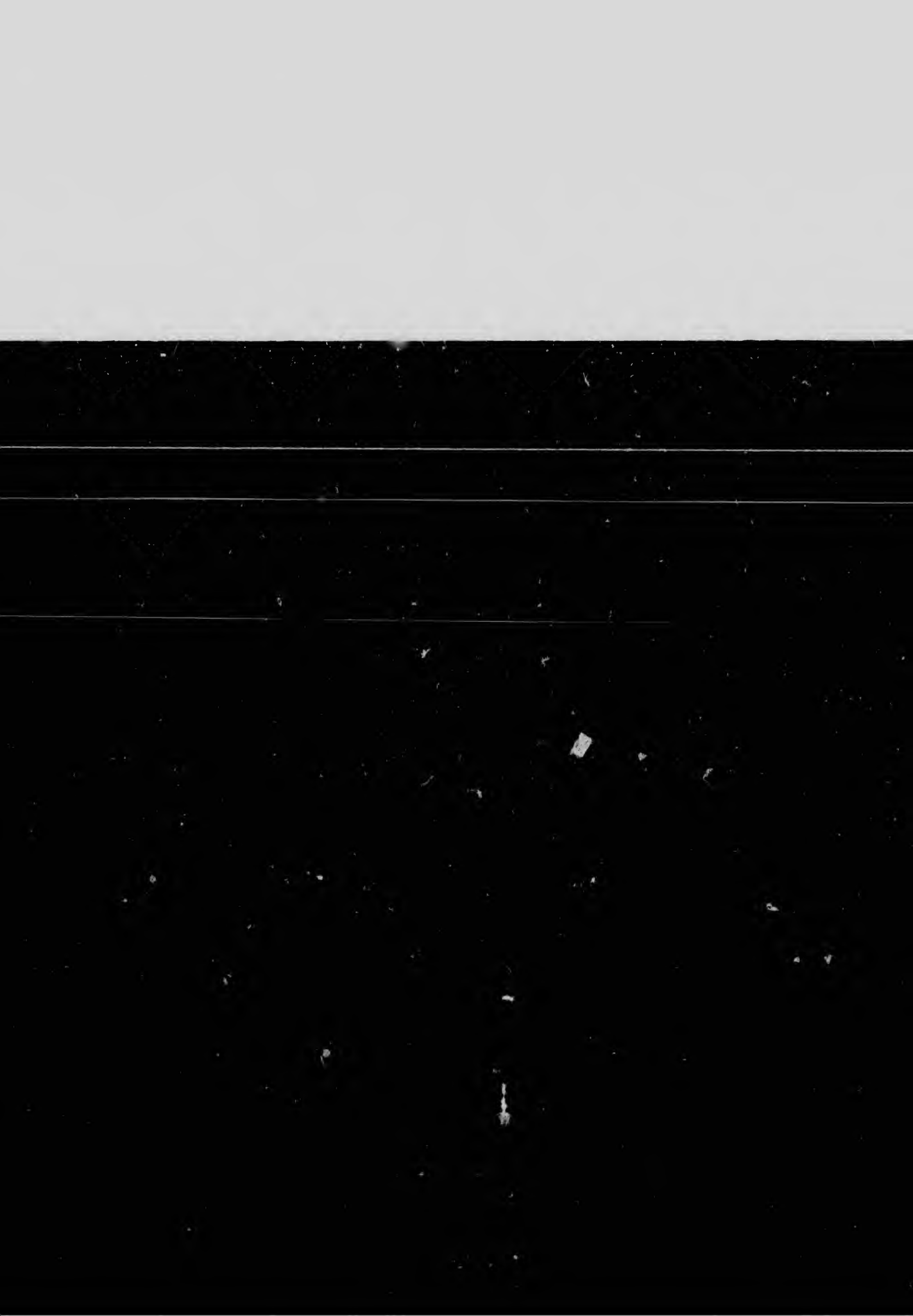
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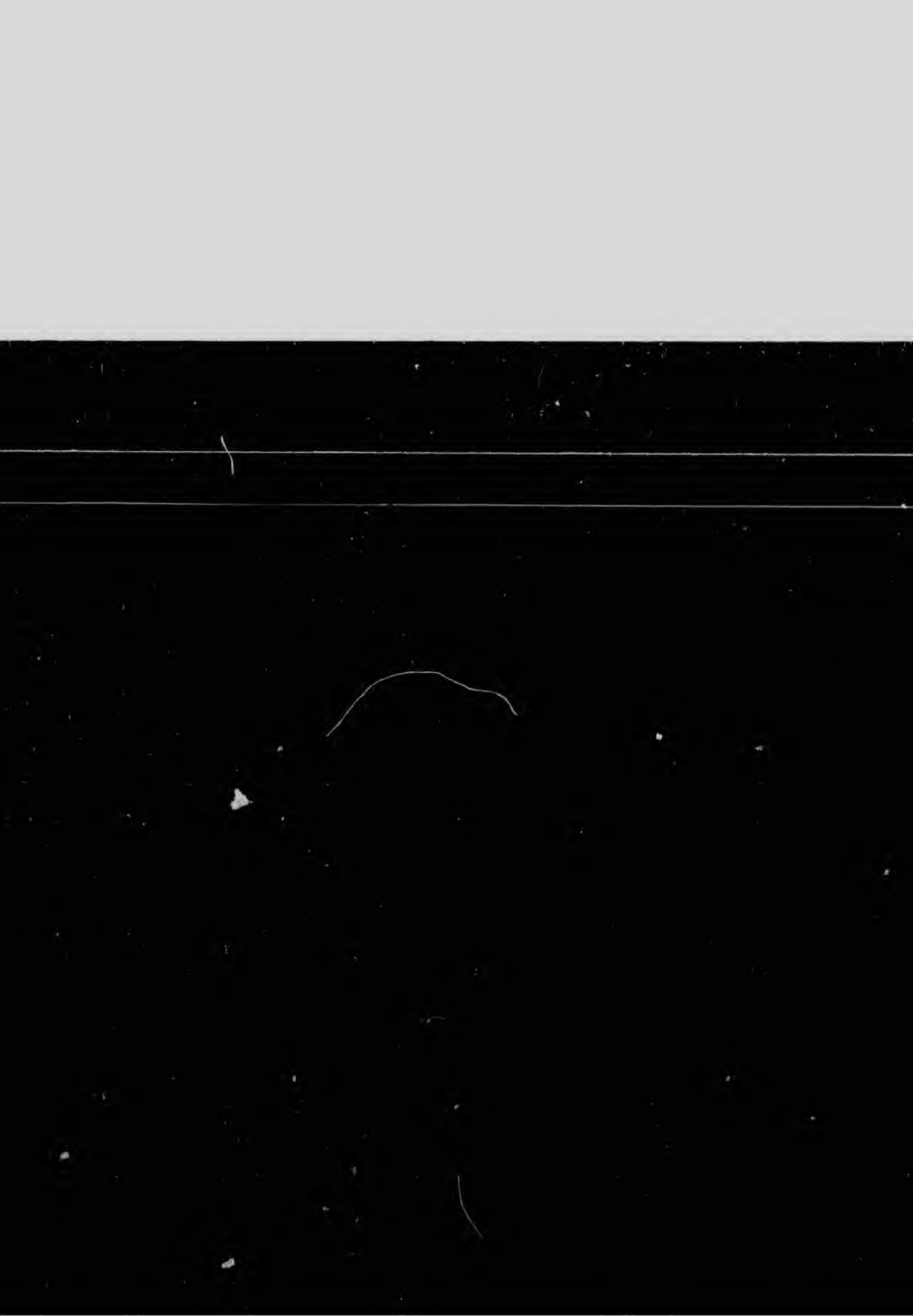


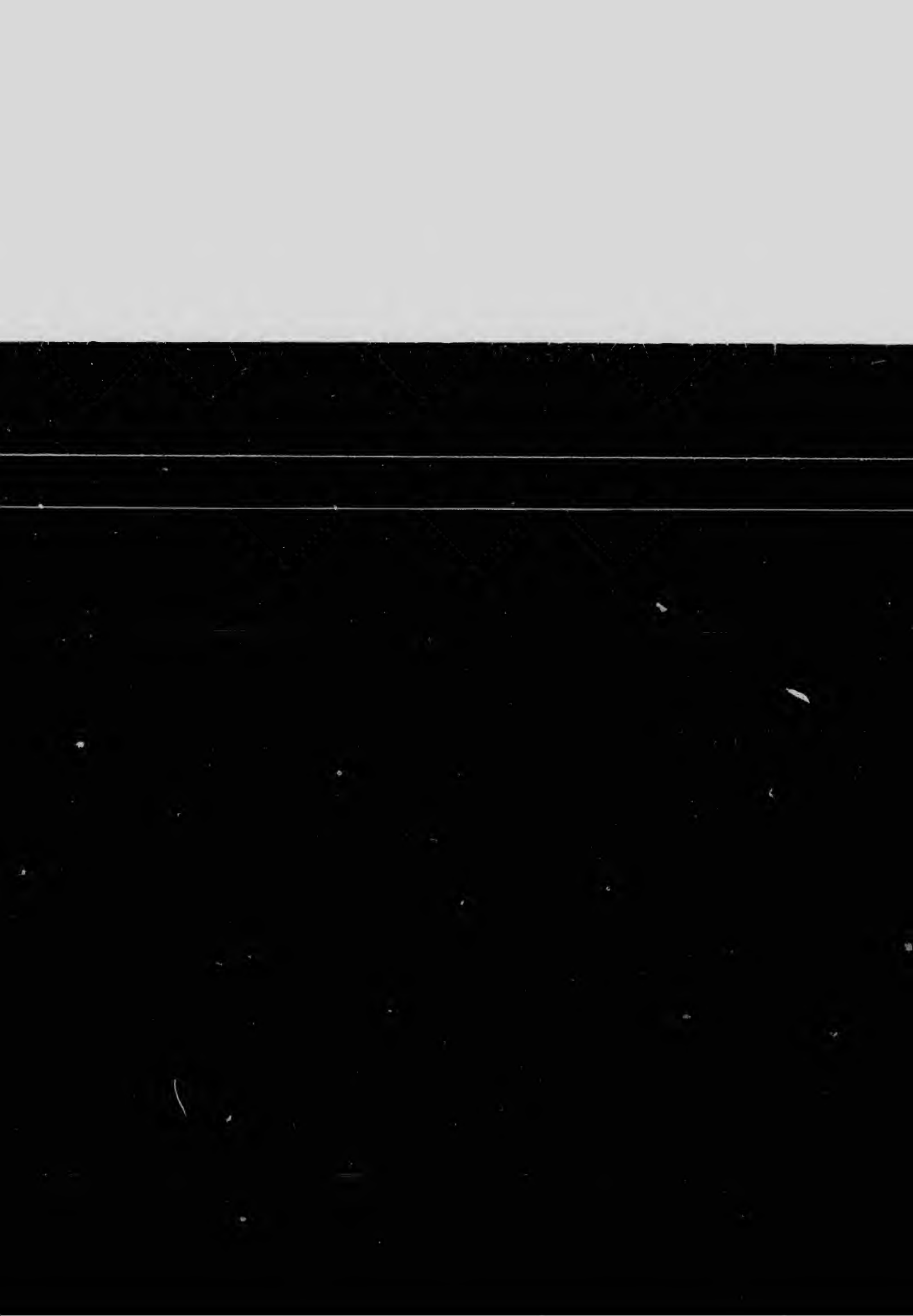
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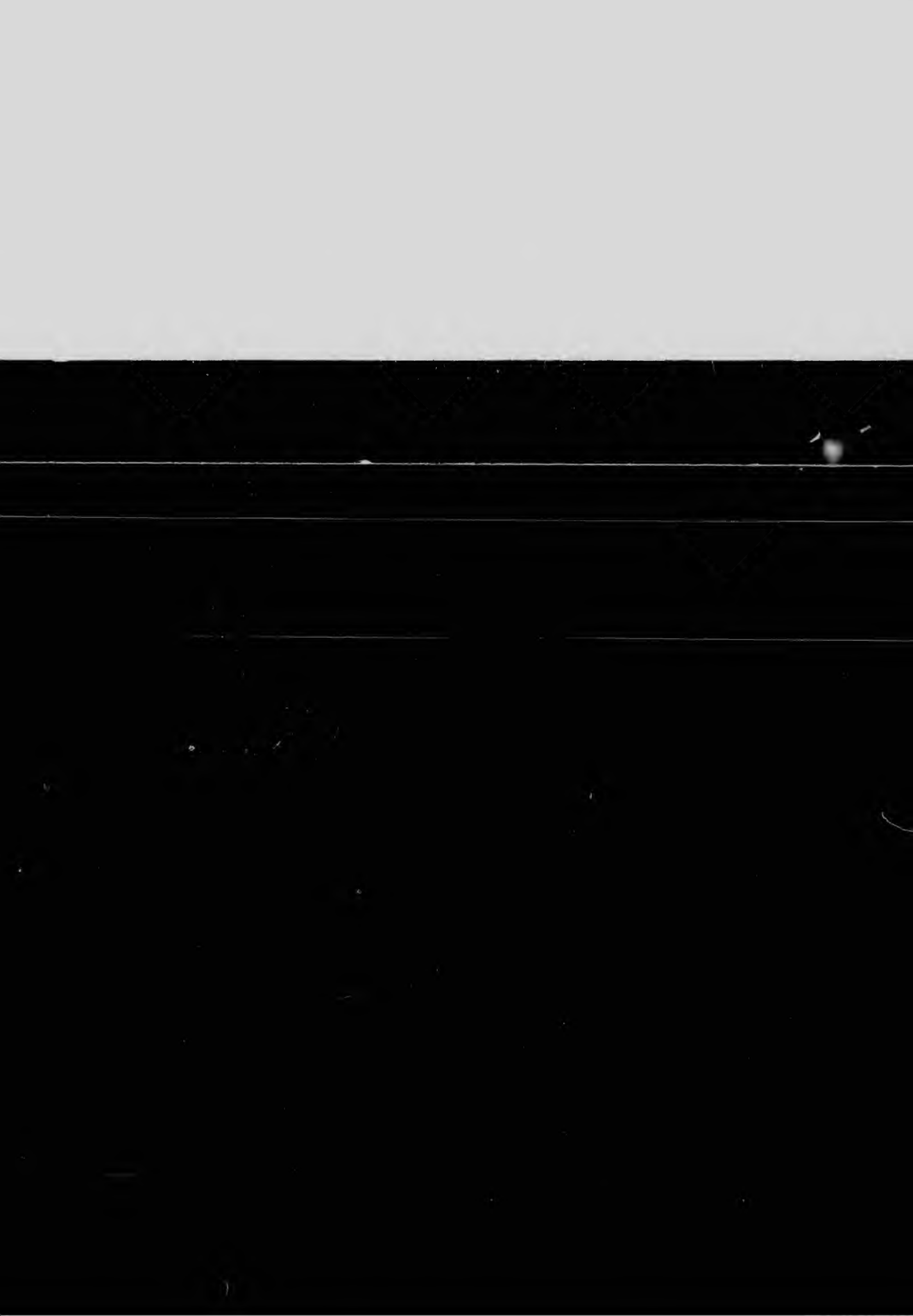












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Soldier, or assignee or grantee of either, shall desire to have their bounty in whole or fractional parts thereof, lately drawn for the army by the secretary of war, in the several ranges of townships surveyed west of the Ohio, and shall cause such his bounty with his land warrant to be deposited in the office of the secretary at war, and the warrants sufficient to cover the land so drawn shall be deposited in his office. He shall cause the land to be divided among such applicants by lot, according to the several surveys which surveys shall be made out and delivered to the several proprietors, of the United States, which surveys shall be recorded in a book by the secretary of the treasury office.

Set apart for satisfying military bounties not only in the said districts and counties but also within the limits of purchases made by several companies.

That the persons who have purchased tracts of the federal lands shall have the warrants issued as aforesaid, and delivered by them to the board of commissioners, that in no case deductions on account of military bounties shall exceed the purchase.

On the 13th day of September, 1783, fixed the terms and conditions upon the cession of claims to Western Territory from the state of Virginia; and on the 20th day of October, 1783, agreed to the same terms and conditions, and their delegates in Congress to convey, transfer and assign to the United States the claim of the said state to the lands within her charter, and northwest of the Ohio, and on the said terms and conditions proposed by Congress: And the said delegates agreed, on the said conditions; among which conditions is the following, "That a certain quantity of good lands on the south-east side of the Ohio, upon the north side of the river, and between the Green river and Tennessee river, which have been granted to the Virginia troops upon continental establishment, should, from the North-west to the South-east, be further upon the Cumberland lands than was expected, prove insufficient, the deficiency should be made up to the said troops in good lands, on the north side of the river, between the rivers Scioto and Little Miami on the north-west side of the river, and on the south side of the river, as have been engaged to them by the laws of Virginia." And that no lands on the south-east side of the Ohio has not in any manner been granted, nor has it been alleged by the said state or troops that there is any defi-





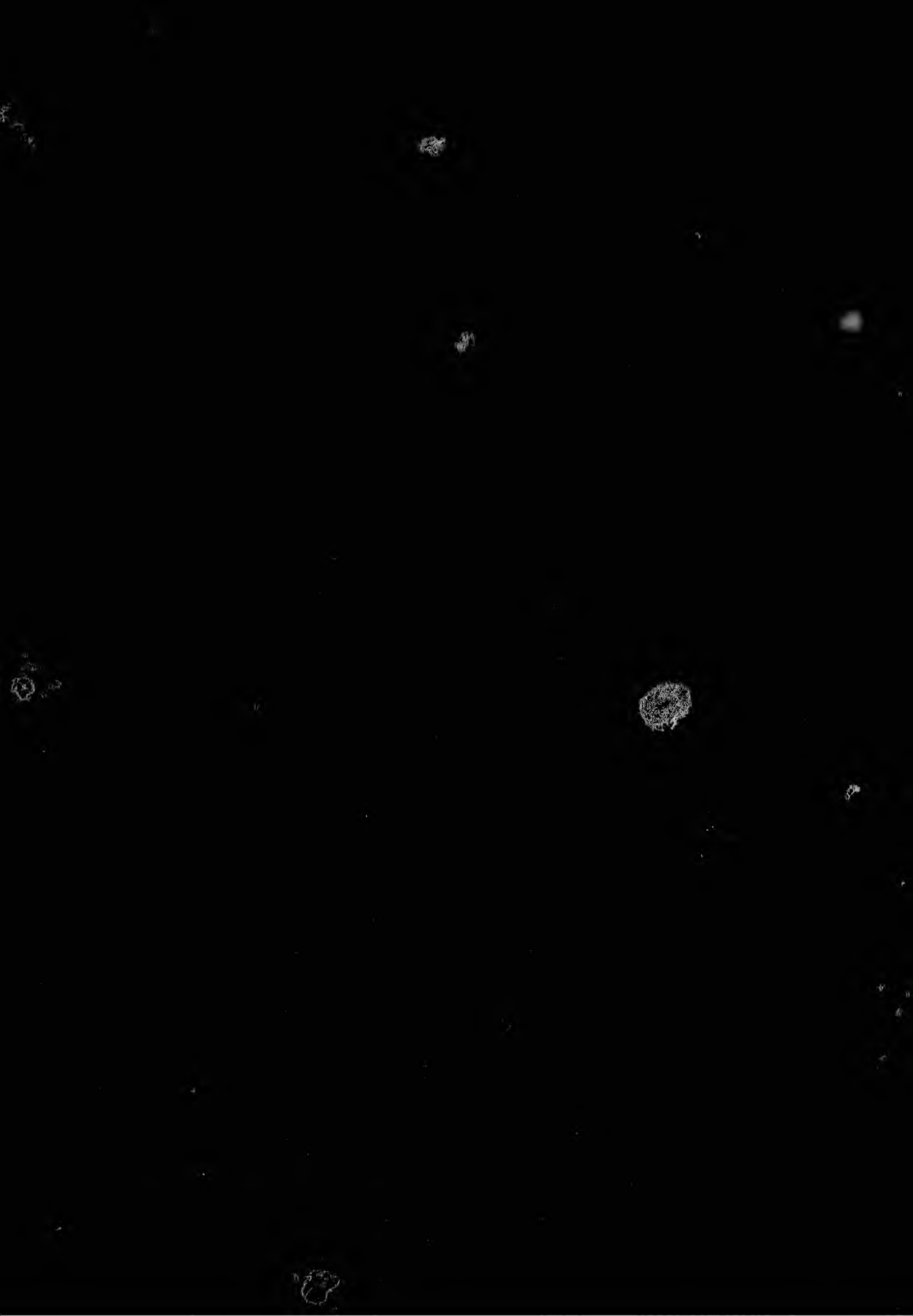












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