

# Land Ordinances of 1785 & 87



# Disputed Territorial Claims Between Spain & the U. S.: 1783-1796

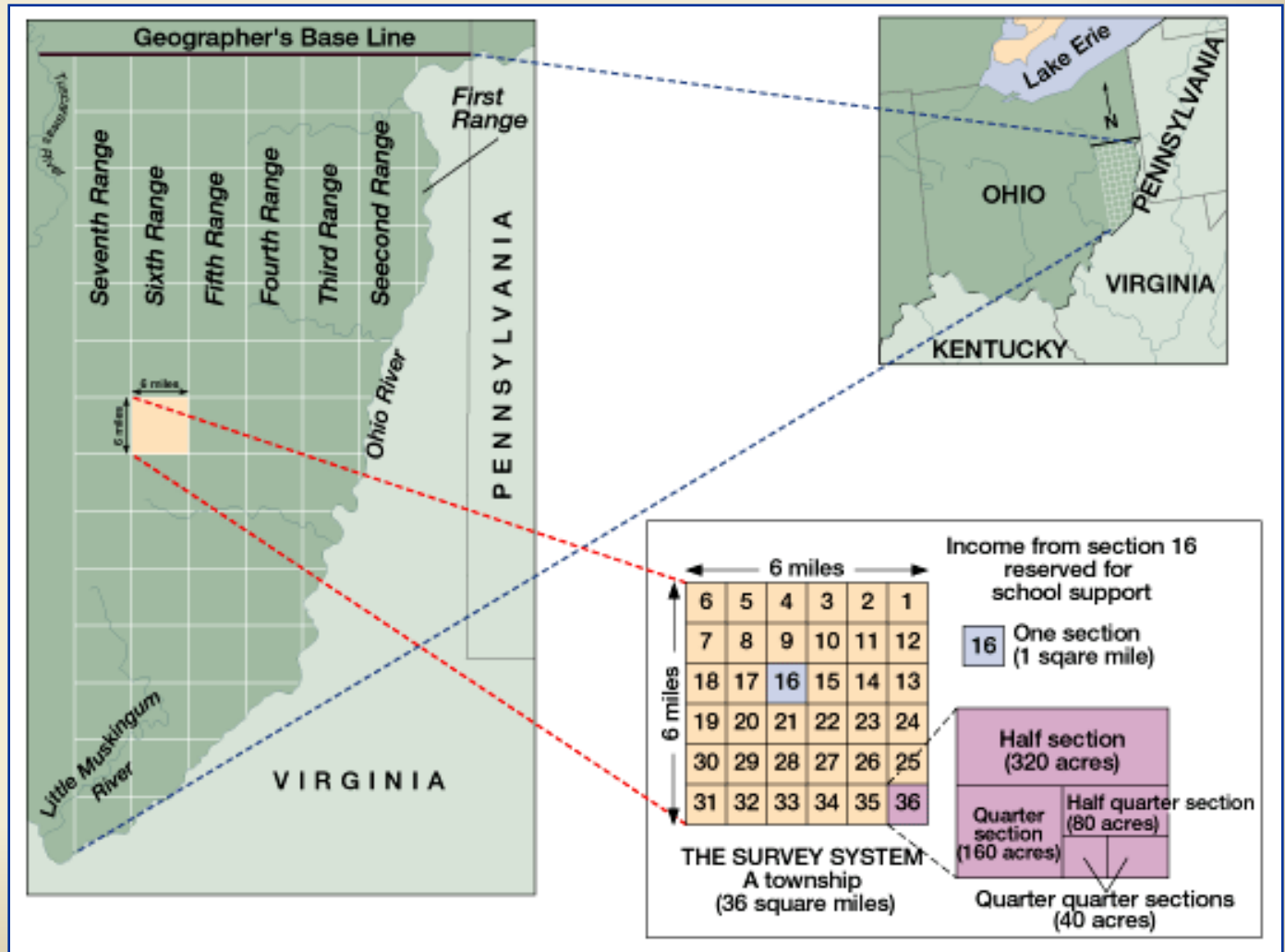


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- The land of the “Northwest “ should be sold to private citizens to pay off national debt from war.
- Land was to be divided into townships with 36 sections one square mile each.
- The 16<sup>th</sup> section was to be set aside to build a public school.

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# Northwest Ordinance of 1787



One of the major accomplishments of the Confederation Congress!



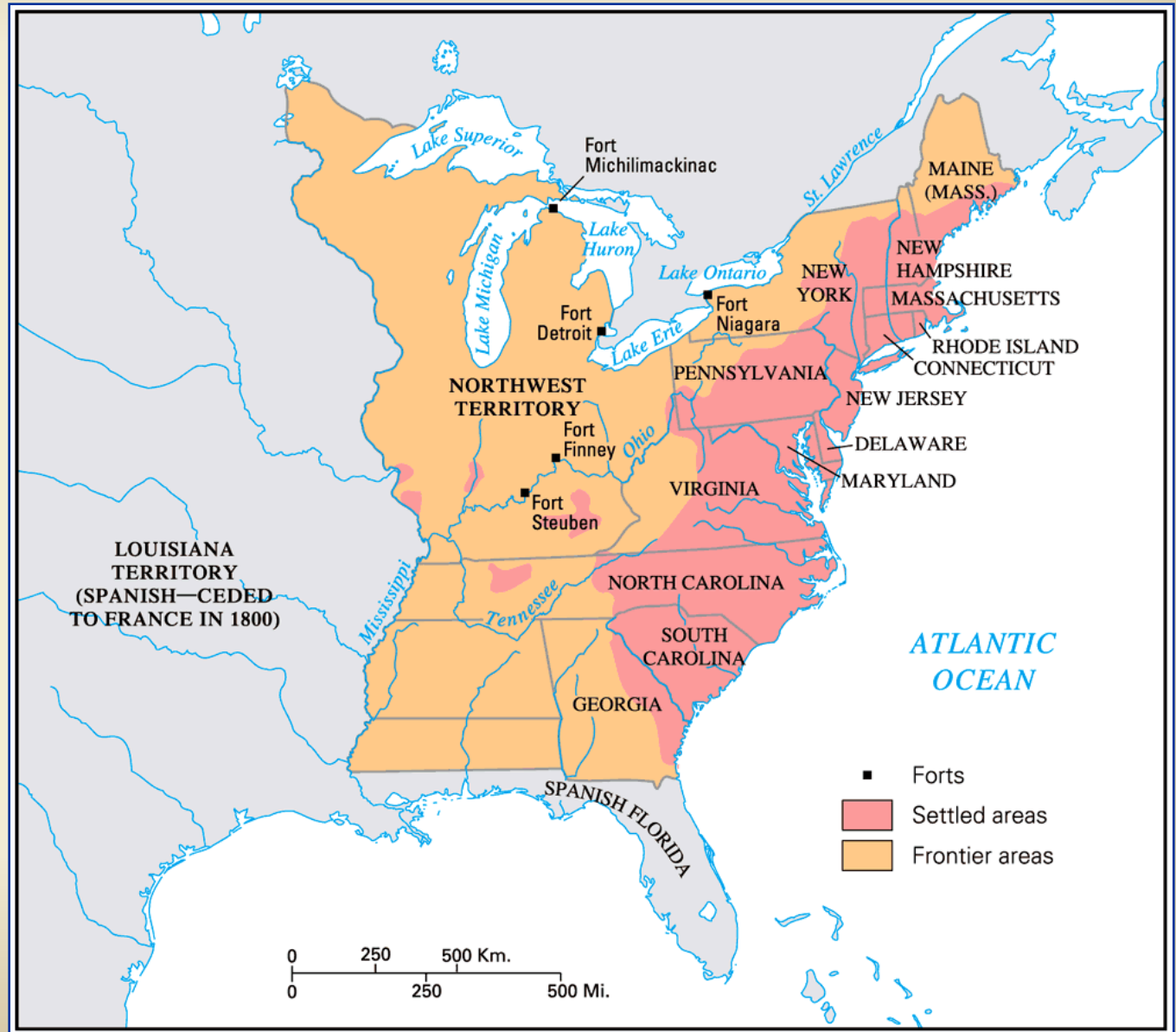
It banned slavery in these territories



Statehood achieved in three stages:

1. Congress appointed 3 judges & a governor to govern the territory.
2. When population reached 5,000 adult male landowners → elect territorial legislature.
3. When population reached 60,000 → elect delegates to a state constitutional convention.

# The United States in 1787



# American Exports, To & From Britain: 1783-1789



# Annapolis Convention (1786)



12 representatives from 5 states  
[NY, NJ, PA, DE, VA]



GOAL → address barriers that  
limited trade and commerce between  
the states.



Not enough states were represented  
to make any real progress.



Sent a report to the Congress to call  
a meeting of all the states to meet  
in Philadelphia to examine areas  
broader than just trade and  
commerce.

