

buildings during that week; and I invite the people of the several States, Territories, and possessions of the United States and the appropriate officials thereof, as well as the churches, schools, clubs, and other organizations of our country, to participate in the observance of Pan American Week with suitable commemorative displays, exhibits, and ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

WILLARD L. THORP

Acting Secretary of State

ENLARGING THE FORT MATANZAS NATIONAL MONUMENT, FLORIDA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 24, 1948

[No. 2773]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS certain lands on Rattlesnake Island, located at the mouth of the Matanzas River in the State of Florida, have been donated to the United States for the extension of the Fort Matanzas National Monument; and

WHEREAS it appears that the public interest would be promoted by adding such lands and the remaining public lands comprising Rattlesnake Island to the Fort Matanzas National Monument in order to insure permanent protection to the Fort and its historic setting:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 2 of the act of June 8, 1906, 34 Stat. 225 (16 U. S. C. 431), do proclaim that, subject to valid existing rights, the following-described lands in Florida are hereby added to and reserved as a part of the Fort Matanzas National Monument:

Tallahassee Meridian, Florida

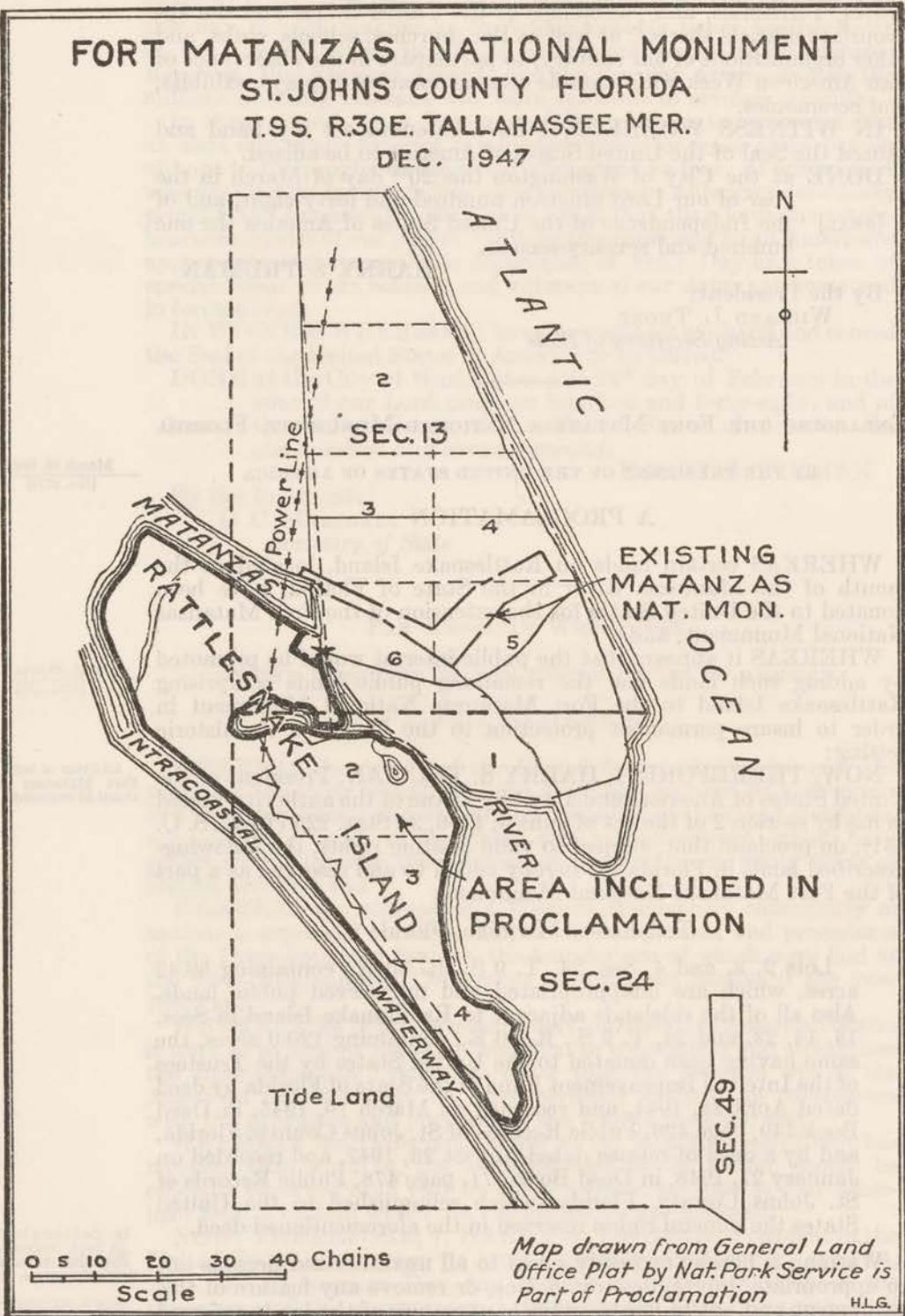
Lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 24, T. 9 S., R. 30 E., containing 89.42 acres, which are unappropriated and unreserved public lands. Also all of the tidelands adjacent to Rattlesnake Island in Secs. 13, 14, 23, and 24, T. 9 S., R. 30 E., containing 120.0 acres, the same having been donated to the United States by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida by deed dated April 28, 1944, and recorded on March 19, 1945, in Deed Book 149, page 426, Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida, and by a deed of release dated August 26, 1947, and recorded on January 27, 1948, in Deed Book 171, page 478, Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida, which relinquished to the United States the mineral rights reserved in the aforementioned deed.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface, or remove any feature of this monument and not to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Addition of land to Fort Matanzas National Monument.

Warning to unauthorized persons.

FORT MATANZAS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA
T.9S. R.30E. TALLHASSEE MER.
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Map drawn from General Land Office Plat by Nat. Park Service is Part of Proclamation

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The Director of the National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the supervision, management, and control of the monument as provided in the act of Congress entitled "An Act To Establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C. 1, 2), and acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Supervision, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

G C MARSHALL

Secretary of State.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH, 1948

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 25, 1948

[No. 2774]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS cancer is the second highest cause of death in this country, taking an annual toll of more than 180,000 lives; and

WHEREAS notable advances have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of this disease in recent years; and

WHEREAS a striking reduction in the number of cancer deaths can be achieved if people throughout the country take full advantage of our present knowledge concerning this affliction; and

WHEREAS a complete cancer-control program requires continued support of cancer research, improvement and expansion of facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of the disease, and educational measures to advance the knowledge of the professional groups concerned as well as to inform the public of the nature of the malady and of ways of guarding against it; and

WHEREAS such a program calls for the combined efforts of the public and of all agencies, both public and private, concerned with the problem; and

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved March 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 148), the Congress authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of April as Cancer Control Month:

36 U. S. C. § 150.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby set apart the month of April 1948 as Cancer Control Month; and I invite the Governors of the several States and the Territories and possessions of the United States to issue similar proclamations.

Designation of April 1948 as Cancer Control Month.

I also invite the medical profession, the press, the radio, the motion-picture industry, and all organizations and individuals interested in a national program for the control of cancer by education and other cooperative means to unite during the month of April in a concerted effort to impress upon the people of the Nation the vital importance to their health and to the welfare of the Nation of a program for the control of cancer and the necessity for their cooperation in such a program.