

TESTIMONY.

Jean Bt. Brunet, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he arrived in this country the year after General Montgomery was slain at Quebec; that he saw the remains of old buildings on the above-described tract of land, said to have been built by a priest; that at the time of the English leaving this country it was occupied, but cannot tell how long; that it has been continually occupied by the above-named John Lawe since one thousand eight hundred and eight, in which year he built a saw and grist mill upon the premises.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

Pierre Charlefou, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that, to his knowledge, said tract of land, claimed by John Lawe, No. 32, has been continually occupied by him for twelve or thirteen years last past; at the commencement of which period said Lawe erected a saw and grist mill on said premises; that said tract had been occupied many years before this deponent arrived in this country—by whom he cannot say; that the occupation has been continually kept up from the commencement.

Farm lot No. 1, west.—Jaques Porlier.

Entry of land made this fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, by Jaques Porlier, which is described as follows, viz: it being lot No. 1 on the west side of Fox river, bounded as follows: commencing on the west border of said Fox river, about two acres below the house now occupied by Samuel Irvine; from thence, up stream of said river, on a right line, about seventeen chains and fifty links, extending from said river westward far enough to contain one section of land.

TESTIMONY.

Joseph Roi, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that this deponent's brother cleared off the brush and cut hay on the above-described tract of land about thirty-five years ago; this deponent assumed the right of cutting hay until about fourteen years ago the government assumed the right.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

Alexander Gardpee, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Pierre Charlefou told this deponent that he had sold the prairie in front of said tract, claimed by Jaques Porlier, to said Porlier about eight years ago; that he, Porlier, has continued to cut hay on the same.

Farm lot No. 2, west.—Louis Grignon.

Entry of land made this fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, by Louis Grignon, which is described as follows, viz: it being lot No. 2, on the west side of Fox river, and is bounded on the north by a strip of vacant land lying between this tract and tract No. 1, on the south by land claimed by Pierre Grignon, and is twenty-one chains and fifty links in width, and extends from Fox river, on the east, westward far enough to contain one section of land.

TESTIMONY.

Jaques Porlier, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Amable Roy cultivated a part of the above-described premises in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, and continued to cultivate the same by a half-breed Indian, who was considered as a slave, until about nineteen years ago, when said Roy died; that the administrator on said estate of Amable Roy left the above-described tract of land to the heirs; that the above-named Louis Grignon is a descendant of the wife of the said Amable Roy; that since the late war he has seen Louis Grignon cut hay on said premises; that Pierre and Louis Grignon claimed the right of cutting hay between the two marais above and below the house of George Johnson, who now resides on said tract.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

Louis Graville and Louis Dequire, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-described tract of land, claimed by Louis Grignon, was occupied [about] *more than* forty years ago by Amable Roy, whose wife was the aunt of Louis Grignon; that said Roy continually occupied the same until his death, which happened about twenty years ago; that since that time Louis Grignon has claimed the right to said lands, as heir to said Roy, and occupied the same, by cutting hay, until George Johnson took possession of it, which was two years ago.