

*Farm lot No. 7.—Magdeline Gauthier.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Magdeline Gauthier, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number seven, bounded on the north by land claimed by Jean Rolette, on the south by land claimed by Dennis Courtois, it being four and three-fourths arpents in front on the upper marais, and extending back to the bluffs.

## TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-described tract of land was fenced in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three or four for the purpose of cutting hay, but was not otherwise occupied until the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and has been occupied from that to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 8.—Dennis Courtois.*

Entry of land made this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Dennis Courtois, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number eight, being eleven arpents in width, and extending from the bluffs to the marais of the Mississippi, bounded on the north by land claimed by Magdeline Gauthier, on the south by land claimed by John Simpson.

## TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-named Dennis Courtois has occupied the above-described tract of land for eighteen years past; that it is twenty-eight years that this deponent has knowledge that hay has been cut on the above-described land every year until it was enclosed by Dennis Courtois, who has occupied it to the present time.

*Another deposition concerning the aforesaid tract of land.*

Michael Brisbois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the aforesaid tract of land was occupied and claimed by Joseph Crélé twenty-eight years ago; that this deponent has no knowledge of any fence on the tract, except a stack yard of said Crélé, who sold to Dennis Courtois; that when other people cut hay on said tract of land, said Crélé was accustomed to take possession of it; and that Crélé and Courtois have continued the occupation as aforesaid to the present time. *October 11, 1820.*

*Farm lot No. 9.—John Simpson.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by John Simpson, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number nine, bounded on the north by land claimed by Dennis Courtois, on the south by land claimed by Joseph Rolette; it being three and one-fourth arpents in front on the upper marais, and extending back to the bluffs.

## TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-described land was fenced, for the purpose of cutting hay, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, but was not otherwise cultivated until the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; that Jean Marie Courville was the first occupant, and sold the same to John Simpson, who has kept up the occupation until the present time. *October 11, 1820.*

*Farm lot No. 10.—Joseph Rolette.*

Entry of land made this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number ten, it being two and one-half arpents in width, extending from the bluffs to the Mississippi, bounded on the north by land claimed by John Simpson, and on the south by land claimed by Benjamin Cadotte.

## TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he, this deponent, knows that the above-described tract of land was occupied in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four by Pierre Courville, who sold to Patagé Lapierre, who sold the same to Joseph Rolette; that it has been occupied continually by the aforesaid persons since one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 11.—Benjamin Cadotte.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Benjamin Cadotte, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number eleven, bounded on the north by land claimed by Joseph Rolette, on the south by land claimed by Michael Brisbois, and is three and two-thirds arpents in front on the upper marais, and extending back to the bluffs.

## TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois and Michael Brisbois, after being duly sworn, depose and say that Jean Marie Cardinal claimed the above-described tract of land in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, who made no other use of it for several years than to cut hay; the said Cardinal died, and Nicholas Colas