

came into possession by marrying the widow; after which it was sold at auction, and purchased by Joseph Rolette, who sold the same to Benjamin Cadotte; that it has been fenced from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and occupied as a meadow until fifteen years ago, when it was ploughed and occupied as a farm to the present time. *October 11, 1820.*

*Farm lot No. 12.—Michael Brisbois.*

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

TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Claude Gagnier occupied the above-described tract in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four; that it was transferred to Pierre Lafleur, from him to François Laroche, and sold at auction, and purchased by Michael Brisbois, the present claimant. *October 11, 1820.*

*Farm lot No. 13.—The heirs of Claude Gagnier.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by the heirs of Claude Gagnier, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number thirteen, bounded on the north by land claimed by Michael Brisbois, on the south by land claimed by François Chenneviere, and is six 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 cultivated and occupied by Claude Gagnier in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and has been always occupied by him and his heirs to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 14.—François Chenneviere.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by François Chenneviere, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number fourteen, bounded on the north by land claimed by Claude Gagnier, on the south by land claimed by the heirs of James Aird, and is four and two-thirds arpents in front on the present highway, and extending back to the bluffs.

TESTIMONY.

Michael Brisbois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he, this deponent, purchased the above-described lot of land eighteen years ago from François Bellard, who had cultivated it ten years previous to that time; that this deponent sold to John Campbell, who sold it to Jean Bt. Gird, who sold it to François Chenneviere, and that the occupation of the said tract of land has been kept up by the above-named persons twenty-eight years.

*Farm lot No. 15.—The heirs of James Aird*

Entry of land made this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by the heirs of James Aird, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number fifteen, in the Prairie des Chiens, bounded in front by the present highway, on the north by land claimed by François Chenneviere, on the south by land claimed by Augustus Hebert, on the east by land unlocated; it being five arpents in width, and extending back one hundred and twenty-eight arpents.

TESTIMONY.

Augustus Hebert, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Marie Souligne built the house which now stands on the above-described tract of land about twenty-one years ago; that said tract was occupied and a small house built four or five years before that time; that the said Marie sold said tract of land to Joseph Rolette, who sold to James Aird, deceased; that the occupation has been kept up to the present time. *October 11, 1820.*

*Farm lot No. 16.—Augustus Hebert.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Augustus Hebert, which is described as follows, viz: it being bounded on the north by land claimed by the heirs of James Aird, on the south by land claimed by Jean Bt. Albert, being two and one-half arpents in front on the highway, and extending back to the bluffs.

TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois and Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, depose and say that François Bellard occupied the said tract of land in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and transferred it to Augustus Hebert, and said land has been occupied to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 17.—Jean Bt. Albert.*

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Jean Bt. Albert, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number seventeen, bounded on the north