

by land claimed by Augustus Hebert, on the south by land claimed by the heirs of James Aird, and is two and two-thirds arpents in front, bounded on the west by the highway, and extending to the bluffs on the east.

TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-described tract of land was occupied by François Billard in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, who transferred it to Augustus Hebert, who transferred it to Jean Bt. Albert; that said tract had been occupied from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, by the aforesaid persons, to the present time.

Farm lot No. 20.—The heirs of John Campbell.

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by the heirs of John Campbell, which is described as follows, viz: it being seven arpents in width, bounded in front by lands claimed by the heirs of James Aird, and by lands claimed by Joseph Rolette, it being farm lot number twenty, commonly known by the name of Campbell coulée, and extending from the point of the bluffs on each side of said coulée up ninety arpents, bounded on each side by enclosed lands.

TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois and Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, depose and say that the aforesaid farm, called Campbell's coulée, was occupied in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three by the aforesaid Dennis Courtois, Jean Marie Guéré, and the aforesaid Pierre Lariviere, from one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three to one thousand eight hundred and five, when they sold to John Campbell, who occupied the same until one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Entry of Jarrot, for the heirs of John Campbell, for the same farm, with different boundaries.

CAHOKIA, August 28, 1820.

SIR: As administrator of all the rights, and credits, and effects of the late John Campbell, of Prairie des Chiens, I take the liberty to claim for his estate the following lands, viz: a tract of land, nine arpents in front, beginning on the Mississippi and running back on the hill the designated length, at the place called Coulée's de Campbell, near the village of Prairie des Chiens, of which be pleased to take notice.

JARROT.

To the agent of the United States for receiving claims to land at Green Bay and Prairie des Chien: Counter-claim in behalf of Nicholas Boilvin.

Personally came before the commissioners for adjusting titles to land, &c, John W. Johnson, who, being duly sworn, says that for five years last past, during the period of his residence at Prairie des Chiens, the tract of land entered by Nicholas Jarrot, for and in behalf of the heirs of John Campbell, has been claimed and possessed by Nicholas Boilvin; that he has known persons wishing to cut hay on said land obtain permission from said Boilvin; that he considered him alone as authorized to grant permission, and has himself obtained permission to cut hay thereon for public purposes; that he has understood from general report, and from some persons who attended the sale, that the improvement right on said tract of land was sold at public auction by Nicholas Jarrot, administrator on the estate of John Campbell, declaring at the same time that he could not sell the land, as it belonged to the United States; and that at said public sale Nicholas Boilvin purchased the same; that he has seen a paper written in French, and read to him by Mr. Boilvin, purporting to be a transfer from said Jarrot to said Boilvin, at what is generally called Campbell's coulée; that he does not know what was the extent of said Campbell's claim. Deponent further states that at the time Mr. Lee, the agent sent to Prairie des Chiens, was there, Mr. Nicholas Boilvin was not there, but wrote a letter to the deponent requesting him to attend to the entry of his claim for said Campbell's coulée, and all other lands to which he might have claim. Witness states that the declaration of Mr. Jarrot, that he did not sell the said land, as it belonged to the United States, he understood to be only an expression of unwillingness to guarantee any land for which the heirs of Campbell had never acquired a legal title, or any confirmation from the government of the United States. Witness further states that such has been the remote situation of the old inhabitants of Prairie des Chiens from the government of the United States that they have no distinct and perfect ideas of their rights and privileges as American citizens.

JNO. W. JOHNSON.

This claim was by the survey only extended back twenty arpents, on account of the land in the rear being occupied for military purposes.

L. LYON, Deputy Surveyor.

Farm lot No. 25.—Antoine Lachapelle, for his wife, Pelise Lachapelle.

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Antoine Lachapelle, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-five, bounded in front, on the west, by the present highway, on the north by land claimed by James McFarlane, on the south by land claimed by Julian Lariviere, and on the east by the bluffs, being four and one-half arpents in width.

TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-described tract of land was occupied and improved twenty-eight years ago by Antoine Sicoer, who sold the same to Adam Wilmot, who sold to the Michilimackinac Company, who sold to François Bouthellier, who sold to Pelise Lapointe, now the wife of said Antoine Lachapelle; that the occupation has been kept up by the aforesaid persons during the whole period of twenty-eight or twenty-nine years.