

TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois, Augustus Hebert, Benjamin Cadotte, and François Vertefeuille, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-described tract of land was occupied as a common, and for cutting hay, until one thousand eight hundred and ten, when James Frazier enclosed the same and sold it to Joseph Rolette, who has occupied it until the present time; that John Campbell occupied land in the coulée, in the rear of this tract, but never occupied any part of this tract, or claimed it, to their knowledge.

Farm lot No. 21.—François Vertefeuille.

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by François Vertefeuille, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-one, in the Prairie du Chien, bounded on the west by the Roman Catholic burying-ground, on a line parallel with the east line of said burying-ground, it being three and one-fourth arpents in width, bounded on the north by land claimed by Joseph Rolette, on the south by land claimed by Augustus Hebert, on the east by the bluffs.

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Augustus Hebert, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the people of the prairie have cut hay on the above-described tract of land for twenty-five or thirty years past; that François Vertefeuille enclosed and improved the same from one thousand eight hundred and nine to the present time.

Farm lot No. 22.—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 farm lot number twenty-two, bounded on the north by land claimed by François Vertefeuille, on the south by land claimed by the heirs of Pierre Jaudron, on the west by the Roman Catholic burying-ground, or on a line running parallel with the east line of said burying-ground, and on the east by the bluffs, being four and three-fourths arpents in width.

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François Vertefeuille, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above-described tract of land has been occupied by the people of the prairie, for the purpose of cutting hay, for twenty-five or thirty years; that Augustus Hebert enclosed and occupied the same since one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Farm lot No. 23.—The heirs of Pierre Jaudron.

Entry of land made this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by the heirs of Pierre Jaudron, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-three, in the Prairie du Chien, and bounded on the west and front by the Roman Catholic burying-ground, or on a line running parallel with the east line thereof, on the north by land claimed by Augustus Hebert, on the south by land claimed by James McFarlane, on the east by the bluffs, it being two and one-half arpents in width.

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Augustus Hebert and François Vertefeuille, being duly sworn, deposeth and say that the above-described tract of land has been occupied as a common, by the people of the prairie, for twenty-five or thirty years, but was not enclosed and cultivated until one thousand eight hundred and nine, at which time said Pierre Jaudron took possession, which has been kept up to the present time.

Farm lot No. 24.—James McFarlane.

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by James McFarlane, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-four, bounded on the west by the present highway, on the north by land claimed by Pierre Jaudron, on the south by land claimed by Antoine Lachappelle, on the east by the bluffs, said tract being three and three-fourths arpents in width.

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Jean Marie Quéré and Pierre Lapointe, senior, being duly sworn, depose and say that the said Quéré saith that she has been thirty-three years in this country, and the said Lapointe saith he has been forty-four; that they have knowledge that the above-described tract of land has been occupied and cultivated about twenty-one years; that it was occupied as a common four or five years previous to that time; that the occupation has been kept up to the present time.

Farm lot No. 26.—Julian Lariviere.

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Julian Lariviere, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-six, bounded on the west by the present highway, on the north by land claimed by Antoine Lachappelle, on the south by land claimed by John Simpson, on the east by the bluffs, it being one and two-thirds arpent in width.

TESTIMONY.

Jean Marie Quéré, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that hay was cut on the above-described tract of land twenty-one years ago; that John Simpson enclosed and cultivated said tract eighteen years