

ago, who sold the possession to Pierre Lariviere, who gave it to his son, Julian Lariviere; that it has been regularly cultivated for eighteen years.

*Farm lot No. 27.—John Simpson.*

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

TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has knowledge that hay was cut on the above-described tract of land twenty-seven years ago, but does not know that it was fenced and cultivated until about twenty-one years ago, when John Simpson cultivated it, and has to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 28.—Joseph Rolette.*

Entry of land made this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Joseph Rolette, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number twenty-eight, being three arpents in width, and extending from the bluffs to the marais in the rear of the village, bounded on the north by land claimed by John Simpson, on the south by land claimed by Andrew Basin.

TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lariviere, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has been in this country thirty-five years, and knows that hay was cut on the above-described tract of land from that time, but has not been enclosed but twenty-one years; that St. Coudoné first occupied and sold to Robert Dixon, who sold the same to François Provost, who sold to Joseph Rolette; that the aforesaid occupancy has been kept up continually by the aforesaid persons to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 32.—Jean Marie Quéré.*

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Jean Marie Quéré, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number thirty-two, bounded on the east by the bluffs, on the north by land claimed by Julian Lariviere, on the south by land claimed by Charles Lapointe, on the west by a line three arpents east of the present highway on the east side of the marais, being seven arpents in width.

TESTIMONY.

Joseph Senie, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he, this deponent, cut hay on the above-described tract of land as a laborer for Basile Giard, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five; that other people cut hay on said land about the same time; that Jean Marie Quéré occupied the same tract in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and from that to the present time.

*Farm lot No. 33.—Charles Lapointe.*

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Charles Lapointe, which is described as follows, viz: it being farm lot number thirty-three, situated in the Prairie des Chiens, bounded on the east by the bluffs, on the north by land claimed by Jean Marie Quéré, on the west by a line running parallel with the east line of the old French fort, being three and one-fourth arpents in width.

TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lapointe, sen., and Jean Marie Quéré, being duly sworn, depose and say the said Lapointe has been forty-four years in this country, and said Quéré thirty-three; that they have knowledge that the above-described tract or parcel of land has been cultivated every year for about twenty-one years past; that hay had been cut on the same some years before the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, by the people of the prairie.

*Farm lot No. 34.—Pierre Lessard.*

Entry of land made this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Pierre Lessard, which is described as follows, to wit: it being farm lot number thirty-four, bounded on the east by the bluffs, on the north by land claimed by Charles Lapointe, on the south by land claimed by Strange Poze, on the west by a line running parallel with the old French fort, being six and one-half arpents in width.

TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lapointe, sen., and Jean Marie Quéré, being duly sworn, depose and say that they have knowledge that the above-described tract of land has been occupied and improved for about twenty-one years; that it was occupied as a common to cut hay from sometime previous to the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.