

TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, *County of Michilimackinac:*

These are to certify to all whom it may concern, that Ambrose R. Davenport is a citizen of the United States by birth; that he has resided on the island of Michilimackinac for a great number of years, during which period he has conducted himself as an honest and industrious citizen, and has always borne a character of truth and veracity.

SAMUEL ABBOTT.

MICHILIMACKINAC, *November 19, 1825.*

This is to certify to all whom it may concern, that I have been personally acquainted with Ambrose R. Davenport, a citizen of the United States, since the year 1796; the most of that time he has resided on the island of Mackinac; that during the whole of that period he has conducted himself as an upright and honest man, and has always borne an unquestionable character for truth and veracity.

MICHAEL DOUSMAN.

MACKINAC, *November 29, 1825.*

BOOK No. 1.  
GREEN BAY CLAIMS.

*Entry of a farm or piece of land.*

I, Therese Rankin, do hereby enter my claim to a certain farm or piece of land situated in the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, bounded as follows: commencing on the west side of Fox river at low water mark, being forty-seven chains in breadth, more or less, and running west eighty arpents; bounded on the north by lands claimed by John Dousman, and on the south by lands claimed by Therese Larose. As witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 17th day of September, 1823.

THERESE + RANKIN  
her  
mark.

In presence of—  
J. G. PORLIER.  
J. J. PORLIER, Jr.

TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, *County of Brown, ss :*

Pierre Cousy and Joseph Roy, of the township of Green Bay, in the county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with Therese Rankin, of the said township of Green Bay; that she is the granddaughter of the late Augustin Ashawawbemay, deceased; that more than twenty years ago the said Augustin Ashawawbemay occupied and cultivated a farm or piece of land situated in the said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the west side of Fox river, at low-water mark, being forty-seven chains in breadth, more or less, and running west eighty arpents, bounded on the north by land claimed by Therese Larose; that on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, he occupied and cultivated the said farm or piece of land, from which time he continued to submit to the authority of the United States until his death, which took place in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen; that previous to his death he verbally bequeathed to his said granddaughter, Therese Rankin, the said farm or piece of land, and all his right, title, and interest in the same; that ever since the aforesaid bequest was made to the said Therese Rankin the said farm or piece of land has been in her possession, and under cultivation.

JOSEPH + ROY.  
his  
mark.  
PIERRE + COUSY.  
his  
mark.

The within affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 17th day of September, 1823, and Joseph Roy's name inserted or interlined previous to signing.

J. G. PORLIER, *Justice of the Peace.*

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

On examination of the preceding claim of Therese Rankin, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed, provided that the same shall not embrace more than 640 acres.

*Entry of a farm or piece of land.*

I, Therese Larose, do hereby enter my claim to a certain farm or piece of land situated in the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the west side of Fox river, at low-water mark, being forty-seven chains in breadth, more or less, and running west eighty arpents; bounded on the north by lands claimed by Therese Rankin, and on the south by lands claimed by Susan Larose.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 17th day of September, 1823.

THERESE + LAROSE.  
her  
mark.

In presence of—  
J. G. PORLIER.