

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, Susan Larose, 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 Susan Larose the said farm or piece of land has been in her possession and under cultivation.

JOHN LAWE.

The foregoing affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, September 17, 1823.

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

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

On consideration of the preceding claim of Susan Larose, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed, provided it shall not extend more than 80 arpents in depth, or contain more than 640 acres.

Entry for land.

I, John Lawe, 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, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east side of Fox river at low-water mark, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by Pierre Carboneau, sen., and on the south by land claimed and occupied by said John Lawe, being marked No. 28 in the sketch of private claims for lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay, September 17, 1823.

JOHN LAWE.

In presence of—
AMOS HOLTON.

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

Jean Baptiste Brunet, sen., and Pierre Prevonsal, sen., of the township of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Lawe, of said township of Green Bay; that he has occupied and cultivated a farm or piece of land situated in said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being fifteen chains in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by Pierre Carboneau, sen., and on the south by land claimed and occupied by the said John Lawe, being marked No. 28 in the sketch of private claims, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; that on the 1st day of July, in the year 1812, 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 the following autumn, when the district of country was conquered and taken possession of by Great Britain, then at war with our nation, when the said Lawe, with its other inhabitants, was compelled to yield to the tyranny and caprice of the ruling power and its savage allies—the protection of our government being withdrawn therefrom; that when that protection was returned to them he, the said John Lawe, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

his
J. B. ✕ BRUNET, SEN.
mark.

his
PIERRE ✕ PREVONSAL, SEN.
mark.

The foregoing affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, September 17, A. D. 1823.

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

On consideration of the preceding claim of John Lawe, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed.

Entry of a tract of land.

I, George Johnston, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or lot of land situated at the Little Cockalaw, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at low-water mark on the west side or bank of Fox river; bounded on the north by uncultivated lands, on the south by a mound or small hill near the banks of said Fox river, on the west by wild lands, and on the east by said Fox river, being eight arpents in width on said river, and extending back, or westwardly, from said river eighty arpents, be the same more or less.

Signed by me, at Green Bay, September 11, A. D. 1823.

GEORGE JOHNSTON.

Witness: DANIEL CURTIS.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

No testimony being produced in support of this claim, the same is not confirmed. The following affidavit appears to refer to this claim, but contains no proof that the present claimant has acquired the rights of the occupant therein named: