his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying, and being at Green Bay, in the county and Territory aforesaid, described and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the east bank of Fox river, running thence along the shore of the same four and one-half arpents; bounded on the north by a lot claimed by John Baptiste Brunette, on the south by a lot claimed by Michael Dousman, on the east by wild lands, and on the west by the aforesaid Fox river, and extending back from the same eighty arpents, be the same more or less; together with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of him, the said party of the first part, of, in, and to the same; to have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed, with all and singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of him the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, doth covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, firmly by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are, and forever hereafter shall remain, free of and from all other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dower, right, and title of dower, judgments, executions, titles, and encumbrances whatsoever, done, or suffered to be done, by him, the said party of the first part; and the said party of the first part, and his heirs, all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the said party of the first part, and his heirs, and all and every other person or persons whomsoever, (except the United States,) doth and will warrant and forever defend, by these presents.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal, at Green Bay,

the day and year first above written.

BAZIL × LAROCH.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of— Daniel Curtis. Frederick Blue.

TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, County of Brown, ss:

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the aforesaid county, personally came Bazil Laroch, and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein specified, and consented that it might be recorded as such. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the township of Green Bay, the day and year above written.

ROBERT IRWIN, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Territory of Michigan, County of Brown, ss:

Before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the county aforesaid, personally came and appeared Francis Laventure, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has certain knowledge that Lamoin and Laroch did occupy and cultivate a certain tract of land lying on the east bank of Fox river, and numbered twenty-five; bounded on the north by a tract claimed by John Brunette, and on the south by a tract claimed by John or Michael Dousman fifteen or sixteen years past; and that the following persons have successively owned it, viz: Francis Roi, J. B. Grignon, the latter having exchanged it with Bazil Laroch, who now occupies and cultivates it.

FRANCIS × LAVENTURE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, September 18, 1823.

ROBERT IRWIN, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, County of Brown, ss:

Before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the county aforesaid, personally came and appeared Joseph Jourdin, of said county, who, being duly sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has certain knowledge of Laroch and Lamoin having occupied and cultivated a certain tract of land lying on the east bank of Fox river, No. 25; and bounded south by a tract claimed by John or Michael Dousman, on the north by a tract claimed by J. B. Brunette in the year 1808; and that they disposed of it to Francis Roi, and by the said Roi to J. B. Grignon, who exchanged with Bazil Laroch in the summer of 1819 or 1820; and that the said Laroch has since that period, and now occupies the said farm.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, September 18, 1823.
ROBERT IRWIN, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Detroit, November 1, 1823.

Upon consideration of the preceding claim of George Johnston, the commissioners confirm the tract to him (designated lot No. 25, E.) subject to any claims which J. Porlier or others may have to the same.

Entry of a tract of land.

I, George Johnston, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract of land or lot lying and being situated at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, butted and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the east bank of Fox river at low-water mark; bounded on the north by Amable Norman's claim, on the south by a lot claimed by Alexander St. Gardepie, on the east by wild lands, and on the west