

by the aforesaid Fox river; being four arpents in width on said river, and extending back from the same eighty arpents, be the same more or less.

Signed and delivered September 17, 1823.

Witness: D. CURTIS.

GEORGE JOHNSTON.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

In the preceding case, there being no testimony in support of the claim, the same is not confirmed.

NOTICE.

Michael Dousman enters his claim with the register of the land office at Detroit, to a certain tract or lot of land situate at Green Bay, bounded as follows: in front by Fox river, being four acres in front and eighty acres in depth, on the southeasterly side by lands claimed by Francis Laveranau, and on the north-westerly side by a lot claimed by Benjamin Smith.

MICHAEL DOUSMAN.

On August 27, 1823, came before me, the undersigned, justice of the peace at Michilimackinac, Francis Laveranau, who, being duly sworn, saith that sometime previous to the year 1812, and also on July 1, 1812, and afterwards, Joseph Boisvar was in possession and cultivated the lot or tract of land mentioned in the annexed notice.

FRANCIS ^{his} + LAVERANAU.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

WM. HENRY PUTHUFF.

On the same day of August aforesaid came also before me John Dousman, esq., who, being duly sworn, saith that from the year 1808 until the commencement of the late war between the United States and Great Britain he is well knowing to persons living on and occupying said lot of land described in the annexed notice by leave or permission of the said Michael Dousman; and that the right of possession to said lot was always considered to be in the said Michael, as this deponent always understood and verily believes.

JOHN DOUSMAN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

WM. HENRY PUTHUFF, J. P. C. M.

In the preceding case, the commissioners decide that the tract claimed be confirmed to M. Dousman, provided that it does not conflict with any confirmation heretofore made or which may be made by this board.

CLAIMS AT GREEN BAY.

Entry of a tract of land.

I, James Veaux, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract of land situated in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, bounded and butted as follows: commencing at low-water mark on Fox river, and running west eighty arpents, and bounded on the north by a certain tract occupied by the United States garrison, west by wild lands, south by a certain tract of land claimed by John Baptiste Longevine, sen., and east by Fox river, being five arpents in breadth.

Witness my hand, at Green Bay, this ninth day of September, A. D. 1823.

JAMES ^{his} + VEAUX.
mark.

Witness: ROBERT IRWIN, Jr.

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

Before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county of Brown, personally came and appeared Joseph Roy, of said county, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has knowledge, from personal observation, of James Veaux having cultivated as a meadow a certain tract of land situated in the aforesaid county, and bounded and butted as follows, viz: commencing at low-water mark on Fox river, and running west eighty arpents, and bounded on the north by lands occupied by the United States garrison, on the west by wild lands, south by a certain tract claimed by John Baptiste Longevine, and on the east by Fox river, since 1806, with the exception of five years that he has been prevented by the garrison; and that he knows of Mr. James Veaux having submitted to the authorities of the United States on July 1, 1812, and having since that period continued to submit himself thereto. And further this deponent saith not.

JOSEPH ^{his} + ROY.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1823.

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., J. P.

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

Before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county of Brown, personally came and appeared John Baptiste Grignon, of said county, who, being duly sworn, deposeth