

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, to wit: commencing at low-water mark on Fox river, and running west eighty arpents, and bounded on the south by a certain tract of land claimed by John Baptiste Longevine, sen., on the west by wild lands, and on the north by a certain tract of land occupied by the United States garrison, on the east by Fox river, for the period of thirteen years, that is, from 1806 until 1818, when he was compelled by the United States garrison to relinquish it; and that he knows that the said James did, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, submit himself to the authorities of the United States, and has ever since continued to do so. And further this deponent saith not.

JOHN BAPTISTE ^{his} + GRIGNON.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Green Bay, this 9th day of September, A. D. 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 within and for the county of Brown, personally came and appeared John Baptiste Lamoin, of said county, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has knowledge, from personal observation, of James Veaux having cultivated as a meadow a certain tract of land within the county aforesaid, and bounded and butted as follows: commencing at low-water mark on Fox river, and running west eighty arpents, bounded on the north by a tract of land occupied by the United States garrison, on the west by wild lands, on the south by a certain tract of land claimed by John Bt. Longevine, on the east by Fox river, and being five arpents in breadth on the aforesaid river, since the year 1806, with the exception of five years that he was prevented by the United States garrison; and that he, the deponent, did mow seventeen years since on said tract for James Veaux; and that in the month of July, 1818, while in the employ of the said James Veaux mowing on said tract, he was expelled therefrom by a sergeant of the aforesaid garrison; and that he knows that the said James Veaux did remain neutral during the late war with Great Britain. And further this deponent saith not.

JOHN BAPTISTE ^{his} + LAMOIN.
mark.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., *Justice of the Peace.*

DETROIT, *October 31, 1823.*

In the preceding case of James Veaux, the commissioners decide that the claim be *confirmed*; it is not to conflict with any confirmation heretofore made.

Claim of Francis La Vontiere.

I, Francis La Vontiere, of the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract of land lying and being situated in the county aforesaid, and bounded and butted as follows, to wit: commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, and running east eighty arpents, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the south by a tract of land claimed by Joseph Jourdin, on the east by wild lands, on the north by a tract of land claimed by George Firkie, sen., and on the west by Fox river, being eighty arpents in width on the aforesaid river.

FRANCIS ^{his} X LA VONTIERE.
mark.

Witness: ROBERT IRWIN, JR.

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1823, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county aforesaid, personally came and appeared Augustus La Buëff, of said county, who, being duly sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of Francis La Vontiere having cultivated as a meadow a certain tract of land lying and being situated in the county aforesaid, commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, and running east indefinitely; bounded on the south by a tract claimed by Joseph Jourdin, on the east by wild lands, on the north by a tract claimed by George Firkie, on the west by Fox river, in the summer of 1808; and that he has knowledge of the said Francis La Vontiere having remained neutral during the late war with Great Britain.

AUGUSTUS ^{his} X LA BUËFF.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, September 15, 1823.

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., *Justice of the Peace.*

And further, on the 16th day of September, 1823, came the above deponent, Augustus La Buëff, and states that La Vontiere was compelled to abandon the cultivation of the above-described meadow by the United States troops.

Sworn to before me, at Green Bay, September 16, 1823.

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., *Justice of the Peace.*

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1823, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the aforesaid county, personally came and appeared Joseph Jourdin, of said