

county, who, being duly sworn, depose 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 at Green Bay, in the county of Brown, 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, sen., on the west by Fox river, being eight arpents in width, the same more or less, from the year 1806 until 1816; and that he has further knowledge of the said La Vontiere having remained neutral during the late war.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1823.


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

DETROIT, October 31, 1823.

In the preceding case of Francis La Vontiere, the commissioners decide that the claim be confirmed; it is not to interfere with any confirmations heretofore made.

Claim of Moses Hardwick.

I, Moses Hardwick, of the township of Green Bay, county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, do hereby enter my claim to a certain 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 eight chains and thirty links in breadth, and bounded on the north by lands claimed and occupied by John Lawe, and on the south by land claimed by Pierre Carboneau, jr., and running east from said river eighty arpents, being marked No. 30 in the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821. As witness my hand, at Green Bay, September 18, 1823.

MOSES ^{his}  HARDWICK.
mark.

In presence of—

JOHN LAWE.
N. G. BEAN.

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

John Baptiste Brunette and Pierre Carboneau, of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that in the year A. D. 1812, on the first day of July of said year, Peter Oldrich, jr., of said township of Green Bay, occupied and cultivated a certain farm or piece of land situated in the said township, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being eight chains and thirty links in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the south by lands occupied and claimed by Pierre Carboneau, jr., on the north by lands claimed and occupied by John Lawe, and marked No. 30 in the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioner at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; and the said Oldrich continued to cultivate said land until the year 1816, at which time he disposed of said property to Augustus Bonneterre, who continued in possession until the year 1821, when he exchanged said farm or land with Moses Hardwick, who has continued to occupy and cultivate it until the present date; and that all the persons named, viz: Peter Oldrich, Augustus Bonneterre, and Moses Hardwick, have continued to submit to the authority of the United States ever since July 1, A. D. 1812.

JOHN BAPTISTE ^{his}  BRUNETTE.
mark.

PIERRE ^{his}  CARBONEAU.
mark.

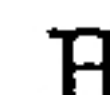
“At low-water mark, and the 1st day of July, in the,” interlined before signing.


The within affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1823.

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

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

Moses Hardwick and Augustus Bonneterre, of the township of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that on September 15, A. D. 1821, they, the said Moses Hardwick and Augustus Bonneterre, were the claimants and in the possession of the farm or piece of land situated in the said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: the said Moses Hardwick's farm or land, commencing at low-water mark on the east side of Fox river, being eight chains and thirty links in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by John Lawe, and on the south by land claimed and occupied by Pierre Carboneau, and marked No. 30 in the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; and the said Augustus Bonneterre's farm or piece of land, commencing at low-water mark on the east side of Fox river, being nine chains in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the south by land claimed and occupied by J. B. Brunette, and on the north by land claimed and occupied by Louis Bourdon, and marked No. 23 in the aforesaid sketch; and that they, the said Moses Hardwick and Augustus Bonneterre, did, at the said township of Green Bay, on the day above mentioned, mutually exchange their above-described farms or pieces of land, and convey to each other all their right, title, and interest to the same, respectively.

MOSES ^{his}  HARDWICK.
mark.

AUGUSTUS ^{his}  BONNETERRE.
mark.

In presence of—

N. G. BEAN.