

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

Joseph Jourdin and Gabriel Rabby, of the township of Green Bay, in the county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they were well acquainted with John Baptiste Labord, late of the said township, deceased; that on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, and some years previous, he occupied and cultivated a certain farm or lot of land 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 in breadth, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by J. B. Grignon, and on the south by land claimed and occupied by Joseph Ducharme, being lot No. 16, as marked on the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; that he, the said Labord, occupied and cultivated said farm or piece of land on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, and continued to submit to the authority of the United States until his decease, in the fall of 1821, and that the heirs have continued to occupy said farm until the present date.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

^{his}
GABRIEL ✕ RABBY.
mark.

Witness: J. G. PORLIER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a justice of the peace, at Green Bay, this 18th day of September, 1823.

J. G. PORLIER, *J. P.*

DETROIT, *October 31, 1823.*

In the preceding case the commissioners decide that the claim be confirmed to the widow and heirs of John Baptiste Labord, senior, deceased; the same not to interfere with any confirmations heretofore made.

Claim of Augustin Grignon.

I, Augustin Grignon, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the township of Green Bay, county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, viz: lying on the west side of Fox river, at the portage of the Big Cockalin, eighteen miles above Fort Howard, and bounded on the north by a lot claimed by Nancy Macrey, and on the south by a lot claimed by the said Augustin Grignon; containing eleven chains in front on said river, more or less, and extending back so as to embrace six hundred and forty acres.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1823.

AUGUSTIN GRIGNON.

In presence of—

J. G. PORLIER.

ROBERT STUART.

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

Joseph Jourdin and Pierre Courcie, of the township of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Jourdin did, in the autumn of 1811, sell to Augustin Grignon all his right and title to a certain tract or parcel of land situated on the west side of Fox river, at the portage of the Big Cockalin, eighteen miles above Fort Howard, and bounded on the north by a lot claimed by Nancy Macrey, and on the south by a lot claimed by the said Augustin Grignon; containing in front on said river eleven chains, more or less, and extending back so as to embrace six hundred and forty acres; and that the said Augustin Grignon has, ever since that period, continued to cultivate the said tract; that the said Augustin Grignon was an inhabitant of said township, and continued to submit to the authority of the United States until the following autumn, when this district of country was conquered and taken possession of by Great Britain, then at war with our nation, when the said Augustin Grignon, 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 entirely withdrawn therefrom; that when that protection was returned to them he, the said Augustin Grignon, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

^{his}
PIERRE ✕ COURCIE.
mark.

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1823, the above affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me, one of the justices of the peace for and in the county of Brown and township of Green Bay.

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

DETROIT, *October 31, 1823*

In the preceding case the commissioners decide that the tract be confirmed to the claimant, Augustin Grignon, the claim not to interfere with previous confirmations; and in this, as in all other cases, not to extend more than eighty arpents from front to rear, nor more than eleven chains in front or rear.

Claim of Augustin Grignon.

I, Augustin Grignon, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or piece of land situated as follows, viz: commencing on Fox river one-fourth of a mile below the present landing place or portage; running