

situated in said township, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east side of Fox river at low-water mark, being five chains in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed by John Jacobs, and on the south by land claimed by John Dousman; and continued to occupy and cultivate the same until and after July 1, A. D. 1812; and that he, the said Barthelemy Chevalier, from that period during his life continued to submit to the authority of the United States; that he died in the year 1817, and that the present applicant or claimant, Barthelemy Chevalier, is the only son and heir of the deceased.

PIERRE ^{his} + CARBONEAU.
mark.
JOSEPH ^{his} + HOUBLE.
mark.

The within affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 17th day of September, 1823.

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

DETROIT, October 31, 1823.

On consideration of the preceding claim, the commissioners decide that the claim be confirmed; the same to be so run as not to interfere with any confirmations heretofore made to John Lawe or others.

Claim of Paul Grignon.

I, Paul Grignon, administrator on and for the estate of the late Pierre Grignon, of the township of Green Bay, county of Brown, Territory of Michigan, enter the following claim for the benefit and behalf of said estate, viz: a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the west side of Rivière aux Galear, or about twelve acres above its entrance into the Fox river; and upon which lot no person had ever made improvement previously to its occupation by the late Charles Reaume, who bequeathed it to the late Pierre Grignon, viz: bounded on the north by a lot claimed by the heirs of the late John Boyer, and on the south by a lot claimed by Pierre Holdrick, about five acres in front on the river and extending back eighty acres, more or less, as is set forth by the claim entered therefor before the commissioners.

PAUL GRIGNON, *Administrator.*

In presence of—

ROBERT STUART.

JOHN LAWE.

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

Jacques Porlier, sen., of the township of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and saith that he was well acquainted with the late Pierre Grignon, deceased, of said township; that the late Charles Reaume, deceased, of said township, had permitted, many years since, to the said Pierre Grignon, a lot or parcel of land situated on the west side of the River aux Galais, (about twelve acres from its entrance into the Fox river,) and upon which lot no person had ever made improvements previously to its occupation by said Reaume, who bequeathed it to the said Pierre Grignon, on the condition of his building a mill thereon for the benefit of the place of settlement, which the said Pierre acceded to and has done, bounded as follows, viz: on the north by a lot claimed by the heirs of John Boyer, and on the south by Pierre Holdrick; the extent of the claim this deponent does not recollect, but knows it to have been set forth when the claim was presented to Judge or Commissioner Lee, who, of course, left said testimony in the proper office at Detroit. This deponent saith further that the said Pierre Grignon cultivated said lot in 1812 and previously, and that he has had it in cultivation and possession ever since; and from which period, to wit, July 1, 1812, he, the said Pierre Grignon, submitted 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 Pierre Grignon and its other inhabitants were compelled to submit 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 he, the said Pierre Grignon, resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

J. G. PORLIER.

The above affidavit sworn and subscribed before me, at Green Bay, September 18, 1823.

JOHN LAWE, *Judge of the County.*

DETROIT, October 31, 1823.

On examination of the preceding claim of Paul Grignon, administrator of Pierre Grignon, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to the said administrator for the benefit of the heirs or creditors of Pierre Grignon, deceased, not to conflict with any confirmation heretofore made.

Claim of Barthelemy Chevalier.

I, Barthelemy Chevalier, of the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or piece of land situated in the said township, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east side of Devil river, being twelve acres in breadth;