

bounded on the north by lands claimed and occupied by Pierre Carboneau, on the south by land claimed and occupied by Joseph Houlle, and running east from the said Devil river so far as to include one section.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 17th day of September, 1823.

BARTHELEMY ^{his} + CHEVALIER.
mark.

In presence of—
AMOS HOLTON.

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

Pierre Carboneau and Joseph Houlle, of the township of Green Bay, in the county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they were acquainted with Barthelemy Chevalier, late of the said township; that on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, he occupied and cultivated a certain tract or parcel 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, bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by Pierre Carboneau, on the south by land claimed and occupied by Joseph Houlle, and running east from said Devil river so far as to include one section; that from the said 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, he continued to submit to the authority of the United States during his life; that he, the said Barthelemy Chevalier, died in the year 1817, and the present claimant, Barthelemy Chevalier, is the only son and heir of the said deceased.

PIERRE ^{his} + CARBONEAU.
mark.

JOSEPH ^{his} + HOULLE.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a justice of the peace, this 17th day of September, 1823.
J. G. PORLIER, *Justice of the Peace*.

DETROIT, *October 31*, 1823.

On examination of the preceding claim the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed, to be so run as not to interfere with any confirmation heretofore made.

Claim of John Lawe.

I, John Lawe, of the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, do hereby enter my claim to a certain farm or piece of land situated in the said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east side of Fox river at low-water mark, being twelve chains and eighty links in breadth, more or less, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by lands claimed by me, on the south by land claimed by Augustus Bonneterre.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

JOHN LAWE.

In presence of—
AMOS HOLTON.
N. G. BEAN.

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

Jean Baptiste Brunette, sen., and Pierre Prevonsal, sen., of the township of Green Bay and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Lawe, of the said township of Green Bay; that he has occupied and cultivated a farm or piece of land situated in said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, being twelve chains and eighty links, more or less, in breadth, and running east eighty arpents; bounded north by land claimed by the said John Lawe, south by land claimed by Augustus Bonnetiere; that on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1812, he occupied and cultivated the said farm or piece of land, from which time he 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 the forces of Great Britain, then at war with our nation, when he, the said John Lawe, with its other inhabitants, was 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 to them he, the said John Lawe, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

JEAN BAPT. ^{his} + BRUNETTE, SEN.
mark.

PIERRE ^{his} + PREVONSAL, SEN.
mark.

The foregoing affidavits subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823, and the date interlined previous to signing.

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

On examination of the preceding claim of John Lawe, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed; to be so run as not to interfere with any claim heretofore confirmed, and subject to any claims which Joseph Olls, or Horell, or others, may have to the same.