

*Claim of John Lawe.*

I, John Lawe, do hereby enter my claim to a tract or piece of land situated in the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, and bounded and described as follows, viz: situated and being upon River au Diable, or Devil river, whereon a saw and grist mill were building in 1805, about four miles distant from the River la Bay, as it was then called and known, and now the Fox river; supposed to contain four hundred acres, or thereabouts, as by a certain deed executed to me, the said John Lawe, by Jacob Franks, of Michilimackinac, in the then county of Wayne and Territory aforesaid, on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1805, reference being thereto had, will more fully appear, marked No. 38 in the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821, and lying in the rear or covering a part of lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1823.

JOHN LAWE.

In presence of—

AMOS HOLTON.

N. G. BEAN.

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

John Baptiste Brunette, sr., and Joseph Roy, of the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they personally know that John Lawe, of the said township, has occupied and cultivated a certain tract or piece of land situated in said township, and bounded and described as follows, viz: situated and being upon River au Diable, or Devil river, whereon a saw and grist mill were building in 1805, about four miles distant from the River la Bay, as it was then called and known, and now Fox river; supposed to contain four hundred acres or thereabouts, as by a certain deed executed to me, the said John Lawe, by Jacob Franks, of Michilimackinac, in the then county of Wayne and Territory aforesaid, July 23, A. D. 1805, reference being thereunto had, will more fully appear, marked No. 38 in the sketch of claims, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; and lying in the rear or covering a part of lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34, for more than eighteen years last past; that, July 1, 1812, he, the said John Lawe, occupied and cultivated the said tract or piece of land, and that the said John Lawe from that time 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 he, the said John Lawe, 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 John Lawe, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since,

BAPTISTE <sup>his</sup> BRUNETTE.

JOSEPH <sup>his</sup> ROY.  
mark.

The foregoing affidavits subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, September 16, 1823.

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

DETROIT, *October 31, 1823.*

In the preceding case of John Lawe, the commissioners decide that the claim be confirmed, provided the same do not conflict with any claims heretofore confirmed, nor with any confirmation made by this board, except in as far as such confirmation may be curtailed by giving to the tract hereby confirmed an extent of one-half mile from the site of the mill, (or the spot where said mill stood,) in a direct line towards the Fox river.

*Claim of John Lawe.*

I, John Lawe, do hereby enter my claim to a certain farm or piece of land situated in the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east side of Fox river at low-water mark, and running east eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed and occupied by Louis Bourdon, and on the south by land claimed and occupied by John Bte. Brunette, marked No. 23 in the sketch of private claims to lands, exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants at Green Bay, in 1821. As witness my hand, at Green Bay, September 15, 1823.

JOHN LAWE.

In presence of—

AMOS HOLTON.

N. G. BEAN.

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

Francis St. Roque, of the township of Green Bay, the county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and saith that in the year 1811 he occupied and cultivated a certain farm or piece of land situated in said township, and bounded as follows, viz: 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 John Baptiste Brunette, and on the north by land claimed and occupied by Louis Bourdon, and marked No. 23 in the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, in 1821; that he sold the same to Louis Munro, who occupied and cultivated it July 1, 1812, from which time he continued to submit to the authority of the United States; that in the year 1813 he, the said Louis Munro, sold the same to Pierre