

Claim of Pierre Challefoux.

I, Pierre Challefoux, 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 west bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being forty-seven chains in breadth, and running west eighty arpents; bounded on the north by lands claimed by Therese la Rose, on the south by land claimed and occupied by Parish Grignon, and numbered 27 on 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 aforesaid, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

his
PIERRE + CHALLEFOUX.
mark.

In presence of—
J. G. PORLIER.

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

Jean Baptiste Brunette and Jean Baptiste Broder, of the township of Green Bay, county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pierre Challefoux, of said township of Green Bay; that he has occupied and cultivated a piece of land situated in said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing on the west bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being forty-seven chains in breadth, and running west eighty arpents; bounded on the north by land claimed by Therese la Rose, on the south by land claimed by Parish Grignon, and numbered 27 on the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay, A. D. 1821; that on July 1, 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 by Great Britain, then at war with our nation, when the said Pierre Challefoux and its other inhabitants were 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to the tyranny and caprice of the ruling power and its savage allies, the protection of our government being entirely withdrawn therefrom; that when that protection was returned to them he, the said Pierre Challefoux, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

JEAN BAPTISTE BRUNETTE.
JEAN BAPTISTE BRODER.

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

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

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

In the preceding case of Pierre Challefoux, the commissioners decide that the claim be confirmed, provided that the same does not conflict with any confirmations heretofore made, and that in this, as in all other cases, the tract does not contain more than six hundred and forty acres.

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Claim of Francis Laventure.

I, Francis Laventure, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Brown, bounded and butted as follows, to wit: commencing at low-water mark on the west bank of Fox river, and running west eighty arpents; bounded on the south by lands occupied by the United States garrison, on the west by wild lands, on the north by unoccupied lands, and on the east by Fox river, being in breadth sixteen arpents on the aforesaid river.

Witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 15th day of September, 1823.

his
FRANCIS + LAVENTURE.
mark.

Witness: ROBERT IRWIN, Jr.

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1823, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county aforesaid, personally came and appeared Joseph Jourdin, of said county, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of Francis Laventure having cultivated as a meadow a certain tract of land lying and being situated 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 lands occupied by the United States garrison, on the west by wild lands, on the north by unoccupied lands, and on the west by Fox river aforesaid, being sixteen arpents in breadth, more or less, in the year 1808; and has good reason to believe the said Francis Laventure did continue to cultivate the said tract afterwards. And further, that the said Francis Laventure did remain neutral during the late war with Great Britain.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, *Justice of the Peace.*

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1823, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the aforesaid county, personally came and appeared Augustus La Boeuff, of said county, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of Francis