

*Lot No. 37.*GREEN BAY, *August 29, 1823.*

I, John B. Laborde, jr., hereby enter my claim, under the act for ascertaining and deciding upon claims to lands in the Territory of Michigan, to a tract of land lying and being situated on the south side of Fox river, at Green Bay, in said Territory, being lot No. 37, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side of land claimed by J. B. Laborde, senior, and on the upper side by vacant lands; being fifteen chains in width and eighty arpents in depth, and bordering on the margin of said river.

JOHN BAPT. LABORDE.

Witness: A. J. IRWIN.

*Claim of J. B. Laborde, jr.—Deposition of Francis Louisignace.*TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, *County of Michilimackinac, ss:*

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the county court in and for the county of Mackinac aforesaid, Francis Louisignace, of lawful age, who, having been duly sworn, doth depose and say that during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and for sometime previous thereto, John B. Laborde, jr., was a resident of Green Bay, in said Territory; that on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve aforesaid, he, the said John B. Laborde, jr., was in possession of, and occupied and cultivated, a certain piece or parcel of land, it being known as lot No. 37, and lying and being situated on the south side of Fox river, at said Green Bay, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by John B. Laborde, senior, and on the upper side by vacant lands, being fifteen chains in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; that the said John B. Laborde, jr., has, since the said year eighteen hundred and twelve, retained the peaceable possession of said land, and has at all times submitted to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

FRANCIS LOUISIGNACE.

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

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice as aforesaid, the within-named deponent, and made solemn oath that the facts therein stated are true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Michilimackinac, this 5th day of July, 1823.

WILLIAM H. PUTHUFF.

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

On consideration of the preceding claim of J. B. Laborde, jr., the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to him.

*Lot No. 26.*MICHILIMACKINAC, *July 8, 1823.*

I, John Dousman, hereby enter my claim, under the law for ascertaining and deciding upon land claims in the Territory of Michigan, to a tract of land lying and being situated on the south side of Fox river, at Green Bay, in said Territory, known as lot numbered 26, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by Bazille La Roche, and above by a claim of Pierre Carboneau, senior, being eight chains in width and eighty arpents in rear, and bordering on the margin of said river.

JOHN DOUSMAN.

*John Dousman's claim.—Lot No. 26.—Deposition of Francis Louisignace.*TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN, *County of Michilimackinac, ss:*

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the county court in and for said county of Michilimackinac, Francis Louisignace, of lawful age, who, having been duly sworn, doth depose and say that during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and for sometime previous thereto, John Dousman was a resident of Green Bay, in said Territory; that on the 1st day of July, in said year 1812, he, the said John Dousman, was in the possession of, and occupied and cultivated, a certain piece or tract of land at said Green Bay, lying and being situated on the south side of Fox river, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by a claim of Bazille La Roche, and on the upper side by a claim of Pierre Carboneau, senior, said piece or lot of land being numbered twenty-six, and being eight chains in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; that he has had possession of said land for upwards of fifteen years, and that the said John Dousman has ever submitted to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

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

Personally appeared before me, the within-named William H. Puthuff, chief justice as aforesaid, the within-named Francis Louisignace, and made solemn oath that the facts stated in his said deposition are true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Mackinac, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1823.

WILLIAM H. PUTHUFF.