

*John Dousman's claim.—Lot No. 26.—Deposition of Francis Laventure.*

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

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the county court in and for the said county of Michilimackinac, Francis Laventure, 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 first day of July, in the said year eighteen hundred and twelve, he, the said John Dousman, was in the possession of, and occupied and cultivated, a certain piece or tract of land, the same being lot No. 26, and lying and being situated on the south side of Fox river at said Green Bay, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side of a claim of Bazille La Roche, and above by a claim of Pierre Carboneau, senior, being eight chains in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; that for upwards of fifteen years the said John Dousman has had possession of the same, and that he has at all times continued to submit to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

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FRANCIS + LAVENTURE.  
mark.

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

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

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Mackinac, this fifth day of July, A. D. 1823.

WILLIAM HENRY PUTHUFF.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

On examination of the preceding claim of John Dousman to a tract, called lot No. 26, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to him.

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*Lot No. 20.*

MICHILIMACKINAC, August 23, 1823.

The heirs of John B. Laborde, senior, hereby enter their claim, under the laws of Congress 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, and bounded and butted as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by John Lawe, and above by land claimed by Jaques Porlier, being nineteen chains and fifty links in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; being known as lot No. 20, and extending back eighty arpents.

ROSALIA DOUSMAN, (late Laborde.)  
JOHN B. LABORDE.  
ELIZABETH LABORDE.  
ALEXANDER LABORDE.  
LUC LABORDE.

*Claim of the heirs of John B. Laborde, sr.—Lot No. 20.—Deposition of Francis Louisignace.*

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

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the county court of the county of Michilimackinac 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, sr., was a resident of Green Bay, in said Territory; that on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve, he, the said John B. Laborde, sr., was in possession of, and occupied and cultivated, a certain piece or parcel of land, it being known as lot No. 20, 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 Lawe, and above by land claimed by Jaques Porlier, being nineteen chains and fifty links in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; that the said John B. Laborde, sr., and his legal heirs or representatives, have been in possession of said piece or parcel of land for upwards of fourteen years, and have at all times continued to submit to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

his  
FRANCIS + LOUISIGNACE.  
mark.

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 stated in his said deposition are true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

WILLIAM HENRY PUTHUFF.

*Claim of the heirs of John B. Laborde, sr.—Lot No. 20.—Deposition of Francis Laventure.*

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

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the aforesaid county court in and for the county of Michilimackinac, the aforesaid Francis Laventure, of lawful age, who, having been duly