

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

Personally appeared before me, the said William H. Puthuff, chief justice as aforesaid, the within-named deponent, 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 this 5th day of July, A. D. 1823.

WM. HENRY PUTHUFF.

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

Upon consideration of the claim of John Dousman to a tract designated lot No. 35, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to him.

Lot No. 24.

MACKINAC, *July 8, 1823.*

I, John Dousman, 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 north side of Fox river, at Green Bay, in said Territory, being lot No. 24, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by Richard Prickett, and on the upper side by land claimed by Theresa Rankin, being thirteen chains in width, and in depth eighty arpents.

JOHN DOUSMAN.

Claim of John Dousman.—Lot No. 24.—Deposition of Francis Louisignace.

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

Pesonally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice of the county court in and for 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 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 possession of, and occupied and cultivated, a certain piece or parcel of land, it being known as lot No. 24, and lying and being situated on the north side of Fox river, at said Green Bay, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by Richard Prickett, and on the upper side by land claimed by Theresa Rankin, being eighteen chains in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; and that the said John Dousman has at all times submitted to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

FRANCIS ^{his} ♂ LOUISIGNACE.
mark.

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

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

WM. HENRY PUTHUFF.

Claim of John Dousman.—Lot No. 24.—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 county of Michilimackinac, the aforesaid 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 parcel of land, it being known as lot No. 24, and lying and being situated on the north side of Fox river, at said Green Bay, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: on the lower side by land claimed by Richard Prickett, and on the upper side by land claimed by Theresa Rankin, being thirteen chains in width, and bordering on the margin of said river; and that the said John Dousman has at all times submitted to the authority of the United States. And further this deponent saith not.

FRANCIS ^{his} ♂ LAVENTURE.
mark.

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

Personally appeared before me, William H. Puthuff, chief justice as aforesaid, the within-named deponent, who 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.

WM. HENRY PUTHUFF.

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

Upon consideration of the claim of John Dousman to a tract designated lot No. 24, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to him.