

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

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county aforesaid, personally came and appeared Augustus La Bœuff, of said county, who, having been sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of Joseph Jourdin having cultivated as a meadow a certain tract of land, commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, and running indefinitely east; bounded on the south by a tract claimed by Domittille Longevin, on the east by wild lands, on the north by a tract claimed by Francis Laventure, and on the west by Fox river—in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; and that he has no knowledge of the said Joseph Jourdin having taken arms against the United States.

AUGUSTUS <sup>his</sup> + LA BŒUFF.  
mark.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., *Justice of the Peace.*

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

Upon consideration of the preceding claim of Joseph Jourdin, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed.

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*Entry of land.*

I, John B. Laborde, of the township of Green Bay, in the 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, to wit: commencing on the east bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being nineteen chains and fifty links, more or less; bounded on the north by lands claimed by Jaques Porlier, on the south by lands claimed and occupied by John Lawe, and extending east eighty arpents, being lot No. 20, and marked 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 18th day of September, 1823.

JOHN B. <sup>his</sup> + LABORDE.  
mark.

In presence of—

JOHN LAWE.  
A. G. BEAN.

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

Presque Hyott and Margaret Laborde, of the township of Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that John B. Laborde, sr., late of said township, deceased, on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and sometime previous, occupied and cultivated a certain farm or piece of land situated in said township of Green Bay, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing on the east bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being in width nineteen chains and fifty links, more or less, and bounded north by land claimed by Jaques Porlier, and on the south by lands claimed by John Lawe, and extending east from said river eighty arpents; and that he continued to submit to the authority of the United States until his decease, which was in the autumn of 1821; and that previous to his decease he bequeathed all his right and title to said lot to his son, John B. Laborde, jr., in whose possession it has since remained. The said John B. Laborde was born in said Territory, and has continued to submit to the authority of the United States ever since.

PRESQUE <sup>his</sup> + HYOTT.  
mark.

MARGARET <sup>her</sup> + LABORDE.  
mark.

The above affidavit sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1823.

J. PORLIER, *J. P.*

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

On consideration of the claim of John B. Laborde to a tract of land designated as lot No. 20, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed to him, subject to the legal claims of the widow and heirs of John B. Laborde, deceased.

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*Entry for a certain tract of land.*

I, Dominick Brunett, do hereby enter my claim to a certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situated in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, known, described, and bounded as follows, to wit: situated about and between three and four miles from the west side or bank of Fox river, on said side, and contiguous to, or immediately on, some of the headwaters or branches of a certain small stream or creek, known and commonly called by the French La Rivière aux Gallia, or otherwise known by being called the Dutchman's creek, which creek empties its waters into the Fox at one corner of a lot claimed by John Hardwick, bounded and butted as follows, to wit: on the north side by a piece of land claimed by Briscott Hyott, on the south side by a piece of land formerly occupied by John Hardwick as a sugar