

sonally 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, of said county, having occupied a certain tract of land lying about three miles east of Devil river, with a stream running through it, and surrounded by wild lands, as a sugar camp, since the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, until one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and has continually had a small house standing thereon.

AUGUSTUS ^{his} + LA BŒUFF.
mark.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, *J. P.*

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

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within the aforesaid county, personally came and appeared Francis Laventure, of said county, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of Joseph Jourdin having occupied a certain tract of land lying and being situated in the county aforesaid, about three miles east of Devil river, in said county, with a stream running through it, as a sugar camp, since the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, until the present date, and that he has had a house standing continually thereon.

FRANCIS ^{his} + LAVENTURE.
mark.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., *J. P.*

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

On consideration of the preceding claim of Joseph Jourdin, the commissioners decide that the same be *not confirmed*.

Entry of a tract of land.

I, Daniel Curtis, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or lot of land situated at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, described and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the left-hand bank of a small stream or creek, commonly called Duck creek, at its entrance into Green bay, on the west side of the same, below the mouth of Fox river; bounded on the south by a lot claimed by Daniel Curtis, (heretofore entered,) on the north by uncultivated lands, on the west by wild lands, and on the east by Green bay, being eight French arpents in width on said bay, below the mouth of said Duck creek, and extending back, or westwardly from the same, eighty French arpents, be the same more or less. The word eight, between the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, interlined before the signing thereof.

Signed and delivered at Green Bay this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

DANIEL CURTIS.

Witness: GEO. JOHNSON.

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

No testimony being adduced in support of the preceding claim of Daniel Curtis, the same is not confirmed.

Entry of a tract of land.

I, Daniel Curtis, do hereby enter my claim to a certain tract or lot of land situated at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, known, described, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing on the west side of Green bay, below the mouth of Fox river, at the entrance of a small creek, commonly called Duck creek, into said Green bay, at a low-water mark, on the south bank of said Duck creek; running thence southwardly along the shore of said Green bay, towards Fort Howard, eight French arpents; thence westwardly eighty arpents; thence northwardly eight arpents; and thence eastwardly eighty arpents, to the place of beginning, on the south bank of said Duck creek, containing six hundred and forty acres, or French arpents, be the same more or less.

Signed at Green Bay the 12th day of September, A. D. 1823.

DANIEL CURTIS.

Witness: GEO. JOHNSON.

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, personally came and appeared before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Brown and Territory of Michigan, Bazille La Rock, who, being duly sworn and qualified according to law, deposeth and saith that he has personal knowledge of the occupation and improvement of a certain tract or parcel of land for these sixteen years last past, or before and since the late war between the United States and Great Britain, which said tract, lot, or parcel of land is known, described, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the west side of Green bay, below the mouth of Fox river, at the entrance of a small creek, commonly called Duck creek, into said Green bay, at low-water mark, on the south bank of said Duck creek; running thence along the shore of said Green bay, towards Fort Howard,