

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

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord 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 John Baptiste Jourvine, of said county, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that fourteen or fifteen years since Joseph Roi told him that he had surrendered all his property, real and personal, to Alexis Gardapier, his son-in-law, by the said Gardapier agreeing to support him and his wife during their natural lives; that at that period the said Roi did live with the said Gardapier, and has ever since continued, and does at this time live at the cost of the said Gardapier. Embraced in the above-mentioned assignment was a certain tract of land, about three arpents in width, situated on the west bank of Fox river, and lying between a lot confirmed to Jaques Porlier on the north, number *one*, and on the south by a tract, number *two*, claimed by Louis Grignon; the said parcel of land is more particularly known as being a vacant strip of land on the plat projected by the commissioners on the first examination of the claims at Green Bay. The deponent further states that he has certain knowledge of the said Alexis Gardapier having occupied and cultivated the said tract of land in eighteen hundred and eleven, as a meadow, as he, the deponent, mowed for him on said land; and that it is a fact notorious among the inhabitants of the Bay that the said Gardapier did claim the land, and has never understood any other persons to have made a claim of it since Roi transferred it to him, the said Gardapier; and further, that the said Gardapier did remain neutral during the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

JOHN BAPTISTE ^{his} + JOURVINE.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

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

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

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace in the aforesaid county, personally came and appeared Dominick Brunett, of said county, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that, to the best of his recollection, seventeen years past Alexis Gardapier married the daughter of Joseph Roi. About one year subsequent to said marriage Alexis Gardapier had surrendered to him all the property, real and personal, which the said Joseph Roi was possessed of, in consideration for the said Gardapier having received and agreeing to support the said Joseph Roi and his wife while they lived; and that the said Alexis Gardapier has supported the said Joseph Roi and his wife ever since that period, and does at this time support them; and further, the deponent saith that the said Joseph Roi did say to him, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, that he had voluntarily surrendered to his son-in-law, Alexis Gardapier, all his property that he was possessed of, and, in said grant, a certain tract lying on the west bank of Fox river, and more known as a vacant strip of land situated and lying between a tract numbered *one*, on the north, confirmed to Jaques Porlier, and tract number *two*, on the south, confirmed to Louis Grignon; and further, that he has certain and personal knowledge of the said Alexis Gardapier having cultivated the said tract as a meadow from the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven until the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, when he was compelled to relinquish it to the United States troops; and further, that in the spring of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, when Judge Lee was collecting testimony relative to the claims at this place, the deponent heard Judge Porlier propose to Joseph Roi to have the before-mentioned tract measured and sell him his right; and that the said Joseph Roi positively refused, and alleged as a reason that he had disposed of it to Alexis Gardapier; and further, that the said Alexis Gardapier did remain neutral during the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

DOMINICK ^{his} + BRUNETT.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of September, 1823.

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

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

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord 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 John Baptist Grignon, of the said county, who, having been sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has certain and personal knowledge of Joseph Roi having surrendered to Alexis Gardapier, his son-in-law, fourteen years past, all his property, real and personal, that he was possessed of, by the said Gardapier agreeing to support him and his wife during their natural lives; that he knows the said Gardapier has supported the said Joseph Roi ever since that period, together with his wife, and does at this period support them; and that embraced in the above transfer is a certain tract of land lying on the west bank of Fox river, between a tract said to be confirmed to Jaques Porlier, number *one*, on the north, and by a tract confirmed to Louis Grignon, number *two*, on the south; that he knows the said Gardapier did cultivate the said tract as a meadow fourteen years since, and continued to do so until the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, when he left in consequence of depredations committed by public cattle; that he never has known any person to make a claim for the said land, since the surrender by Roi, but Gardapier; and, more fully in confirmation of which tract, the deponent heard Mr. Roi, when Mr. Lee was here, say that the land was Gardapier's, when it was proposed to him by some person to enter it in his own name; and further, that the said Alexis Gardapier remained neutral during the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

JOHN BAPTIST ^{his} + GRIGNON.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Green Bay, September 18, A. D. 1823.

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