

hath bargained, sold, released, and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, release, and confirm, unto the said Michael Dousman, his heirs or assigns, forever, a certain tract of land situated, lying, and being at Green Bay, county of Brown, in the Territory of Michigan, containing about 240 acres, and bounded and known as follows, viz: in front by the main road, on the one side by the land of Amable Derocher, on the other by a tract belonging to said Dousman, it being three acres in front and eighty acres deep; to have and to hold the said tract of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, unto the said Dousman, his heirs, or assigns, forever. And the said Francis Laventure, for himself, his heirs, or assigns, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with said Dousman that he will defend the said tract of land clear and free, and clear of and from the claim or claims of all and every person claiming by, through, or under him. In testimony whereof, the said Laventure hath hereunto set his hand and seal, at Michilimackinac, this 29th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

FRANCIS ^{his} + LAVENTURE.
mark.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of—

W. HENRY PUTHUFF.

W. M'GALPIN.

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

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Francis Laventure, who acknowledged the within instrument in writing to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein named.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of July, 1823.

W. HENRY PUTHUFF, *J. P. C. M.*

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

On the preceding claim of Michael Dousman, the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed.

Entry for land.

I, Pierre Grignon, 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, viz: commencing on the west bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being eight arpents in width, and running west eighty arpents, and bounded on the north by the land claimed by Susan Larose, and on the south by lands belonging to John Lawe; which tract or piece of land includes lot No. 28, as laid down in the sketch of private claims to lands, exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay.

As witness my hand, at Green Bay, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

PIERRE GRIGNON.

In presence of—

J. PORLIER.

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

J. Bts. Brodem and Pierre Charlefof, of the township of Green Bay, in the county and Territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pierre Grignon, of the aforesaid township; that he, the said Pierre Grignon, occupied and cultivated a certain farm or piece of land situated in said township, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: commencing on the west bank of Fox river at low-water mark, being eight arpents in breadth, more or less, and running west eighty arpents, bounded north by land claimed by Susan Larose, on the south by lands belonging to John Lawe; which tract includes lot No. 28, as marked on the sketch of private claims to lands, as exhibited to the commissioners at Detroit, for the inhabitants of Green Bay; that previous to and on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, he occupied and cultivated the said farm or piece of land, and from that time he continued to submit to the authority of the United States, until the autumn following, when this district of country was conquered and taken possession of by Great Britain, then at war with our nation, when he, the said Pierre Grignon, and its other inhabitants were compelled to yield to the tyranny and caprice of the ruling power and its savage allies, the protection of our government being entirely withdrawn therefrom; that when that protection was returned to them he, the said Pierre Grignon, voluntarily resumed the relation of citizen of the United States, and has continued to submit to its authority ever since.

PIERRE ^{his} + CHARLEFOU.
mark.

J. B. ^{his} + BRODEM.
mark.

The foregoing affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me, at Green Bay aforesaid, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1823.

J. PORLIER, *Justice of the Peace.*

DETROIT, *November 1, 1823.*

On consideration of the preceding claim of Pierre Grignon, jr., the commissioners decide that the same be confirmed.