

personally came and appeared John Baptist Jacobs, who, being sworn in due form, deposeth and saith that he has certain and personal knowledge of Joseph Howe having cultivated a certain tract of land as a meadow, lying in the county of Brown; commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, and running east indefinitely, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the east by Fox river, on the north by a tract claimed by John Lawe, on the east by wild lands, and on the south by a tract formerly claimed by Augustus Bontin, and now claimed by Moses Hardwick, and numbered 29, since the year one thousand eight hundred and ten until the present date; and that he further knows the said Joseph Howe did remain neutral during the war between Great Britain and the United States.

J. B. S. JACOBS.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., J. P.

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

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert Irwin, jr., one of the justices of the peace within and for the county of Brown, personally came and appeared Joseph Jourdin, of said county, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has certain and personal knowledge of Joseph Howe having claimed and cultivated, as a meadow, a certain tract of land lying in the county aforesaid, No. 29, commencing at low-water mark on the east bank of Fox river, and running indefinitely; and bounded on the north by a tract claimed by John Lawe, on the west by Fox river, on the south by a tract claimed by Agustin Bontin formerly, and now by Moses Hardwick, and on the east by wild lands, being five arpents in breadth on said river, the same more or less, since the year one thousand eight hundred and ten until the present date.

JOSEPH JOURDIN.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., J. P.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

In the preceding case of Joseph Howe, the commissioners decide that the tract be confirmed to John Lawe, subject to any claims which the said Howe or others may have to the same.

Claim of Margaret Grise.

I, Margaret Grise, hereby enter my claim to a tract of land, No. 18, on the east side of the river at Green Bay, containing six chains in front, and in depth three hundred and sixty chains; bounded by Robert Irwin, esq., on the north, and by John Lawe, esq., on the south.

MARGARET ^{her} ~~mark~~ GRISE.

Je, Jaques Porlier, certifie que le clame de Marguerite Grisé a été possédé avant dix-huit cent douze et cultivé en dix-huit cent treize, sans pouvoir justifier, si elle l'avait au paravant on von.

J. PORLIER.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, JR., J. P.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

On examination of the preceding claim, the commissioners decide that the testimony is insufficient, and that the claim be *not confirmed*.

Joseph Roy's claim.

I, Joseph Roy, hereby enter my claim to a tract of land on the west of the river at Green Bay, containing three arpents in front, and in depth — hundred and twenty arpents; bounded by Jaques Porlier on the north, and Louis Grignon on the south.

JOSEPH ^{his} ~~mark~~ ROY.

Witness: ROBERT IRWIN.

Je, Jaques Porlier, certifie que le clame par Joseph Roy de un terre de trois arpents, plus ou moins, borné au nord par Jaques Porlier, et au sud par Louis Grignon, sur la cote ouest de la rivière de la Baye Verte, était possédé et cultivé comme prairie par la dit clamant se dix-sept cent quatre vingt huit.

J. PORLIER.

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

ROBERT IRWIN, J. P.

DETROIT, November 1, 1823.

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