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St Asaphs or Logans Fort October

2d 13th 1779

William Fleming Edmond Lyne and John Barber Esquires, this day produced a Commission from under the hand of his Excellency the Governor, sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, bearing date the 26th day of June 1779, Constituting and appointing them Commissioners for the purpose of carrying into execution the act of Assembly entitled an Act, for adjusting and settling the titles of Claimers, under the present and former Government, previous to the establishment of the Commonwealths land office James Barbour Esq. this day Administered the Oath of a Commissioner to William Fleming, & he the said William Fleming Esquire to Edmund Lyne & James Barbour Esquires according to Law. After which they made choice of John Williams Junior Clerk who was sworn accordingly. the Court being Attended by the Sheriff &c. do Adjourn untill to Morrow 10 Oclock

William Fleming

At a Court held Continued & held for Adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands at St Asaphs or Logans Fort. Oct 14th 1779 Present William Fleming, Edmund Lyne James Barbour Esquires

Issued for 1000 Acres
to Colonel Logan fees paid

Captain John Logan Sen and in behalf of Isaac Shelby this day produced a claim, and making a Crop of Corn on the same in the year 1776 Lying on a branch that heads at the Knob Lick, & about a mile and a half or two miles from the said Lick a southeastwardly course Proof being made satisfactory to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Shelby has a right to a Settlement & Pre emption according to Law and that Certificate issue for the same.

Certificate issued for 1000 Acres
Fees paid Clerk D.C.

John Wilson this day Appeared & claimed a Tract of Land lying on Harrods Run about miles from this place by building a Cabin on the same in the Year 1774 And it Appearing that Colonel Boon claimed the same, the said Wilson Withdraw the said Claim and claims a Pre emption on Shawnees Run, joining James Carrs Land to the Westward, by virtue of his building a Cabin on the Land in the Year 1774 And Proof being made Satisfactory to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Wilson has a right to a Pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land according to Law and that a Certificate issue for the same including the said Settlement.

Certificate issued for 400 Acres
Fees paid

Robert Espey this day claimed an improvement lying on a branch of Salt River on the North side of said River about 4 Miles from Floyds Fork betwee Brashears Creek & the said Fork with a at the head of a Spring by Purchase from William Poague as appears by an Instrument of Writing date the eighth day of July 1776. Continued at the Request of the said Claimant.

Certificate issued for 400 Acres and Pre emption for 200 Acres adjoining for Fees paid D.C.

Captain John Logan Sr and in behalf of Isaac Shelby this day produced a claim, and making a Crop of Corn on the same in the year 1776 Lying on a branch that heads at the Knob Lick, about a mile and a half or two miles from the said Lick a southeastwardly course proof being made satisfactory to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Shelby has a right to a Settlement & Pre emption according to Law and that Certificats issue for the same.

Issued for 1000 Acres to Colonel Logan fees paid

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Certificate of issued for 1000 Acres fees paid Cash. D. Ps.

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Certificate issued for 400 Acres. D. to Limerick

Certificate issued for 400 Acres and Pre emption Warrant issued for 200 Acres fees paid

Certificate issued for 400 Acres and Pre emption Warrant issued for 200 Acres fees paid D. Ps.

William Jennings this day Appeared & Claimed a Certain Tract of Land lying on the Waters of Shawnee Run joining John Gordens Land by Purchase from Jonathan Ingram as Appears by an instrument of Writing bearing date the 9th day of September 1779 Continued for a hearing at Harodsburg. —

Robert Espie this day Appeared and Claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land being Settled in this County & made Corn in the Year 1778 As Appears by Testimony Lying on the Waters of Paint Lick near the Land of McKennedy at a Spring with the Letters RA cut on an Oak Tree the Court are of Opinion that the said Espie has a right to the Preemption of 400 Acres of Land according to Law and that a Certificate issue for the same. —

Certificate issued for 400 Acres D. P. to Samuel Espie Esq.

William Manifee this day Appeared and Claimed a Settlement and Preemption for a Tract of Land lying on both sides of Dicks River and on a Branch of Cedar Creek by a Settlement on said Land and making Corn on the same in the year 1776 Sufficient Proof being made the Court are of Opinion that the said Manifee has a right to the Land for the Settlement & Preemption of two hundred Acres Adjoining being his own choice & that a Certificate issue &c. —

Certificate issued for 400 Acres of Land for a Settlement & Preemption for 200 Acres Cor. P.

Edward Manifee this day Appeared & claimed a right to a Settlement for a Tract of Land lying on the Waters of Cedar Creek joining the Lands of William Whitley by making Corn on the said Land in the year 1776 on Sufficient Proof being made to the Court, they are of Opinion that the said Manifee has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres According to Law, and that a Certificate issue for the same, he claiming no Preemption. —

Certificate issued for 400 Acres and one hundred & twenty Acres Pre. adjoining his Settlement

William Jennings this day Appeared & claimed a Certain Tract of Land lying on the Waters of Shawnee Running joining John Corbens Land by Purchase from Jonathan Ingream as Appears by an instrument of Writing bearing date the 9th day of September 1779 Continued for a hearing at Harrodsburg. —

Robert Espie this day Appeared and claimed a Pre emption of 400 Acres of Land being Settled in this County & made Corn in the Year 1778 as Appears by Testimony lying on the Waters of Paint Lick near the Land of McKennedy at a Spring with the Letters RA cut on an Oak Tree the Court are of Opinion that the said Espie has a right to the pre emption of 400 Acres of Land according to Law and that a Certificate issue for the same. —

Certificate issued for 400 Acres. T. D.

William Manifee this day Appeared and Claimed a settlement and Preemption for a Tract of Land lying on both sides of Kicks River and on a branch of Cedar Creek by a settlement on said Land and making Corn on the same in the year 1776 Sufficient Proof being made, the Court are of Opinion that the said Manifee has a right to the Land for the Settlement & pre emption of two hundred Acres Adjoining being his own choice & that a Certificate issue &c. —

Certificate issued for 400 Acres and Plat returned the same day following. Fees paid T. D.

Edward Manifee this day Appeared & claimed a right to a settlement for a Tract of Land lying on the Waters of Cedar Creek joining the Lands of William Whitley by making Corn on the said Land in the year 1776 on Sufficient Proof being made to the Court, they are of Opinion that the said Manifee has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres according to Law, and that a Certificate issue for the same, he claiming no Preemption. —

Cer. issued for 1400 Acres
Bo. Paid & delivered

Bartholomew Fenton this day Appeared & claimed a right to a settlement & Pre emption for a Tract of Land Lying on Dicks River three Miles below the Mouth of Hawkins's branch, by raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1777 and Clearing Land on the same Place, & Sufficient Proof being made the Court are of Opinion that the said Fenton has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres & a Pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land according to Law, and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Certificate issue for 1400 Acres
Bo. D. Delivered

William Moore Appeared this day and claimed a right to a settlement & Pre emption, to a tract of Land known by the Name of Crab Orchard Tract on the Waters of Dicks River by making Corn in this County in the Year 1775 And improveing the said Land by clearing & building a Cabin on the same in the year 1776 & sufficient Proof being made to the Court, they are of Opinion that the said Moore has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres & a Pre emption of 1000 Acres according to Law, and that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cert. issued for 1400 Acres
B. D. Delivered

Thomas Barton this day Appeared and claimed a right to a settlement and Pre emption as Heir at Law to William Barton deceased.

Cert. issued for 1100 Ac.
D. D. himself and
Money paid.

Daniel Hawkings

At a Court continued and held for Adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentuckey Lands at St. Asaphs or Logan Fort the 15 day of October 1779.

Present

William Fleming. Edmund Lyne &
Jame Barbour Esqrs

William Pettitt.

Gerard Manifee.

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Hugh Leaper.

Certificate issued for 11000 Acres
for Patent. Certificate D. D.

Joseph Hennady

Certificate issued for 1400 Acres
for Patent, and D. D.

Michael Stoner

Benjamin Logan

Philip Framell this day Appeared & claimed a right to a Pre emption for 400 Acres of Land lying on the Waters of Paint Lick Creek, on the South of said Creek at the head of a branch about 5 Miles from Boonsboro Lick a North Course from the same, on account of Settlement made in this Country since the first of June 1778 and before the Passing of the Act of Assembly for Depositing the Land Office and Raising Corn in this Country, Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that ~~he~~ the said Framell has a right to a Pre emption of 400 Acres including the said Settlement and that a Certificate issue for the same.

Then the Court Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock. William Fleming