Christopher Spear this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South branch of Licking Creek containing John Burges Sur. Land on the N.E. side by making an actual Settlement in the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that Christr Spear hath a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Caspar Haasner this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South branch of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek including a small Limestone spring on the south side of the s. branch about 2 Miles above the mouth of the Licking Grave a North Course by Making an actual Settlement in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that Casp. Haasner has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

James Heath by James Forbes this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the waters of Licking Creek known by the name of Cooper Run about 1 Mile from the mouth thereof including a large Cane Creek including a Spring on the Edge of the Cane Creek on the So. E. Side of the s. branch by making an actual Settlement in April 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Heath has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Peter Vance this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South fork of Elkhorn Creek about 4 Miles from the mouth thereof by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Vance has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Sarah Hunter this day claim a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying 3 Miles below the Mouth of Stoners Run on the North side of South fork of Elkhorn Creek by Marks & Improvements by Making & improving the same in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Hunter has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Adjourned from the Court House until tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Jno. Fleming

Christopher Spear this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the Eastern branch of Licking Creek adjoining John Burgo Jun. Land in the St. sale by making an actual Settlement in the year 1778 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that Chris. Spear hath a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Casper Hausner this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the North branch of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek including a small sulphur spring on the south side of the s. branch about 2 Miles up the s. branch from the Licking Town & North & course by Making an actual Settlement in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that Chris. Hausner has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

James Heath by James Forbes this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on a branch of Licking Creek known by the name of Cooper Run about 1 Mile from the mouth thereof lying & Cane Cane Creek including a Spring in the Edge of the Cane brake on the So. E. side of the s. branch by making an actual Settlement in April 1779 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Heath has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue according ly

Geo. Vance this day claimed a Preemption to 1000 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying on the West fork of Elkhorn Creek about 6 Miles from the mouth thereof by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Vance has a right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Isaac Hunter this day claim a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky lying 3 Miles below the Mouth of Fennies Run on the North side of South fork of Elkhorn Creek & Marks an improvement by Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Hunter has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

From the Court adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Test H. Fleming

At a Court Continued & held for adjusting Titles to unpatented Lands by the Commissioners of Kentucky District at Bryants Station on Elkhorn Creek the 12th Day of Sept. 1780.

Present

Wm. Fleming Stephen Trigg & Gent.
Edmund Lyne

The former order of this Court for granting Wm. Moore & James Anthony 400 Acres of land at the State price is set aside as it Appeared to the Court that the said Anthony had sold the same to Mr. Hagy who comes into Court & claims the same by the said Anthony making an actual Settlement in March 1779 Locates the same on Bear Grass old Beginning on Otter Creek running up the Creek for Quantity ordered that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. for 400 Acres

Henry Reid Jr. Assignee of George Boyde this day claims a Preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying between the waters of Grass Creek & Bear Creek including his Cabbin to the S. Boyd making & improving the same by building a Cabbin &c in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S. Reid has a right to a Preemt. of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. for 1000 Acres

Jno. Bryant & Wm. Bryant this day claims a Settlem & Preemption of 400 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucke lying about a West course from Shotwell's Knob & about 2 Miles from the North Fork of Elkhorn Creek & leaving a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Bryant Bryant have a right to 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the Preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. for 400 Acres & 1000 Acres Pre.

Dan'l Boone by James Bryan this day claims a Preempt. of 1000 Acres of Land at the State Price on the District of Kentucky lying on the branch of Elkhorn Creek about 4 Miles South West of this place by Planting & improving the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s. Bryan has a right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. for 1000 Acres

John Bryan for this day claimed a Settlement & Preempt. of 400 Acres of land on the District of Kentucky lying on Hunters & Boone Creek at a Buffalo Spring including & being on

improvement on the Bank of the Creek by Laying a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Bryan has a right to a Settlem.t of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land Adjoining and that a Cert.e issue accordingly

James Bryan this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky lying on the head of the South Fork of Elkhorn Creek where Mr Young last began a Large Survey that includes a part of Hickmans Creek & running and in direction of that Creek and Southward for Quantity by Laying a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Bryan has a right to a Settlem.t & 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

James Bryan this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky lying on Cane Run a Branch of Maxwells on the South & McConnell on the East including a Spring on the North side of Cane Run & up the s.d Run for Quantity by Laying a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Bryan has a right to a Settlem.t of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption 1000 Acres adjoining that a Certificate issue accordingly

James McBride this day claimed a Preemption of 1000 Acres and at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South side of Elkhorn about 1 Mile above the Mouth of Stoner Run & including & improving the same & building Cabin thereon in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d McBride has a right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Isaac McBride by James McBride his Attorney this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South fork of Elkhorn adjoining the Lands of McConnell on the West about 4 Miles above Lexington by Settlement & Improvement in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d McBride has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Thomas Hunt this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky

improvement on the Bank of the Creek by Raising a Coop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Bryan has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land Adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly

James Bryan this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky Lying on the head of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek where Mr Young last began a Large Survey that includes a part of Hickmans Creek & running and in direction of that Creek and Southward for Quantity by Raising a Coop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S. Bryan has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

James Bryan this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky Lying on Cain Run a branch of Maxwells on the South & McConnell on the East including a Spring on the North side of Cain Run & the S. Run for Quantity by Raising a Coop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S. Bryan has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

James McBride this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky Lying on the South side of Elkhorn about 1 Mile above the Mouth of Hickmans Run & including & surrounding the same & Building Cabin thereon in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S. McBride has a right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue according

Isaac McBride by James McBride this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky Lying on the South side of Elkhorn adjoining McConnells on the West about 2½ Miles above Lexington by Marked & Actual Survey in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the [illegible] right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

[illegible] this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky

South side of the Mouth of Bryants Station Creek
Making & improving the same in the year 1775 Satisfactory
Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that
the s.d Hunt be entitled to a Preemption of 1000 Acres of
Land including the above Location & that a Certificate
issue accordingly.

Charles Hunter this day claimed a Preemption of
1000 Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky
lying on Kendricks Creek at the Mouth of Elkhorn Creek
by Making & improving the same in the year 1775
Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion
that the s.d Hunter has right to a Preemption of 1000
Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a
Certificate issue according[ly]

Wm McConnell Assignee of John Clarke this day
claimed a Settlement & Preemption right to a Tract of Land in the
District of Kentucky lying about 4 Miles North from
Shelby Land Nearest corner from the same not to be
known by any Bay including a Settlement
heretofore in the County & Month before the year 1775
Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion
that the s.d McConnell has right to a Settlement of 400 Acres
of Land to include the above Location & the Preemption of
1000 Acres adjoining & that Certificate issue accordingly.

John Hoover this day claimed a Preemption of 400
Acres Land in the District of Kentucky lying on a branch
of the North fork of Elkhorn that Comes in on the North
side above the Land formerly claimed by Mr Dobbins on the
North side by Making an Actual Settlement in April
1779 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are
of Opinion that the s.d Hoover has a right to a Preemption
of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that
Certificate issue Accordingly.

John Hoover Jr. this day claimed a Preemption of 400
Acres of Land at the State Price in the District of Kentucky
lying about a Mile from the Land claimed by John Dobbins
North West Course on a small Creek by making an Actual
Settlement in the Month of April 1779 Satisfactory Proof
being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said
Hoover has right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land

to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

John Goodnight this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on Kingston's Creek about 5 Miles from the Mouth thereof and about 14 Miles from Riddles Station by making an Actual Settlement in April 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Goodnight has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

David Goodnight this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on Johnsons Creek about 3 Miles from the Mouth thereof on the North East side of Licking Creek & Six miles below the Blue Licks by making an Actual Settlement April 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Goodnight has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

John Smith this day claimed a preemp.t of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on a broad Run Waters of the South fork of Licking Creek about Sam.l McMullens below & Isaac Riddle above by making an Actual Settlem.t in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Smith has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

John Smith Gen.r & Frederick Sanner this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State Price in the district of Kentucky lying on the North fork of Licking about 3 Miles above the fork on a small Run by the s.d Sanner making an Actual settlem.t in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Smith has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly

George Sanner by John Smith this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky at the State price lying on a small Run Waters of the North fork of Licking about 1 Mile below John Smiths Gen.r & Sanner land on the s.d River making an Actual Settlement the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Sanner has a right to

a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Catherine Edleman by Jo. Smith this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky Lying on the East side of the So. fork of Licking Creek 4 Miles from Johns Martins and Running Eastwardly for Quantity. by Settling in the Country in the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the Sd. Edleman has a right to a Preempt. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Paul Fisher this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky Lying on a Branch of the North fork of Licking on the South side thereof & on the No. side of the s. Branch about 6 Miles from the Forks by Making an Actual Settlem.t in 1778 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Fisher has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. iss. Accordingly.

Then the Court adjourned until 9 o'Clock to morrow Morning.

William Fleming

The Court Continued & held for Adjusting Settlers Rights by the Commissioners of Kentucky District at Mount Nelson on Elkhorn Creek this 13th day of Janry 1780.

Present Wm Fleming Stephen Trigg } Gent.
Edmund Lyne

Matthew Bradshaw this day claimed a Preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky Lying on the forks of Elkhorn Creek on the head of three mile Creek of the South fork of Elkhorn by making an Actual Settlem.t in the Month of March 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the Sd. Bradshaw has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that Cert. issue accordingly.

Thomas McConnell this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky Lying on the head of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek adjoining the Lands of Wm. McConnell on the East by Settling & residing in the County 12 Months before the 1st

1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.r McConnell hath a right to a settlem.t of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the Preemption of 100 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly. &c

James Wason this day claimed a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky Lying on the North side of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek on a branch called Keenes Run by making an Actual settlem.t in March 1779 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Wason hath a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert.e issue accordingly.

Levi Todd Gen.l & Jonathan Bryan this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky Lying on Mill Creek a branch of the E. fork of Licking about 3 Miles from the mouth of the s.d Creek including a Cabbin at a large Spring by the s.d Bryants Making an actual settlem.t in Apr.l 1779 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Todd hath a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Then the Court adjourned until to morrow Morning 9 oClock

Jn.o Fleming

Court Continued & held for Adjusting disputed Titles to unpatented Lands by Commissioners of Kentucky District this 11th day of Jan.y 1780 Present Bryants Station on Elkhorn Creek. Present Jn.o Fleming Stephen Trigg & Edmund Lyne Gent.s

Graham & McClellen Att.ys at Law to John McClellen Dec.d by Rob.t Patterson this day claimed a settlem.t & Preempt.n of 1000 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky Lying on the North fork of Elkhorn Creek and being the Lands of the s.d McClellen wherein he has a Station & the s.d Patterson having Cropt & been in the County in the year 1776 & Residing 12 Months before the year 1778 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d McClellen hath a right to a settlem.t of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the Preempt.n of 600 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

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Thos. McMullen by Saml. McMullen this day claimed a Pre-emption of 1000 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky at the State price on the waters of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek in the West fork of Kane Run & on the W. side thereof including an improvement by said Pinkston the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said McMullen has a right to a Pre-emption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the said improvement & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

John Shannon by Hugh Shannon this day claims a Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on Shannons Run Waters of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek adjoining John McCarbarry land on the South side to Manning & improving by building a Cabbin & on the premises in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Shannon has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Improvement & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Joseph Lindsey this day claims a pre-emption & settlement of a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky Whereupon in Consideration of which the Court being sworn & examined are of Opinion that the said Lindsey has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres of Land & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining to Issue to locate the same on any part of the Waters above Lexington Saving to Wm. McConnell, thereof for Quantity which Shawnee Land appearing by Colo. Finleys Books to have been Surveyed for Kane Hurby the 16 Day 1775 by Virtue of a Military Warrant the said Lindsey alledging that the said Survey was not Legal by reason Silas on the same Day the said Hurby entered it with the Surveyor; Several Witnesses were Sworn & Examined the Deposition of Isaiah Scudder taken before John Cowan Gent. a Justice of Kentucky County was given into Court in Evidence & Sworn that Isaiah Scudder was in Company with the said Joseph Lindsey on or about the 1st day of May 1775 when the said Lindsey marked out & improved a certain tract of Land at Cooks Spring near the head of the North fork of the South fork of Elkhorn & at the same time heard the said Lindsey declare that he the said Lindsey had no claim for his settlement Wm. Kennedy appeared in Court & being sworn declared he knew the said Lindsey about 1st day Jan. 1775 & saw him on the said improvement [illegible] of Land cut