in building a Cabbin in Company with 2 other men & that the sd Lindsey shew'd the sd McConnell his name marked on a tree & some trees deadned which had been done in 1775 & likewise saw where some Apple seed had been sowed by the sd Lindsey & that some time after that he knew the sd Lindsey & his brother to go & finish the sd Cabbin by Covering & cutting a door in it. It Appears to the Court by the Testimony of Hugh Shannon that the sd Lindsey had planted a few hills of Corn near the Cabbin in the year 1776. Wm McConnell being further Called upon declared that in May 1776 being at work on his own Land John Floyd & Isaac Shelby & John Mills in Company with some Others came to him when the Surveyor John Floyd informed him that the Land the Witness was then at work on had been run out for John Maxwell the year before & that he would not Compound with Maxwell for the same that he would lay on a Military Warrant for Evan Shelby on which the sd McConnell gave the sd Maxwell seventy pounds for his Claim to the sd land. the sd McConnell further Witnesseth that he heard the surveyor John Floyd declare that he had run out a Survey for Wm Garriott & that he understood by John Maxwell that Garriott was willing to give up his Claim to the sd Land & that he would lay Evan Shelby's Warrant on the same the sd Floyd declared he understood that Joseph Lindsey had improved the Land in dispute & that Garriott could not get the said Survey after which Conversation they went from the said McConnells to Look at the sd Land & were gone about 2 Hours when they Returned the Witness heard Isaac Shelby say that he liked the Land & that he would lay his father Evan Shelby's Warrant on it the above Evidence being taken at the Request of the sd Joseph Lindsey the sd Shelby not being present & Garriott at great a distance that he possibly cannot attend this Court during its sitting to make his defence therefore this Court think they are Not Authorised to give the sd Lindsey a Certificate for the sd Location

Cert. for 1400

Hugh Shannon this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on the Middle Fork running to Lawrences [illegible] in the fork of a [illegible] about 9 Miles from the Lower Blue Licks by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776.

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with some Others came to him when the Surveyor John Floyd
informed him that the Land the Witness was then at work on had
been run out for John Maxwell the year before & that he would
not Compound with Maxwell for the same that he would lay
on a Military Warrant for Evan Shelby on which the sd McConnell
gave the sd Maxwell twenty pounds for his Claim to the sd land
the sd McConnell further Witnesseth that he heard the Surveyor
John Floyd declare that he had run out a Survey for Wm Carroll
& that he understood by John Maxwell that Carroll was
willing to give up his Claim to the sd Land & that he would lay
evan Shelbys Warrant On the same the sd Floyd Declared
he understood that Joseph Lindsey had improved the land
in dispute & that Carroll could not get the said Survey
after which Conversation they went from the said McConnells
to Look at the sd Land & were gone about 2 Hours when they
returned the Witness heard Isaac Shelby say that he liked the
Land & that he would lay his father Evan Shelbys Warrant on
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Joseph Lindsey the sd Shelby not being present & living at so
great a distance that he possibly cannot attend this Court
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are Not Authorised to give the sd Lindsey a Certificate for the sd
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Hugh Shannon this day claimed a Settlement & Preemp
& Preemption to a tract of land in the District of Kentucky lying on
the Middle Fork leading to Lawrence's Run including a Spring
in the fork of a Run about 9 Miles from the Lower Blue Lick
by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776.

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before the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Shannon 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. &c

Wm Shannon this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentu lying on the South fork of Elkhorn Creek about 2 Miles below the Mouth of Lindseys Run by Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the sd Shannon has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Saml. Johnson this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on the Big forks of Elkhorn Creek on the North side of Edmund Taylors Survey to include an improv made on the same by Making an Actual Settlemt. in Jany. 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court th are of Opinion that the sd Johnson has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Mathew Coldwell this day claimed a preempti of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district Kentucky lying on the North side of the North fork Elkhorn lying on the Buffaloe road joining Wm. McConn west line to include a small Spring about 10 Yds South of the sd. road by making an Actual Settlement in M 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they ar of Opinion that the sd. Coldwell has a right to a preem of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Wm. Davis this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Ken lying on the North branch of Clear Creek including Spring by Making an Actual Settlemt. in the Month of A 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they a of Opinion that the sd. Davis has a right to a preempti of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. iss.d for 400 Acres & p.
D.d to R. Patterson

James McNutt this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the Waters of Elkhorn Creek about 3 Miles from Lee's town at a sinking Spring about 1 Mile East of the Stamping Ground by Making an Actual Settlem.t in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d McNutt has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. iss.d for 400 Acres & p.d
D.d to R. Patterson

John Newell this day claim.d a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the South fork of Elkhorn Creek about 3/4 of a Mile below the Mouth of Shannons Run by Making an Actual Settlem.t the 8 day of June 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Newell has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificat issue accordingly.

Cert. iss.d for 400 A.s
& p.d D.d to Rob.t
Patterson

Josiah Collins this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky at the State price lying on the South Side of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek adjoining the Lands of John Williams by making an Actual Settlement in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Collins has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss.d for 1000 Acres & p.d D.d to

Rob.t Thompson this day claim.d a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying about 6 Miles below Lexington Beginning about 1/2 a Mile above a Large Spring emptying in on the North side of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek to include both sides of the Creek thence West for Quantity by Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Thompson has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss.d for 400 Acr
& p.d D.d to H.
Thompson

Hugh Thompson this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying adjoining Rob.t Thompsons Land on the North side on the Waters of Elkhorn Creek by making an Actual Settlem.t in the Month of May 1779. Satisfactory proof being made to this Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Thompson has a right to

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a preempt. of 400 Acres of land to include the s.d improvem.t & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert. issd. for 1000 Acres
Jas. Vance D. V. L. K.
Patterson

John Vance by Jno. Vance this day claimed a Preempt. of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on a fork of the East branch of Licking Creek called Mill Creek to include his improvement by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c. satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Vance has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly. —

Cert. issd. for 400 Acres
D. V. L. K.
Patterson

David Hunter this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of land at the State in the District of Kentucky lying on one of the ~~[illegible]~~ westerly branches of Cane run to include his improvem.t by making an Actual settlem.t on the 1st June 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the court they are of Opinion that the said Hunter has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. issd. for 1000 [illegible]
[illegible]

James Lindsey this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying at a large Spring near the Mouth of Lindseys Run waters of the South fork of Elkhorn beginning about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile below the s.d Spring thence Eastwardly for Quantity by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c. satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lindsey has a right to a preempt. of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. iss. accordingly. —

Cert. issd. for 400 [illegible]
[illegible]

+ Wm. Anderson this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the Waters of Hickmans Creek on the West side of the Creek about 7 Miles South from Colo. John Todds land by making actual settlem.t in April 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Anderson has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. iss. accordingly. —

+ Wm. Lindsey by James Lindsey this day claimed a preempt. of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on on Lindseys Run beg.g at the forks of a branch below his Cabbin to include both sides of the s.d Creek thence Eastwardly for Quantity by marking & improving the same ~~in the year 1776~~ by building a Cabbin &c. on the premises satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Certificate iss. accordingly

Certifs. for 1000 Acres &c Del'd to Jno. Johnson

Christopher Johnson this day claimed a preempt. of 1000 Acres of Land in the district of Kentucky at the State price lying on the North fork of Licking on the South side thereof on Snake lick to include his improvemt. by marking & improving the same by building a cabin &c in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Johnston has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Certif. for 1000 Acres & Del'd to Jno. Johnson

Moses Kilpatrick by John Johnson this day claimed a Preempt. of 1000 Acres of Land in the district of Kentucky at the State Price lying on a small branch of Harrods Creek running in on the South Side thereof about 5 Miles above the Mouth by mark. & improving the same by building a Cabbin &c in the year Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Kilpatrick has a right to a preemptn. of 1000 Acres of land to include the sd. improvement & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss. for 400 Acres &c Del'd to Preemption

Arthur Lindsey this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on a run that empties into the south fork of Elkhorn about 1 Mile below Lindseys run by making an actual settlemt. in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a certificate issue accordingly.

Certif. for 1400 Acres &c Del'd to Rob. Patterson

Andrew McConnell by Robt. Patterson this day claimed a settlemt. & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying about 2 Miles below the forks of Elkhorn Creek including his improvemt. by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said McConnell has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the said improvemt. & the preemptn. of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss. for 1000 Acres &c Del'd to

Fulton Linsey this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying above Arthur Lindseys Land on the Waters of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek to include his improvemt. at the head of a Spring & running North Easterly for Quantity by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the sd. Lindsey has a right

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Then the Court adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 OClock
W.m Fleming.

At a Court Cont.d & held at Bryants Station on Elkhorn Creek for adjusting Titles to unpatented Lands by the Commissioners of Kentucky District this 15th day of Jan.y 1780.

Present W.m Fleming Stephen Trigg } Gent.
& Edmund Lyne

Cert. iss. for 400 fees p.d D.D.

John Dunton this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on Lickstons Mill Run & about 1 Mile below a covered Cabbin built by one Townsend by making an Actual Settlem.t in the ~~year~~ Month of March 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Dunton has a right to a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Cert. iss. accordingly.

Cert. iss. for 1400 fees p.d D. to R. Patterson

James Duncan by Rob.t Patterson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky lying on the North fork of Lindsays Run the waters of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek by settling in the Country & residing 12 Months before the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Duncan has a right to a settlem.t of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & the preempt. of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a cert. iss. accordingly.

Cert. iss. for 400 [illegible] for [illegible]

Francis Berry by John Haggin this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on the Middle fork of Coopers run about 1 Mile up the s.d fork by making an Actual settlem.t in March 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.d Berry has a right to a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a cert. iss. accordingly.

Cert. iss. for 400 fees p.d D.D.

Solomon Litten this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on the Middle fork of Coopers run above F. Berrys Claim to Lands 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 s.d Litten has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Cert. iss. accordingly.

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Joseph Lovelap by John Haggin this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the West fork of Coopers Run adjoining W.^m Mc[illegible] on the s.^d Fork by making an Actual settlem.^t in the Month of [illegible] 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s.^d Lovelap has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Charles Gatliff by John Haggin this day claim.^d a Preemp. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on Kingston Mill Run about 3 Miles above John Dunham claim 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 s.^d Gatliff has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly —

Thomas McKhan this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on the Middle fork of Coopers Run joining Solomon Litton up the s.^d Run above the s.^d Littons claim 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 s.^d Mackhan has a right to a preempt.^n of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

And.^w Lear this day claim.^d a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on a small Creek running into Kentucky River About 3 Miles from the Mouth & on the South side thereof and about 5 Miles up the s.^d Creek from the River 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 s.^d Lear hath a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

John Penter this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on a small Creek running into the Kentucky River about [illegible] Miles from the Mouth adjoining the land of Andrew Lear 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 s.^d Penter has a right to a preempt.^n of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Elisha Collins this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on the North side of Kentucky River about 3 Miles above the Mouth of [illegible] River by making an Actual settlem.^t in the Month of Feby 1779.

Satisfactory Proof

being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d. Collins has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss'd for 400 [illegible]

George Carlisle Ass^ee. of John Morrison this day claimed a Preempt. of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on the South side of Kentucky Opposite to the Mouth of Miller Creek above Boonsborough by the s^d. Morrison making an Actual Settlem^t. in the Month of April 1779. satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d. Carlisle has a right to a Preempt. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly

Cert. iss'd for 1000 [illegible] D. Hampton

James Wilson this day claimed a Preempt. of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky in Acc^t. of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the two mile Creek above Boonsborough on the East side of the said Creek Adjoining W^m. Bush on the East side Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Wilson has a right to a Preempt.^n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly

Cert. iss'd for 1400 [illegible]

Rich^d. Lee by Hancock Lee this day claimed a Settlem^t. & Preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky lying on the East branch of the North Fork of Licking Creek beginning at the head of the branch & running down the branch for Quantity by raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 & residing in the Country 12 Months before the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d. Lee has a right to a Settlem^t. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the Preemp.^n of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss'd for 1400 [illegible]

Henry Lee by Hancock Lee this day claim'd a Settlem^t. & Preempt.^n to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky lying on the Waters of the North Fork of Licking Creek adjoining the Land of Rich^d. Lee by raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1775 & residing 12 Months before the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d. H. Lee has a right ~~to~~ to a Settlem^t. of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the Preempt.^n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss'd for 1400 [illegible]

Hancock Lee this day claim^d a Settlem^t. & Preempt.^n to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky lying on the Waters of the North Fork of Licking Creek adjoining the Land of Henry Lee by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d. H. Lee has a right to a Settlem^t. of 400 Acres to include the above Location & the Preempt.^n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss^d for 400 & 1000 pre.
Iss^d to D. D.

Hancock Lee Heir at Law to Willis Lee dec^d this day claimed a Settlem^t & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on the main fork of Elkhorn Creek on the Waters of the south fork beginning at Edmund Taylor's upper line & to extend up the Creek North for Quantity by the said Decedent's Residing in the Country 12 Months before the year 1778 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d Lee has a right to a Settlem^t of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & the preempt^n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly ✓

Cert. iss^d for 1000
Iss^d to D. D.

John Lee by Hancock Lee this day claimed a preempt^n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying in the Main forks of Elkhorn Creek adjoining the Lands of Hancock Lee Heir at Law to Willis Lee dec^d on the West side by marking & improving the same in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d J. Lee has a right to a preempt^n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. iss^e accordingly

It appearing to the Court that James Bryant's Location Ent^d the 12th Inst. is on the Lands of Edward Ware he now comes into Court & Motions to have the s^d Location removed which being granted he locates the same near the head of Jessamine Creek & near where Mr Douglass ended the 1st large Survey he made on the heads of Elkhorn & Hickmans Creek & running South and Eastwardly for Quantity Ord^d that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Then the Court Adjourned untill to morrow Morning 9 OClock.

William Fleming

At a Court Continued & held at Bryants Station on Elkhorn Creek by the Commissioners for Adjusting Titles to the Kentucky Lands the 17th day of Jany 1780. Present

Wm Fleming Stephen Trigg } Gent.
& Edmund Lyne

Cert. iss^d for 1400

David Perry by Robt Patterson this day claimed a settlem^t & Preempt^n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on the Waters of the south fork of Elkhorn Creek adjoining Shelby's Survey on the North & Wm McConnell on the West to include a large Spring & his improvem^t by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Perry has a right to a settlem^t of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & the Preempt^n of 1000 Acres of land adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. iss^d for 1400

Alexander McMullen by Robt Patterson this day claimed a Settlem^t & preempt^n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on the Waters of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek on the North side thereof adjoining Patrick Henry on the North by settling in the Country & Residing 12 Months before the year 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d McMullen