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Edward Washington this day claimed a right to a settlement and pre emption to a tract of Land lying about 6 Miles from this Place and nearly a West Course from the same on the dividing ridge of Shawnee Run & Salt River joining the Lands of Peter Casey by haveing the same improoved in the year 1774 And residing in the Country 12 Month since the said improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Washington has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cert. issued for 1400 Acres Dec. 15.

Silas Harlin this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on both sides of Salt River about 3 Miles from the Boiling Spring nearly a West course by improveing the same in the year 1774 & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 & residing in the County ever since Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Harlin has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & a pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cert. issued for 1400 Acres Dec. 15.

Stephen Trigg Gent. this day produced a commission Appointing him a Commissioner in the room of James Skipton for the purpose of Executing in Conjunction with Wm. Fleming Edmund Lyne & James Barbour in Kentucky District the Act for adjusting disputed Titles or Claims to Land ~~in this County~~ & was qualified Accordingly and took his Seat.

Then the Court adjourned until 10 Morrow Morning 10 Oclock.

William Fleming

At a Court continued & held for adjusting disputed titles
Lands of Kentucky at Harrodsburg Oct 29th 1779 —

Present

William Fleming Edmund Lyne
James Barbour & Stephn. Trigg.

Absent Stephn. Trigg Gent.r —

The Court being informed by James Harrod that the claim
laid before this Court by Mathias Yocum the 27th. instant was
located on a tract of Land which is claimed by Johnson Jamines
Boiscoe ~~Bisbon~~ prior to the said Yocums for which there was a Cert. ordered
to be issued in favor of the said Yocum tho not delivered for the
reason above mentioned the Court are of Opinion that the Matter
be heard whereupon sundry Witnesses were sworn & examined
and it Appearing to the Court that the claim to the particular
location cannot be Ascertained at this time as Boaman agent
for the said Biscoe Ass.e of Davis Ass.e of James Harrod Ass.e
of Davis who was Ass.e of John Smith the Original Caveator
holder is not Present) It is the Opinion of the Court that
the Certificate of Matthias Yocum for this Land in contest
should not issue until a further order of this Court. —

Present

Stephen Trigg. Absent, James Barbour

John Floyd this day appeared and claimed a right to a
settlement & preemption to a Tract of Land lying on 4 Mile
Creek 8 Miles North West from Boonsborough including
a Plantation cleared by the said Floyd called Woodstock
& raising Corn on the premises in the year 1776 Satisfactory
Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that
the said Floyd has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres
including the said improvement & the preemption of
1000 Adjoining and that a Cert. issue for the same. —

Cert. issued for 1400 Acres Dec.r 1779

Present James Barbour Gent.

Certificate issued for 1400 Acres Cert. D.

George Clark this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Clarks Run it being the ~~same~~ Land where the said Clark now lives by improving the same in the year 1776 And raising Corn in the County in the year 1777. Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Clark has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement and the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Edward Worthington Assignee of John Brown this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a Tract of Land lying on Picks River about 2 Miles from Harmons Old Partly a South West course ~~joining~~ joining the Land said to be claimed by Lewis Holms by the said John Brown improving it in the year 1776. And raising a Crop of Corn in the County satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Worthington Assignee has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Adjoining and that the Certificate should not issue untill further Orders of this Court.

John Mertz Assignee of Swethin Polson this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land by raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 It appearing to the Court that it being necessary that the Matter may be fully investigated, the Court are of Opinion that this claim be postponed untill ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday the 4th of Nov. Next &. that James McAfee be summoned to Appear before this Court at the time above mentioned.

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Richard Thomas in behalf of the Heirs of John Gabriel Jones dec.d this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption by raising a Crop of Corn in ~~the County~~ in the year 1776 Improving & Residence sundry Witnesses being sworn & Examined the Court are of Opinion that the ~~said~~ Heirs of the said Decedent is intitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land and a preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining The location as appears to the Court may be contested by Hagan, no Certificate issue until further Order of this Court

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James Kay this day claimed a right to a settlement and preemption to a Tract of Land lying on the head of Salt River known by the name of the big Boiling Spring by improvement made on the premises and raising a Crop of Corn at Harrodsburg in the year 1776 & residing in the County ever since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Kay is intitled to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining and that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cert.s issued for 400 & 1000 for Jas Kay & Co.s P. R.

& Copies Delivd.

Isaac Taylor by Silas Harlen this day claimed a right of preemption to a tract of Land lying on both sides of Salt River joining on the North side of the said Silas Harlens Land by building a Cabin on the said Land in the year 1774 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Isaac Taylor is intitled to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said improvement & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cert.s issued for 1000 for Isc Taylor & Cert.s P. R. to Silas Harlen

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Court agreed to 1400 Acres Sept 1779

James Leapa this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of ~~Beaty~~ Wheatleys Creek about Six Miles from St. Asaphs and near Wheatleys Station by improving the same & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 & 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lapa has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the Pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Then the Court adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 Oclock. —

William Fleming —

At a Court Continued & held for Adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg the 30th of Oct. 1779

Present

William Fleming Edmund Lyne
James Barbour & Stephen Trigg } Gent.

Court agreed to 400 Acres Sept 1779

Samuel Pickins this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a Tract of Land lying on the East Side of Mill Creek a branch of Salt River whereon there is a Cabbin built, by residing in this County twelve Months before the year 1778 and continuing in the County ever since Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Pickins has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the Pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

William M'Bride this day claimed a right to a settlement and Pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a large Spring that empties into Harrods Run on the North side of the said Run about 5 Miles from Harrodsburg by improving the same

raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said M.Reid has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly Absent Willm Fleming Gent.

James Harlin this day claimed a right to a pre emption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Cane Run joining the Lands of James Wily to the East including a large Spring by improving the same and raising a Crop of Corn in the Country this present year satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Harlin has a right to a pre emption of 400 Acres including the said Spring and that a Certificate ~~issue for the same~~ accordingly

Certificate for 400 Acres Pre. to Jas Harlin

John Howard this day claimed a right to a pre-emption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the North side of Kentucky including his improvement at the mouth of Howards Creek to extend up this Creek and west wards for Quantity by improving the same in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Howard has a right to a pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue accordingly

Certificate for 1000 Acres

Present William Fleming Gentn

William Glasby by John Floyd this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the West branch ~~Land~~ of Boons Creek about 3. or 4 Miles and due South of the said John Floyd that called

Woodstock

joining two hundred Acre Tract of Colo Logans and on the west side of a tract of 1000 Acres of William Madisons by improving the same & raising a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Gassoy is intitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

James Knox this day claimed a right to a settlement and preemption to a tract of Land lying on Bear Grass Creek the waters of to include a large Spring joining the Lands of South hall & Chaddon about 254 poles from the South East corner of their Land by Marking the said Land & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 in this County Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Knox is intitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said Spring & the Pre emption of 1000 Adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

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James Parbery Esqr. of Elijah Estes this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Green Creek a branch of Licking joining the Lands claimed by John Gordon & John Grayson by improving the same & 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 said Parbery is entitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate shall not be issued until a further order of this Court

James Parbery Gent. of Bottom Estate this day claimed a right to a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land lying on Green Creek a branch of Licking joining the lands granted to the said Parbery this day by improoving the same and laning a Crop of Corn in the year 1775. in this Country satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Parbery has a right to a Settlement of 100 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert. do not issue untill further Order of the Court

Cert. issued for 1400 by order of Court

Regd. for Ct. Ct. Ct.

William Lane this day claimed a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the North Fork of Elkhorn about 1 or two Miles above the Fork below the Survey of Land made for Patrick Henry on the West side thereof by Building a Cabbin & clearing 3 Acres of Land on the premises in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lane has a right to a pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said improvement & that a Cert issue accordingly. John Boyd the Surveyor was present and declared that he believed that the said Land was not surveyed by Virtue of a Warrant to his Knowledge

Cert. issued for 1000 Acres for D. & Lane Entry

Patrick Jordon this day claimed a right to a preemption to a tract of Land at the State price lying on the North side of the North Fork of Elkhorn on the waters of the first branch along the Large Buffaloe road that goes through Patrick Henrys first survey. by building a Cabbin & improoving the said Land by deadning Timber &c in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Jordon has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres including the said improvement & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

Cert. issued for 1000 Acres for D. & Lane Entry

Garrott Jorden by Patrick Jorden this day claimed a right to a Pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the North side of the North Fork of Elkhorn on the Waters of the first branch along the large Buffaloe road that goes thro.h Patrick Henrys first Survey above the said Patrick Jordens claim by building a Cabbin and making other improvements by deadning timber & in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court & the Surveyor present they are of Opinion that the said Garrott Jorden has a right to a Pre emption of 1000 Acres including the said improvement & that a Cert. issue according ly

James. M.Coon Junr. this day claimed a right to a Settlement & Pre emption lying on both sides of Salt Lick about 6 Miles below his Fathers Land and about 4 Miles below Wm. Adams Land by improving Raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said M.Coon Junr has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres including the above mentioned Land & the Pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert. issue according ly

Absent Wm. Fleming Gent.

Daniel Higgins heir at Law to John Higgins dec.d came this day claimed a right to a Settlement & Pre emption to a tract of Land lying on Chaplins Fork by the said decedents improving the same & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Danl. Higgins has a right to a Settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the Pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land Adjoining No Cert. to issue until the further Order of this Court.

Wm. Linn this day claimed a right to a settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land lying on the North side of Green River in the forks of a Creek about 40 Miles from this place and 12 from Pottengees Cabbin on the Holey fork near 35 Miles South of Bulles Salt Lick by improoving the same and leviding in this County ever since the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Lin has aright to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the Preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining and that a Cert. issue Accordingly

Present Wm. Fleming Gent.

John McCown this day claimed a right to a settlement to a tract of Land on the East side of George McAfees Land on a branch of Salt River joining the said McAfees Land by improoving the same & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said McCown has aright to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement and that a Cert issue Accordingly, he declining to claim his Preemption.

Then the Court Adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Oclock

William Fleming

At a Court held & Continued for Adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg this first day of October 1779

Present Stephen Trigg. Edmund Lyne & James Barbour Gent.