John Cowan this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying On the Ohio Opposite the first Island above Harrods Creek by Cairing Corn in the Country in the year 1774 & 1776 and Marking out the said Place Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Cowan has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the above mentioned Land & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue Accordingly.

Cert. issd for 1400

John Hawkins Assignee of Danl Turner this day claims a right to a tract of Land lying on the East branch of Hickmans Creek joining the Lands said to be claimed by Walter Overton & about 2½ Miles from John Todds improvement by the said Turner Marking the said Land & Building a Cabbin in the year 1776 And Residing in the Country ever since. Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Hawkins has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said abovementioned Cabbin & the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert. issue Accordingly.

Cert. issd 31st Augt 1780 for 1400 A.

Silas Harlen Attorney for Hamond. Consillia this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Salt River on the East Fork by improving the same Land in the year 1775 & residing in the Country twelve Months since Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Consillia has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert. issue Accordingly.

Cert. issd 31st Augt 1780 for 1400 A.
Silas Harlen

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Cert. for 1000 Acres

John Larue this day claimed right to a ~~Pre~~emption to a tract of Land lying in the fork of Benshins Creek about 10 Miles from the Mouth the two first Letters of the said Larues Name cut on the log of the house above the door, and all the rest of his Company in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Larue has a right to a Pre emption of 1000 Acres to include the said Cabbin and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. for 1000 Acres

John Larue Guardian to Phebe Larue the Heir of Saml Larue dec'd this day claimed a right of preemption to a tract of Land of 1000 acres lying on a branch of Small Creek that runs into the Kentucky above the first Letters of Phebe Randles name cut on a Tree at a spring near a Cabbin built by the said Decedent in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Phebe Larue has a right to the Pre emption of 1000 Acres including the said Cabbin & that a Cert. issue accordingly

Certificate for 400 Acres

James Willy Exec. of the last Will & testament of Richard Cattleman dec'd this day claimed a settlement & Pre emption in behalf of William Cattleman Junr an infant to a tract of Land devised to the said infant by the said decedent lying on Watkins Creek a branch of Salt River joining the Lands of Saml Pottenger by improving the said Land and raising a crop of Corn in this Country in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said William Cattleman has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly. —

Jacob ~~Cattleman~~ Coffman this day claimed a settlement & Pre emption to a tract of Land lying on Hammons Creek joining the Lands said to be claimed by one Cailly on the

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Cert. issd for 1000 Acres 8th Oct. 1779.

John Larue this day claimed a right to a ~~settlement~~ preemption to a tract of Land lying in the fork of Benshees Creek about 10 Miles from the Mouth the two first letters of the said Larues Name cut on the log of the house above the door, and all the rest of his Company in the Year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Larue has a right to a Preemption of 1000 Acres to include the said Cabbin and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. issd for 1000 acres 8th Oct. 1779.

John Larue Guardian to Phebe Larue the Heir of Saml Larue decd this day claimed a right of preemption to a tract of Land of 1000 acres lying on a branch of small Creek that runs into the Kentucky with the first letters of Natha. Randles name cut on a Tree at a spring near a Cabbin built by the said Decedent in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Phebe Larue has a right to the preemption of 1000 Acres including the said Cabbin & that a Cert. issue accordingly

Cert. issd for 1400 Acres 8th Oct. 1779.

James Willy Exec. of the last Will & testament of Richard Cartleman decd this day claimed a settlement & preemption in behalf of William Cartleman Junr. an infant to a tract of Land devised to the said infant by the said decedent lying on Benshees Creek a branch of Salt River joining the Lands of Saml. Pottenger by improving the said Land and raising about 40 Corn in the Country in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said William Cartleman has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly. —

Jacob ~~Cartleman~~ Coffman this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Hammons Creek joining the Lands said to be claimed by one Bailly on the

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South West by Selling the said Land & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Coffman has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said settlement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly —

Cert issued for 1400 Acres

James Parberry this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of the North Fork of Elk Horn about 4 or 5 Miles from Bryants Station with the two first Letters of the said Parberrys name cut on a tree at offering by making an improvement & 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 Parberry has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land Adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly —

Cert issued for 1400 Acres

Jonathan Martin this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of 4 Mile Creek a south course from Mr Floyds tract called Woodstock by marking the said Land and raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Martin has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the above mentioned Land & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Cert issue accordingly —

Cert issued for 1400 Acres

Elizabeth Johnson Sa and in behalf of Wm White an infant Heir at Law to Charles White dec. this day made it Appear by Satisfactory proof that the said Wm White is intitled to a settlement & pre emption in this Country by the said Decedents raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776

Then the Court adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Clock

William Fleming

At a Court continued & held for adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrods burg the 2d day of Nov. 1779 —

Present. Stephen Trigg. Edmund Lyne & James Barbour Gent.

Lewis Craig Attorney for John King this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Muddy Creek about 12 Miles from Boonsborough near a South East course where there is the two first letters of the said Kings Name cut on a tree by marking the same in the year 1778 & residing in the Country ever since the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said King has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the Land above mentioned & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly

Cert. issd for 1400 Acres

P. S. Ent. Jas. Barbour

Edward Rammond this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of the Rolling Fork below the South Fork about 3 Quarters of a Mile by settling in the year 1777 & residing in the Country ever since Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Rammond has a right to 400 Acres of Land including his Settlement & the preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining and that a Cert. issue accordingly —

Cert. issd for 1400 Acres

P. S.

James Hays this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on both sides of Salt River joining the lower side of James Hays Land by settling & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said James Hays has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly —

Cert. issd for 1400 Acres

P. S.

Then the Court adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Oclock

Stephen Trigg

At a Court held & Continued for Adjusting disputed titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg this 3. Day of November 1779.

Present

Stephen Trigg. Edmund Lyne
& James Barbour Esqrs Justices

John Evans this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the South fork of Elkhorn joining Mary Hagers Land on the South side by Settling in this Country in the year 1777 and residing in the Country ever since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Evans has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the abovementioned Land & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining no Cert.s issue until further Order of this Court

Adjourned to Court in course by Order of Court

John Shelps this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a Tract of Land lying on the middle Fork of Licking about 3 Miles East of Harrods Lick joining above the Lands said to be claimed by James Saduby by improveing the same & raising a Crop of Corn in this Country in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Shelps has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining no Cert.s to issue untill further order of this Court

Court Adjd to Court in course by Order of Court at Bryants

Roger Top Esqr of Thomas Gibson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Hickman Creek a branch of the Kentucky River 7. or 8 Miles from John Todds Settlement on a branch of the said Creek known by the Name of Plumb Run about 9 Miles below the head Spring of the said Run by the said Gibson improveing the Land on

in the year 1776 & Residing in the Country 12 Months since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Top as Aff.ee has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining no Cert. to issue untill further Order of this Court. —

Elijah Craig Aff.e of John Marts who was Aff.ee of Swethen Paulson this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the dry Fork of Salt River above the Lands claimed by Thomas Barton by the said Paulson improving the same and raising a crop of Corn in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court, they are of opinion that the said Craig Aff.ee has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. — The claim of Land by John Marts before this Court is on the 29 Inst. is dismissed. —

Cert. issd. for 1400 Acres to Craig

Edward Wathington Exr. of Arch.d McNeil deceased this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land in behalf of Peggy McNeil which was devised to her by the last Will & Testament of the deceased lying on the Waters of Clarks Run joining the Lands of James Brown, James Blair & Samuel Gibbons by the said deceased improving the same 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 said Peggy McNeil has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement and the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. issd. for 1400 Acres to Wathington

Edw.d Wathington in behalf of Dan.l Wealen & James Finn motioned to the Court to examine Witnesses touching the claims of the said Wealen & Finn in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Wealen & Finn has each of them a right to settlement & pre emption

Cert. for 1400 for Walkington

Edward Wathington in behalf of Andrew Coil this day claimed a Settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Dicks River about 4 Miles from where the State crosses, a Cabbin & Lands, on the East side of a branch to include the said Cabbin by Settling in the Country in the year 1777 & residing in the County 12 Months since, satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Coil has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining and that a Cert. issue accordingly

Cert. for 1400 on the South Fork of Dicks at Bryants

George Simmerman this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Licking Creek on the south side of Hinsons Fork about 1½ Miles from a Lick on the said Hinsons Fork by improving the same and settling in the year 1777 and residing in the County ever since. Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Simmerman has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining No Certificate to issue until further order of this Court.

Then the Court adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Oclock

Stephen Trigg —

At a Court continued & held for adjusting disputed titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg the 14th of December 1779 —

Present

Willm Fleming, Stephen Trigg & Gent.
Edmund Lyne

Cert. for 1400 to Geo. Smith

George Scott this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on clear Creek a branch of Dicks River below Isaac Davis's improvement about 1 Mile down the Creek by settling in March 1779 and improving the said Land. Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Scott has a right to a preemption of 400 including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue accordingly

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John Bunton this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on Cane between the waters of the said Run & Harrods Creek joining on the South East side by Richd Hoosers Land at a sinking Spring by the said Bunton's settling in the year 1777 and residing in the Country 12 Months since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Bunton has a right to 400 Acres including the said settlement & the pre emption of 100 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. ———

Certificate for 400 Acres & P. C. issued

Henry Boughmen Heir at Law to Jacob Boughman dec.d this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on Kicks River on the North side about 2 Miles above the Mouth of Gilberts Creek by the said Decedents settling on the premises & raising a crop of Corn in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Henry Boughman has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said settlement & that a Cert.e issue Accordingly ——— he Reserving to Claim the pre emption. Page.

Certificate issued

Henry Boughman this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land. Postponed to be heard at Boonsborough. —

Uriel Malley & Lewis Craig Assig.ee of Bartlett Searcy this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Kentucky on a small branch on the North side the River about 6 Miles from the said River at a Spring called Rock House by the said Searcy marking the same. settling at Boonsborough the first day of August 1777 & residing in the Country ever since. his claim

Bartlett Searcy in behalf of Richd Searcy this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land. the claimant withdraws his claim. —

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Lewis Craig Asst. of Jonathan Jennings this day claimed a right to a settlement and pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the East side of Silver Creek beg.g a mile above the Lands said to be claimed by Hart Running up the said Creek for quantity by the said Jennings settling at Boonsborough and raising a crop of Corn in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Craig has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the above Mentioned Location & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly

Cert.s to issue for 1400 Acres D.D.

Reuben Searcy this day claimed a right to a pre emption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on & the claimant withdraws his claim

Henry Field Asst. of Ambrose Cofer this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Licking on the road from Boonsborough to the salt Springs by residing in the Country ever since the year 1775 and improving the said land in the year 1777 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Field has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert.e issue accordingly.

Cert.e to issue for 1400 Acres D.D.

Henry Field Asst. of Laurence Smith this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on Deals Run a branch of Licking about Four Miles West of Stones Settlement by the said Smiths 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 Fields has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the above mentioned Land & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Cert.e to issue for 1400 Acres D.D.

Present James Barbour Gent.n