Henry Fields Appt. of Charles Lockhart this day claimed a pre emption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the Western branch of Otter Creek about eight miles from Boonsborough by the said Lockhart settling the same in the year 1779 in the month of January — Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Fields has a right to a pre emption of 400 Acres to include the said settlement and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. Issd. for 400 Acres

John Boughardy this day claimed a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the waters of Dicks River known by the name of the Locust thickett by settling on the said place & raising a crop of Corn in the year 1776 John Cowan in behalf of David Cowan Heir at Law to James Cowan Deceased came into Court & Alledged that the said Decedent made a prior improvement on the Land & that he raised a crop of corn in this Country in the year 1774 Whereupon sundry Witnesses were sworn and examined of which the Court are of opinion that the said Bowardy has a right to a settlement of 100 Acres of Land including the said improvement and the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. Issd. for 400 Acres

Cert. Issd. for 1000 Acres

John Cowan in behalf of David Cowan Heir at Law to James Cowan Deceased this day made it Appear to the Court that the said David Cowan is intitled to a settlement & pre emption by the said decedents raising a crop of Corn in this Country in the year 1774 —

Andrew Woods Junr. this day claimed a pre emption to 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying at the mouth of Hawkins's branch on the South West side of Dicks River by improvement made on the said land in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Woods has a right to a pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said improvement & that a Certificate issue Accordingly. —

Absent Stephen Trigg Gentn

Cert. Issd. for 1000 Acres P.P.

John Corden this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Waters of Shawnee Run, known by the Name of Pleasent Fields it being Land that was settled by

P.P. Stephen Trigg

by the said Gaden who raised Corn on the premises in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Gaden has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said settlement & the pre emption of 1000 Adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Certificate for 1400 Acres D. D. Stephen Trigg

John Grayson this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the waters of Cain Run joining the Lands of James Willys by improving the same & raising a Crop of Corn in this Country in the year 1775 Satisfaction proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Grayson 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 accordingly. —

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

William Fleming

At a Court continued & held for adjusting disputed titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg the 5th of Nov. 1779

Present William Fleming Stephen Trigg } Gent.rs
& Edmund Lyne

Walter Overton this day claimed by Clough Overton a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land on the East Fork of Hickmans Creek, John Todd Attorney for Martin Hawkings contested the matter whereon sundry Witnesses were sworn & Examined in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Overtons claim be rejected. —

Mary Hendricks this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying in this district by settling in the Country in may 1776 & residing in the Country ever since. Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Mary Hendricks has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land and adjoining this place or as convenient upon waste or unappropriated Lands & the pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining her said settlement, the Court have thought Proper to reconsider their above Judgment. —

Robert Slaughter Junr. Heir at Law to Thomas Slaughter Dec.d this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the Shawnee Run about a mile North East of chaplins Cabbin by the said Dcedents settling & raising a Crop of Corn on the premisses in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Slaughter Junr. 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 Pa. 1400 fee & Pat.e to Capt.n Fields D.D.

John Feilds this day claimed a pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the West side of the south Fork of Licking above the mouth of Stones Fork by the said Feilds building a Cabbin on the said Land in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Feilds has a right to a pre emption of 1000 Acres including the said Cabbin & that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert.e to Pa. 1000 fee & Pat.e D.D. to Capt.n Mallory

Elizabeth Stevens this day claimed a right to a settlement and pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of the East Fork of Licking on the head of a Run called Summers Run by residing in the Country ever since the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Elizabeth Steavens has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the above location & the pre emption of 1000 adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly — —

Cert.e to Pa. 1400 fee & Pat.e D.D.

Samuel Scotts this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on the North side of Dicks River on a dry branch by the said Scotts 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 Scotts has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said Location & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly

Cert.e to Pa. 400 fee & 1000 D.D. to Sam.l Davis

James Smith this day claimed a right to a pre emption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the East side of Dicks River on a branch near a Sinking Spring by the said

Cert.e to Pa. 400 fee & 1000 D.D. to Capt.n Haggin & Mallory

Smith

making an actual settlement on the premises the first of March 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Smith has a right to a pre-emption of 400 Acres including the above settlement and that a Certificate issue accordingly

Cert. issued for 1400 Acres 6/10 D.

Henry Dougherty this day claimed a right to a pre-emption of 400 Acres of Land lying on a branch White Oak North East of James Smiths claim a branch of Dicks River by the said Dougherty making an actual settlement in the Month of April 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Dougherty has a right to the pre-emption of 400 Acres including the s.d settlement & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Cert. issued for 400 Acres 6/10 D.

James Patton this day claimed a right to 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on Slate Creek a branch of Licking at an old Indian Town by the said Patton Marking an actual settlement in the year 1778. Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Patton has a right to a pre-emption of 400 Acres of Land including the said settlement and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Then the Court adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Oclock. —

William Fleming

The County of Kentucky

At a Court Continued & held for adjusting disputed titles to the Kentucky Lands at Harrodsburg the 12th of November 1779

Present

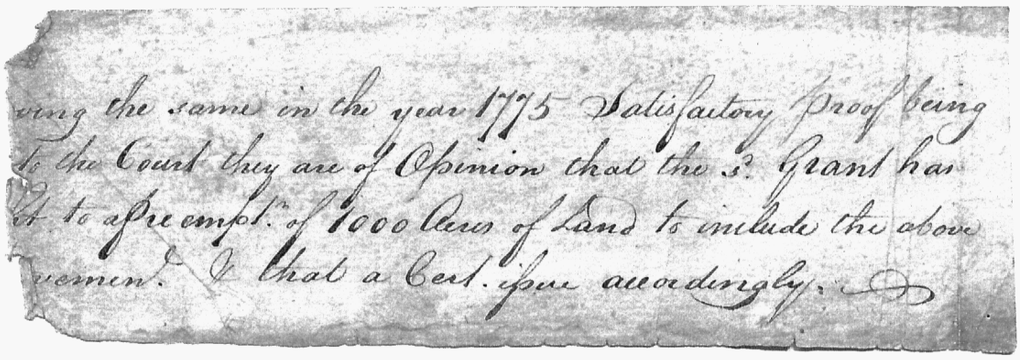
Stephen Trigg. Edmund Lyne & James Barbour Gent.

John Evans came into Court and acknowledged that the Certificate granted him the 3.d Inst.t should issue in the name of Lewis Craig & Uriel Mallory as Ass.es of him. —

Cert. of for 1000 Acres 6/10 D.

Thomas Grant this day claimed a pre-emption to 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on Salt River about 2 Miles above Fort Liberty & likewise above Denton Land by the said Grant

including



ving the same in the year 1775 Satisfactory Proof being
to the Court they are of Opinion that the S.d Grant has
it to a Pre empt.n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above
vemen.d & that a Cert.e issue accordingly.

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Cert. for 1000 Acres D. P.

John Patterson this day claimed a right to a pre emption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the Hanging Fork of Dicks River including a Field cleared by Mr. Clark by the said Pattersons building a Cabbin on the premisses in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Patterson has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. for 1400 Acres D. P. to Hugh McGary

John Reed this day claimed a right to a settlement & pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of Dicks River about 2 Miles from the Knob Lick lying on the Road from this to Logans by raising a Crop of Corn on the premisses in the year 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s^d Reed has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. for 1000 Acres D. P. to Hugh McGary

William Warand this day claimed a right to a settlement and pre emption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of Dicks River about a Mile from the Knob Lick by improving the same in the year 1776 whereupon Witnesses were sworn & examined in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Warand has a right to a ~~pre emption~~ only pre emption of 1000 Acres including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

Cert. for 400 Acres D. P. to Hugh McGary

James Davis this day claimed a pre emption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on wheatleys Creek on the West side of said Wheatleys by settling in March 1779 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Davis has a right to a Pre emption of 400 Acres of Land including the s^d settlement & that a Cert. issue accordingly. —

On the motion of Ezekiah Davis to put a stop to the surveying of Land which Robert McAfee obtained a Cert. for it Appearing to the Court that the survey about to be made is contested & the s^d McAfee being summoned & failing to appear & there being no Sheriff present to enforce the Order of this Court, therefore Ordered

that the surveyor do not survey the same until a further order of this Court & that a Copy of this order be immediately sent to the surveyor —

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Thomas Rowland Assignee to Mordecai Reed who was Assignee to John Love this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land by the said Loves raising a Crop of Corn in this County in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Rowland has a right to a settlement & preemption.

The judgement of this Court yesterday concerning the claim of M Hendricks was heard to day the Court are of Opinion that the Judgement be confirmed.

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Danl Brown this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Cartwrights Creek a branch of Salt River about 4 or 5 Miles above the mouth of said Creek by settling in the County in the year 1776 and continuing there 12 Months since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Brown has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Certificate for 1400 Acres D. B. to D. Brown

Danl Brown this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land in behalf of the Heirs of Burr Harrison Decd lying at a sinking Spring about 2 Miles South of the Knob Licks on the path that leads to Goudens Creek by the said Decedents improving the same & 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 Heirs of the said Decedent has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining & that a Certificate issue Accordingly.

Certificate for 1400 Acres D. B. to D. Brown

Richard Thomas this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on a branch of the South Fork of Elkhorn whereon the said Thomas built a good Cabbin & made other improvements & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Thomas has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvemt & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly

Certificate for 1400 Acres R. T. to R. Thomas

Certificate for 1400 acres &c
D. to G. Thomas

It being proved to the Court the 29th Oct. that the Heirs of John Gab. Jones dec. has aright to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land (tho not located) lying on the Waters of Hicks River about 5 or 6 Miles East of Boiling spring where Major Harrods had his settlement joining Clarks Land, ordered that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

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Certificate for 1400 acres &c
D. to Hugh McGary

It being proved to this Court that Mary Hendricks has a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land (tho did not locate it) now comes into Court & lays it on the Town Forks of Salt River about twenty Miles above Bulletts Lick joining the Lands said to be claimed by Edwd Wheaten Ordered that a Cert. issue. —

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Certificate for 400 acres &c
D. to Hugh McGary

Joseph Davis this day claimed a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the waters of Paint Lick known by the name of the Walnutt Meadow by settlement made in March 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Davis has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres including the said settlement & that a Certificate issue accordingly

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Certificate for 400 acres &c
D. to Hugh McGary

Samuel Davis this day claimed a right to a preemption of to a tract of Land at the State price lying on the south side Wheatley Fort joining a place called Gilmores Lick by making an actual settlement in the year 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Davis has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres including the said improvement & that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

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Certificate for 400 acres &c
D. to Hugh McGary

George Givens this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at the State price lying & being on the West side of Knobs Lick fork adjoining the Lands of Isaac Shelby on the West & James Brown on the North East by making an Actual settlement in March 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Givens has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land including the said Settlement. & that a Certificate issue accordingly

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Cert. for 1400 fav. & 1000 D.D. to Majr. McGary

William Wheatley this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Cedar Creek west of the Crab Orchard about 3 Miles from the said Wheatleys Station by improveing 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 Wheatley has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

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Cert. for 1400 fav. & D.D. to Mr. McGee

David Robinson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on Boons Creek adjoining a Survey of the said Robinsons by raising Corn in the Country in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Robinson has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

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Cert. for 1400 fav. & D.D. to Capt. Levi Todd

David Bell Assignee of Levi Todd this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the East branch of Richmans Creek joining the Lands said to be claimed by John Todd, satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Bell has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including his improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining by improveing the same & raising a crop of Corn in the year 1776 and that a Certificate issue accordingly. —

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D.D. to Capt. Levi Todd

John Todd Junr. by Levi Todd this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the head of the West branch of Richmans Creek by the name of Mansfield by improveing 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 John Todd Junr. has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly

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Cert. for 1400 fav. & D.D. to Capt. Levi Todd

Levi Todd Admr. of Elisha Beatty Decd. this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the South Fork of Elkhorn joining Richd. Thomas on the South West

by the said decedents settling in the County in the year 1776 and residing in the County twelve Months since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the Heirs of the said Beatty has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land & the preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

" John Todd Senr this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the West branch of Beckmans Creek joining the Lands claimed by Robt Todd on the North East by the said Todds improving the same & building a Cabbin on the Premises in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Todd has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres only at the State price and to include the said improvement & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Certificate for 1000 Acres D. C.

D. C. to Capt. Isaac Todd

" Enoch Smith this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying near the Head of Hinkstons Fork of Licking Creek on the West side of a Creek called small Mountain Creek by improving the same and raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1775 & 1776 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Smith has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Certificate for 1400 Acres D. C.

D. C. to Enoch Smith

" John Lane this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land lying on the dividing ridge between the head of the North Fork Sulbel Creek & the head of Hinkstons Fork to include the waters of Sulbel Creek & Hinkstons fork by the said Lanes raising 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 Lane has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land & the preemption of 1000 Adjoining and that a Certificate issue accordingly.

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