

Out from 1000 of 20 years. May

David Finley this day appeared and claimed a right of settlement and preemption to a Tract of Land lying on the N. E. side of Dickes River about 3 or 4 Miles below the Mouth of Walling Creek including two small Springs by building a Hutts & raising a Crop of Corn on the Premises in the year 1776. William Frazer contested the claim by Joseph Frazer and alleged that the said Prazer has a prior improvement to the said Land. Sundry Witnesses were sworn & examined in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Finley has a right only to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue for the same and that the said Finley be owner of the said Prazer his Costs —

John Dougherty this day claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a Tract of Land, the Court being informed that the Claims of the Land will be disputed they are of Opinion that the Matter be postponed untill Mr Garrett appears

Richard Hogan this day appeared & claimed a right to a settlement & preemption to a Tract of Land lying on some Run about 40 Miles from Harrodsburg by improving the said Land and raising Corn in their Country in the year 1775 & a satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Richard Hogans is entitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said settlement & the pre-emption of 1000 Acres & issue for the same.

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Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1774

Thomas Denton this day appeared and claimed a right to a settlement of 1000 Acres of Land lying on both sides of Salt Spring above the Land claimed by Wm Stewart known by the name of Salt Spring, he having settled in this Country. He raised Corn in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Denton has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the above mentioned Spring & a pre-emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate be issued for the same.

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1774

John Bentley this day appeared and claimed a settlement of 1000 Acres of Land lying on a branch of the Hanging Rock of Dick's River and joining the Land said to be Edward Prigues on the south side & Stephen Fisher on the North by 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 Bentley has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement and the pre-emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1774

James Whitley this day claimed a right to a settlement of 1000 Acres of Land lying at a Landing spring about three Miles from this place nearly an East course joining Jacob Thomas Land to the South by improving the same in the year 1774 & 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 Whitley is entitled to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement & the pre-emption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

Mathias O'cum this day claimed a right to settlement & Preemption to tract of Land about 16 Miles from Harrodsburg lying between John Gorden's claim to Land & Wm Pugh's former claim by raising Corn in this County in the year 1776 and improving the same, satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said O'cum has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the above mentioned Place & the Preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining the said settlement and that a Certificate issue for the same.

Then the Court adjourned untill to Morrow Morning.

10 O'clock — William Fleming —

At a Court continued held for adjusting disputed titles of the Kentucky Lands — at Harrodsburg Oct 28th 1779.

present
 Wm Fleming Jd. vice Court
 G. W. Barbour

George Ouster this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of Land by Actual settlement made in the Month of May 1779 & having born since that time lying on a branch of Salt River About 25 Miles from this Place nearly a West Course adjoining the Lands said to be claimed by John River & Capt. Davis satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Ouster has a right to a Preemption of 400 Acres at the state Price including the said improvements and that a Certificate issue for the same.

Cost fixed 100 Dollars per 100^o
 G. W. Fleming Jd. Vice Mathias

William Combs this day claimed a right to a settlement & Preemption to a Tract of Land lying on the Waters of the Dutch Fork of Salt River known by the Name of the Green Spring

By residing in this Country twelve Months before the year 1778.
satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion
that the said Combs has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of
Land including said Spring & a Pre-emption of 1000 Acres adjoining
and that a Certificate of sale for the same accordingly.

On the motion of Messrs. Henders for a Decr: to take the depositions
of Simon Clark concerning his claims to Land in this Country. Ordered
the Clerk issue the same accordingly.

Israel Davis this day claimed a right to a settlement. Pre-emption of a
tract of Land, lying on a creek which empties into falling Creek a branch of
Picks River by virtue of clearing ^{ground} and planting Corn on the said
place in the year 1776. Witnesses being sworn. Examined the Court
are of Opinion that the said Davis is only entitled to a Pre-emption
of 1000 Acres including the said improvement and that a Certificate
issue for the same.

On the Motion of Patrick Jordan Ord. that a Decr: issue
to take the depositions of Wm Lane concerning the claims to
Lands in this Country by the said Jordan.

On the Motion of Patrick Jordan Her at Law to Grant Jordan
Ordered that a Decr: issue to take the Depositions of Wm Lane
concerning the claims to Lands in this Country by the said Patrick
Jordan as Her to the said Decedent.

John Clark this day claimed a right to a settlement of 400 Acres
to a Tract of Land lying on Clarks Run on the said Landing from
the Pickens Spring to the Horse Lick by improving the same
in the year 1774. And residing in this Country 12 Months since
making the said improvement. Satisfactory proof being made to the
Court they are of Opinion that the said Clark has a right
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Settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement, & a Pre-emption of 1000 Acres adjoining and that a Certificate issue for the same. -

John Cowan in behalf of James Brown has day claimed a right to a settlement and pre-emption to a tract of Land lying on Clarke's Run about 1 Mile or 1 1/2 Mile above Clarke's Station by improving the same in the year 1774 And having a Crop of Corn on the Premises in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Brown is entitled to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the Pre-emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining and that a Certificate issue for the same. -

Settled in 1400 for 200
Out 200 to John Cowan

Thomas Yarrad by James Harrod has day claimed a right to a settlement & pre-emption to a Tract of Land lying on a sinking Spring joining the North West side of James Brown's Land 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 Tho. Yarrad has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & a pre-emption of 200 Acres of Land Adjoining and that a Certificate issue for the same, he declining to take the Remainder of his pre-emption. -

Settled in 600 for 200
Out 200 to James Harrod

Elijah Harlow by Silas Harlow has day claimed a right to a settlement & pre-emption of 1000 Acres of Land at his State Prison lying on the Water of Harrod's Run joining on the South side of James Harrod's Land by building a Cabbins on the same in the year 1774 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Elijah Harlow has a right to a pre-emption of 1000 Acres including the said improvement and that a Certificate issue for the same

Settled in 1000 for 200
Out 200 to Silas Harlow