

Samuel Boggs

Sworn and subscribed in presence
of us this 22^d day of January
1798 one Elm and one Sugar tree
marked at the above Improvement

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Miles W. Bouwage

John Evans

John Gutridge

John Housk Junr.

John ^{his} Housk Sen
mark

Mason County Sait This Depo-
-sition was presented in my Office
and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^s Marshall J. Cms.

The Deposition of Willi-
am Triplett taken agreeable to an
Order of County Court of Mason for
perpetuating Testimony Respecting

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a Preemption Surveyed in the name
of Adam Jackson at the mouth of
a small Creek emptying into the
North fork of Licking on the South
Side agreeable to a Law in that case
made and provided for the Deponent
being sworn deponeth and saith that
in June 1776 the deponent met Richard
Masterson on the Ohio River Mast-
erson going up and he coming down &
he, the Deponent proceeded on until
he came to that Stream now called
Mill Creek on which he saw an Im-
provement which they of the party that
met said Masterson supposed to be of
his making as they knew of no others
being in that Part of the Country at
that time on that business and he
saw no other Improvement on the creek
at that time excepting those made
by the party he was with as he
remembers of they travelled up the

50 the Creek on the lower side for the distance some where between three quarters of a mile and from that kept entirely on the upper side of the Creek and further deponent saith Not

William Triplett

Sworn to before John Gutridge a Justice of the peace for the County of Marion and subscribed in the presence of the aforesaid Gutridge and Miles W. Conway Commissioners appointed as above mentioned

John Gutridge

Miles W. Conway

Marion County Seal The Deposition of William Triplett was presented in my office and ordered to be Recorded

Teste H. S. Marshall Jr
C. M.

337 The Deposition of Richard Masterson taken agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Marion for perpetuating Testimony respecting a Preemption Survey in the name of Asam Jackson at the mouth of a Small Creek emptying into the North fork of Licking on the South Side agreeable to a Law in that case made and provided for, the deponent being sworn deposeth and saith that some time about the last of May in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six himself in company with two others to wit, James Battleton and John Fitzgerald made an Improvement for the deponent at or near this place that is within five or six poles which we then supposed to be about three quarters of a mile or perhaps something more from the mouth of said Creek