

Memorandum the above depositions were taken and an Elm a shel barked hickory and white Oak were fresh marked with six notches each in presence of John Mackie & William Worthington and the Publick Paper containing the legal notification of the time and place for these proceedings also was produced to us

John Wilson
John Gutridge
Jos Doniphan

* Mason County Sit May Court 1797
~~These depositions for~~
~~Establishing same title for same was~~
~~Returned by the Commissioners and~~
~~Ordered to be returned~~

Teste Geo. Marshall J. C. C.

The Deposition of Alexander McClelland of Louisville age taken ~~the twenty~~ fifth day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety Seven at an improvement on the waters of Clarks Run in the County of Mason made for John McClelland Senr.) agreeable to an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky entitled an act to Ascertain the Boundaries of Land and for other Purposes and agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Mason County, This deponent Swearth and Saith that he in Company with

Francis McClelland in the month of August one Thousand seven hundred and seventy five made an improvement ^{for said John McClelland} at the spot now shewn by building a Cabin and deadening ~~some~~ number of trees around it and that in the year one Thousand seven hundred and eighty as well as this deponent remembers he laid in a Claim and obtained a Certificate for the same from the Commissioners appointed to settle and adjust the Claims to lands in Kentucky.

Questⁿ 1st by John Mackie. Are you related to the said John McClelland -

Ans. He was my father, but ~~he~~ is now dead.

Questⁿ 2nd Did your father the said John McClelland employ to make to make this improvement for him.

Ans. Yes.

Questⁿ 3rd Was said John McClelland ever in Kentucky.

Ans. no.

Questⁿ 4th Do you consider yourself as interested in the fate of this Claim of said John McClelland so as to be gainer or looser thereby

Ans. No.

Questⁿ 5th Did your father the said John McClelland die without a will.

Ans. I believe he did.

Questⁿ 6th Have you Received no emoluments or advantage