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3^d Quest: are you in any way whatsoever inter-
ested in the establishment of John Barbee's
Claim to this Land,

Ans: In no manner whatever,

4th Quest: How happened it that you Claim none of
this Land by virtue of your improvement,

Ans: Because I neglected to lay in my claim
before the Commissioners agreeable to Law.

And Further this deponent saith not
Sworn to before John Johnston a Justice of
the Peace for said County the date above
and attested by the said John Johnston
and Miles W. Conway Commissioners ^{appointed}
for this purpose and subscribed in
their presents by the said deponent

John Johnston } Isaac Beares
Miles W. Conway } Comrs.

We Certify that above deposition was taken
on the day above (it being a fair day) in

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in the presence of Johnnton Ross and James
Ross and that we have caused FB to be cut
on a white oak near the spring and Cabin,
alluded to in the foregoing deposition

John Johnston
Miles W. Conway

Mason County sit June Court 1799
This deposition to Establish Barbee's
^{Land} Entry was returned by the Commissioners
and ordered to be recorded

Teste J. Marshall Jr. me

Mason County, to Wit, Agreeable to an order of
Court to us directed for taking depositions
for perpetuating Testimony to establish the
Improvement of a preemption in the name of
Joseph Farrow, also an entry of five hundred
in same name we the subscribers met on the pre-
mises and finding that legal notice has been
given, proceeded to take the deposition of
Richard Masterson who being first sworn
deposeth and sayeth that sometime in

264) the year 1770, he this deponent in company with James Batterson & John Fitzgerald and others came down the Ohio for the purpose of improving lands, that after making several cabins on the north fork of Licking - they proceeded up said creek and built one for Joseph Farrow about thirty poles below the mouth of a ~~creek~~ branch now called Farrow Creek where stands a beech and sugar tree marked R M which place this deponent sayeth is the spot where the cabin was built. This deponent further sayeth that the two ash trees and sugar tree marked as a corner standing in a line of the preemption was made by him the deponent for the beginning of Joseph Farrows entry of five Hundred acres made on a treasury warrant and further this deponent sayeth not.

Rich. Masterson

Sworn to before us this fifteenth day of June

1797 —

Lewis Bullock
Harry Parker
Moses Philips

265) Mason County Sit June Court 1797 -
This deposition to establish Farrow's Land was returned by the commissioners and ordered to be recorded.
Teste Tho. Marshall J. C. M. C.

In the name of god Amen the ninth day of April in the year of Lord 1790 I Lucy Richards of Mason County and State of Kentucky being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty god that gave it and for my body recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same.