

418 were marked with black and further the
deponent saith not

Matthew Mahin

The Deponent Wilson being interrogated
by James Band deponeth and maketh
Answers to the following Questions as they came
in Order (Ques) by said Band did you hear answer
McCormell make oath before the Com^{rs} ap-
pointed to Liquidate and settle rights of settle-
ment and Preemption under the Laws of Vir-
ginia for Kentucky that he the said McCormell
made an improvement for said Bands and that he
was hired by him to do so (Ans) Yes and that
I understood it was on the North fork of Licking
(Ques) by John Mahin agent for John Melvin
by what means did you understand the sd improve-
ment was on the waters of the North fork of
Licking and who told you so (Ans) from the
Idea I took up on hearing sd McCormell
make out the entry before the said Com^{rs}
that is specifying the place and further
the deponent saith not

Joseph Willson

419 The above depositions were subscribed and
sworn to in presence of John Johnston and
Miles W Conway two of the Com^{rs} appointed
for that purpose and taken in the presence of
Dwale Payne and John Porter by the former
of whom a law tree near the place the Cabin
was said to be was marked B in presence of
the said Com^{rs} and the Kentucky Gazette
wherein the time and place of taking the de-
positions for perpetuating Testimony in this
Case was advertised for the week succeeding
by previous to the time was also produced

John Johnston
Miles W Conway

Wason County Jct 27th Sept 1798
these Depositions perpetuating Band settle-
ment & Preemption was returned and
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^s Marshall Jr. cm