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said to be made on an entry of Justice Thoms-
on, ~~1800~~ 1801, but says that the within
signature is mine & therefore in our presence
it has been made & that it bears the true T^y and
has been to be marked. I R. and another have
been to be marked. W. T. in our presence and
in the presence of Mr. J. J. Harris has
in spot during the said making and had
reference to the act of the General Assembly
in this case and the proceedings of a Justice
our name bears this 2^d day of October 1806.

George Stockton & Co

not young lead)

I do hope that the above names & trees
are marked with the open A letters
in the
... ..
... ..

The removal took place in March between the 25th &
26th 1774. The Deposition for establishing
Massachusetts Land was returned by the Commis-
sioners and was so Recorded.

est
Stanhall, 4 June.

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I Agreeable to an Order of Mason County Court
 the Commissioners appointed have met at the
 house of Joseph Smith on the land at the mouth
 of the Cause formerly called Little Creek and taken
 the deposition of Thomas Young William Triplett
 In and in witness given under our hands
 this 23rd of August 1795

Philip Bunker

Robert Davis

Francis Wells

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The Deposition of Simon Kenton of Full age
Taken before us appointed Commissioners being
Sworn. Depoeth and saith that in the year 1777
John Telpatuck was with Colonel Thomas Brackets
and he this Deponent was Informed by the said
Telpatuck that this Creek called Goose Creek was
then called Turtle Creek was also told by Mr. Peter
Gowan and others that in 1774 this Creek was
called Turtle Creek also saw the said John Hodges on
the Ohio River in the year 1775 he the said Hodges
Informing him that he had Improved his Land
at Turtle Creek and from the said Hodges
Description he this Deponent has seen the said

194 Improvement in the same creek about 24 miles
below Jim Lane since that Limestone Creek was
called Turtle Creek till the year 1782 and the
said Deponent gave some evidence to some entries
for one Harris calling the same Creek Turtle Creek
and after this is this Deponent got Mr William
Kennedy to make out some entries for Taylor &
others and Mr Kennedy informed him that the
creek ~~was~~ called Turtle Creek and some ~~others~~
and that this Deponent got Mr Kennedy
to make out some entries to John Harris
that called for Turtle Creek and further
this Deponent saith not —
Simon Newton

The Deposition of William Triplott being
of full age taken before us appointed Commis-
sioners being sworn Joseph and Smith that in
the year 1775 he was on the Ohio and about
25 miles below Limestone he saw John Hedges
at a Creek that was called Turtle Creek
that the said Hedges was camped and he
understood, Improving the said land below
the mouth of said Creek which is now called
Turtle Creek and opposite the mouth of

195 there was a sand bar and further this
Deponent saith not —

William Triplott

The Deposition of Thomas Young being of full
age taken before us Commissioners of being sworn
Joseph and Smith that in the year one Thou-
sand Seven Hundred and seventy three he was
camping with John Hedges and others on the
Lower Side of a Creek that was then called
Turtle Creek and now called Goose & that he carried
the Chain for several surveys on the Lower Side
of said Creek and that there was some surveying
done on the upper Side of the said Creek for the
said Hedges — and in the year 1775 ~~he was~~
he was at the same place and saw the said
Hedges ^{Improvement} on the Lower Side of the said Creek
on the Bank of the Ohio and that opposite
the mouth of the said Creek there was a
sand bar which we supposed to be about
four or five and twenty miles from Limestone
and further this Deponent saith
not —

Thos Young

When he was in company with John Fleming
 Wm. W. Cary, Samuel. Moulds, a cabin was made
 of ^{Flashed} wood & white ash lumber
 and a Sugar Tree marked in the name of Samuel
 Moulds and he believes it to be the same place ~~that~~
 we are now at being the place alluded to in
 the Entry of 500 acres made in the name of
 Samuel Moulds and further this Deponent
 says of the lot

etc
 Daniel Newcomb
 Thomas Thompson

Geo. Lockton

Mason County to wit

Agreeable to an order of the Court of
 Mason County, the the Commissioners met the
 twentieth day of October 1796 in said Court
 up on the path leading to Locktons Mill South
 side of Fleming Creek where is an old Improv-
 ment. There was an old Cabin and trees -
 marked and a sugar tree marked ^{new} A.T. D.N.
 and George Lockton made oath to the above
 Deposition in the presence of Andrew Thomson
 & Daniel Newcomb, and it appeared there was
 Notice given of the time and place of taking
 Depositions agreeable to an act of Assembly
 concerning the Boundaries of Lands Given

under our hands and seals this 17th day of
 October 1796

John Howe
 Michael Capaday

At a Court held for Mason County the 25th of
 October 1796 This Deposition for Establishing
 Samuel Moulds Land was returned by the
 Commissioners and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 J. Marshall Kelle

The Deposition of Simon Kenton taken agreeable to
 an order of the County Court of Mason for purposes
 of testimony respecting Richard Moulds Improvements
 on the lands of Geo. Brock and concerning a matter
 of boundary between said land to ascertain the
 boundaries to lands for other purposes -

This agreement being sworn Deposition and with that
 taken him in the year one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy five he built a cabin at the place
 now shown by him that in the year one thousand
 and seven hundred and eighty he became acquainted
 with a certain Richard Moulds at 500 Acres
 and Geo. Moulds left him in the year
 one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

to reason to ^{at} contentment and the sitting of the land
 for granting rights of Settlement & preemption in
 the District of Kentucky this Deponent told James
 until he would furnish him with a location
 for Richard Wade if he would do the other ne-
 cessary business and that he the Deponent fur-
 nished him with a location for said
 Wade being in the improvement and ^{erected} cabin at
 this place near a branch of Lees Creek —

Question by the Judge

Did you the Deponent give any particular
 Description to James until of the situation of the
 cabin now shown —

Answer, I gave him a Description as is set forth in the

location with the Commissioners as well as Richard

Quest. How kind of cabins did you build there

Ans. About five or six rounds high with ribs and
 ridge pole & inclined to think Posts also —

Question, Was it not usual with you to make Im-
 provements when there was a probability of getting
 Spring Water

Ans. My object was to improve Lands and when I had
 the Lands improved so close as to prevent

Intruders without any regard to Springs —

Question Did you not make many cabins on Lees Creek
 and its waters and what are their situations —

Ans. I built three cabins on the Branch near the
 cabin now shown one above and one below & several
 on a Branch more Northward of that emptying
 into the main Creek lower down and some towards
 the dividing Ridge between Lees Creek and Shannons
 Run on the Drains of Lees Creek and a number on the
 Eastern side of Lees Creek some of which on the
 Branch emptying into the main Creek next below
 the Big Spring Branch. The more Northward of
 Branch specified above is the second Branch be-
 low the one on which the cabin now shown
 was built —

Question Was you a witness to the Commissioners for the
 establishing aforesaid Wades claim —

Ans. I was not —

Quest. Who was with you ^{in company} making the several
 Improvements on the waters of Lees Creek —

Ans. Thomas Williams — & Further this
 Deponent hath not sworn to before James
 Wilson a Justice of the peace for the
 County of Mason & subscribed by the Deponent

in the presence of and attested by Miles W.
Conway & John Machin two of the Commis-
sioners appointed for this purpose the twenty fourth
day of August one thousand seven hundred
& ninety six -

Junon Kinton

Tell
Miles W. Conway
John Machin -

We certify that Joseph Berry son of Thomas Berry
and James Wilson were the witnesses present when
the above Deposition was taken and at the place
where the above specified improvement is a Brick
up her marked **K B** and Sugar Tree Sapling
marked **B F T** Hands -

Miles W. Conway

John Machin -

A Court held for Marion County the 25th of
October 1796 This Deposition for establishing Wades
Improvement was Returned by the Commis-
sioners and Ordered to be Recorded

Tell

J. Marshall Clerk

Forasmuch as I William Glenn of the County
of Mason and State of Kentucky being sick
and weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind & memory thanks be to god for the same being
minded to make this my last will & Testament &
as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
god to bless me with in this life. I give Devise
& Dispose of in the following manner (Viz)
I give & Bequeath to my loving wife Elze Glenn
the whole use of all the Lands I Purchased of
Leh Stanberry & Ebenezer Osborn During her natural
life And the use of all my negroes in like manner
except my Negro Girl Sal, And all my Horses & one
Set of Farming Utensils and my Waggon all which
Gifts is to enable her to bring up my Children
except one horse hereafter to be given away
also. I give unto my said wife all my money
now in my Possession and all the Debts due to
me in Kentucky I give and Bequeath unto my
Loving Sons Robert Glenn & Isaac Glenn &
William Glenn John Glenn Hugh Glenn and
James Glenn. All the money due to me from
Frederick Libbert & Wm. Libbert that purchas-
ed my Plantation in Bartley County in the
State of Virginia to be Equally Divided Amongst the
Share & Share alike to them their heirs and
assigns forever Robert to have his share of

280) The last will and Testament of Benjamin Wood deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Hancock Catherine Hancock and Jo. Henry Symonds witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Sworn to by Ruth Wood Executrix therein named who together with Aaron Houghton and Joseph Hancock her securities Entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of £500 Constitution as the Law directs and on her motion Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Teste J. Marshall J. Cms

Mason County to Wit: The deposition of Simon Henton of full Age taken in Conformity with an Order of the County Court of Mason for perpetuating Testimony respecting the special Calls of George Deakins Preemption and

281) and an entry made thereon on Hentons run a water of the north fork of Licking taken at the place of said Deakins Improvement on the fourth Thursday in June being the twenty second day of said month in the year, One thousand Seven Hundred and ninety seven, - This deponent being sworn deposes and saith that in or about the month of June or early in the year One thousand Seven Hundred and seventy six he came in company with George Deakins ^{the Williams} to shew said Deakins (who was then a stranger in this County) a place where he might Improve with safety, - That this deponent brought said Deakins to the place now shewn to the commissioners where he the said Deakins built a cabin with the assistance of the said Williams who was hired by this deponent and who was ^{then} brought by him for the special purpose of assisting Deakins to build the said cabin, That this deponent

282) deponent laid in the claim of the
deakins before the Commissioners and
was then a witness for him, that he
has no doubt whatever about the spot
shewn as aforesaid to the Commissioners
this day being the same on which the
said Deakins built his Cabin before
mentioned as a stump and Log then
cut are now to be seen and the place
a very particular one

Question by Michael Ryan - do you expect
to gain any part of this preemption -
should it be established

Ans. I do not - I claim no part of said
preemption, but rather suppose that
if in that case might be a loser -
and further this deponent saith not.

Simon Kenton

Sworn to before John Wilson and
John Gutridge Justices of the Peace
for the County aforesaid the date
and place above and attested
by the said John Willson John

283) Gutridge and William Lamb Commissioners
appointed for that purpose and
subscribed in their presence by the said
Said Deponent

John Wilson Clk
John Gutridge Clk
Wm Lamb Clk

The deposition of Samuel Arrowsmith
of full age taken at the time and
place afores. (after having been at the
Cornfield hereafter mentioned) His de-
ponent being first sworn deposeth and
saith that in the year one thousand
seven hundred and seventy six he
came to this Country and cleared a-
bout half an acre of Land and cul-
tivated it in corn and is the same
spot this day shewn to the Commissioners -
that at that time by his neighbours
and others called Smith, instead
of Arrowsmith, and that he being driven
from the said spot from an appre-
hension of danger from the Indi-
ans - The field still retained the

Dep^o and asked if there was not a man who had been in search of the improvement above spoken of he was answered that this Dep^o was the person the said one Triplett then asked this Dep^o where he had searched & observed that the improvement was just back of the clearing made by Mr. Forman in this Bottom & the improvement was near the foot of the hill & near a run issuing from the said hill this Dep^o further saith that the said Triplett offered to give this Dep^o ten Dollars if he would shew an improvement to suit ^{his} description to him & further this Dep^o saith not -

Sworn to before us the Subscribers
Commissioners & we have caused a
beach tree & two white oaks to be
marked wth & chops in the presence
of Jⁿ Lyal & John Frazer at the place
shown us as being the place of improve-
ment

John Frazer

These Depositions was returned to
the Clerk's office of this County by the Com-
missioners & ordered to be Recorded

Listo

Thomas Marshall Junr. Clerk

The Deposition of Simon Kenton of full age & Taken
at the place Jacob Drunnon's Improvement on the Western
of Mill Creek in the County of Mason & State of
Kentucky on Monday the sixteenth day of April
in the year One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety
Eight. Under an Order of the County Court of Mason

Taken before Thomas Young & John Taylor two of the
Commissioners appointed ~~appointed~~ by the said Court on
the Motion of Thomas Mills who was Appearer of the said
Jacob Drunnon. This Dep^o being sworn Dep^o saith ^{that} in the Month of June or July in the year seventeen
Hundred & Seventy six at the spot now shewn to the said
Commissioners or with in a very few paces of it he assisted
the said Jacob Drunnon to build a cabin. That the said
Drunnon being absent at the setting of the Commissioners
he this Dep^o laid in his claim before the Commission-
ers and intended to include the spot now shewn. The said
Improvement was built by the said Drunnon a certain
Samuel Amos Smith (who now resides in this County) and
this Dep^o. Quest^d by Thomas Mills. are in Doubt
whether this is the spot or not? Ans. I am not in the
least Doubt. I shewd this same spot to Robert Ran-
kins & to the said Thomas Mills (As well as I recollect
in the seven Hundred and Eighty six and a part of the Cabin
was then to be seen. 2^d Quest^d. Have you any prospect of ad-
vantage in Establishing this presumption? Ans. Not the
smallest. Quest^d by Robert Campbell. Do you know that
this is the spot Intended by Jacob Drunnon for his presump-
tion? Ans. I know nothing of his intention, but know that
this is the spot on which he built a cabin and which
I intended to include the time I lay his claim before the
Commissioners, nor do I know that he ever claimed a pre-
emption in any other part of this County and further this
Dep^o saith not

Simon Kenton

The foregoing Deposition was sworn to before the said Thom

The Deposition of Simon Kenton
 taken before John Gutridge & Patrick
 Hunter & Robert Bellmont by virtue
 of an Order of the County Court of
 Mason at a place said to be Scotts Spring
 for perpetuating Testimony respecting said
 Spring and Hawk Creek they being the
 calls of an Entry of 500 Acres in the
 name of Jacob Lochart on a Military
 Warrant which said entry is meant to
 be Established by said Testimony the said
 Simon Kenton being duly Sworn Depo-
 eth and Sayeth that ^{some} time in the Summer
 1775 he this deponent and a certain Tho-
 mas Williams came to this place and
 made an Improvement by deadning
 some trees a small black ~~oak~~ ^{oak}
 standing a few steps above the Spring
 was one of these trees killed and in the
 year 1776 they improved the same
 place by putting up the body of a Cabin

and in the same year this deponent sold
 his said Improvement to a certain Scott
 from which the Spring took the name of
 Scotts Spring and has been known and
 called by that name since that time
 the branch running from and by the Spring
 was at the same time called Hawk Creek
 and has been since known by the name
 of Hawk Creek this deponent and Scott after-
 wards recanted their bargain about the
 Improvement and he located the 500 acres
 aforementioned for Lochart on the Spring
 and branch agreeable as it stands on
 the entry book (Question) by William
 Kenton agent for Locharts heirs are you
 any wise interested in the fate of the Claim
 of Locharts (Answer) I have no expectati-
 on of ever receiving any part of the same
 or any advantage whatever in case it is Est-
 ablished neither am I liable to lose
 any thing in case the Land is lost but
 am totally disinterested (Question) by
 Philemon Thomas did you ever receive
 any thing as compensation for making
 the location for Lochart

302 (Answer) I never did I sold a certain ~~Improvement~~
-ment to a man of the name of Arbuckle as well
as the deponant recollects and after it was found
that Improvements would not avail as was
expected Arbuckle gave the Improvement to
Lechart and when Lechart spoke to this deponant
about it he informed Lechart he would give
him a better Location and gave him this
Question) by same have you any interest in
Lands that depends upon the Establishment
of this Spring (Answer) I have been inter-
-ested in claims that call for certain dis-
-tances from this Spring but have sold my
Interest in them without recourse and con-
-sider myself altogether clear of them

Simon Kenton

The above deposition was taken and Subscribed before
in this 12th day of Sept. 1797 in the presence of
John Dowden & Josiah Davidson two disint-
-ested men and Subscribed by us the same
day and have caused a white
stickory near the said Spring to

303 be marked with the letters L I W
John Gutridge
Patt Hunter
Robt B Morton

Marion County Sit This deposition was
Returned by the Commissioners & Ordered
to be Recorded Teste
Marshall J. C. M.

The Deposition of Hayden Wells taken
to perpetuate the improvement of Thomas Young
by Consent of Henry Lee the claimant of
Youngs Preemption, William Ward in his
own right and John Kenton as agent of
Andrew Brockett appt of Cameron taken
on the 14th day of March 1797 at the house
of the said Henry Lee and in the presence
of the said Lee Ward & Kenton before John
Wilson and John Johnson Com^{rs} ap-
-pointed by the Court of Marion County
for this purpose and under the act of
the Genl Assembly in this case made
and provided This depts being first