

Mill Creek, and that it was agreed among the
 company of which this deponent was one their improve-
 ments should be about three quarters of a mile a-
 part. This deponent ^{further} saith that ~~that~~ the above
 specified improvements was at the time it was
 made ~~was~~ claimed by Bartholomew Fitzgerald
 but has since been informed it was claimed by
 D. White D. Fitzgerald having claimed and ob-
 tained a preemption on an improvement made
 on Etchison & further this deponent saith that
 sworn to before Thomas Young a Justice of
 peace for the said County of Mason and sub-
 scribed in presence of and attested by the said Th^o
 Young & John Machin two of ^{the} commissioners
 appointed for this purpose John Williams

Th^o Young
 Jⁿ Machin

The deposition of William Stockham of
 Liverpool age taken by the above said com-
 missioners at the time and place above
 specified This deponent being duly sworn

deposeth & sayeth that at the spot now shown
 by him a few poles west of the mouth of
 a Branch of Mill Creek called Williams's Run
 the same Branch alluded to in the deposi-
 tion of John Williams taken before, there
 stood a Cabin and some deadened trees that
 the said Cabin was destroyed by this deponent
 in clearing the ground on which it stood
 about five years ago and farther this depo-
 nent saith that, sworn to before Thomas
 Young & subscribed and attested in the man-
 ner above specified

Th^o Young

William Stockham

For Jⁿ Machin
~~James Machin~~

We Thomas Young & John Machin two of the
 commissioners appointed by order of the County-
 Court of Mason for the purpose of perpetuating tes-
 timony & taking depositions respecting Th^o D. White's
 preemption & Improvement certify that the ab-
 ove depositions were taken and subscribed in Presence
 of Thomas Hux and Thomas Mills Sen^r and that
 we have ^{caused} a stone to be placed at the spot where

the Improvement stood & the Course and distance
from the mouth of Said Williams's run to the said
improvement to be ascertained and that said
stone is placed thirteen poles West from
the mouth ^{of said} Run Witness our hands the
1st day of July 1796.

Thomas Young
Miles on way provided
the Kentucky Gazette
of the 11th - 4th - & 18th June 1796
in which notice of the time
and place of taking above
Deposition had been given

The Deposition of Thomas Young of Law full
age taken in conformity to an act of Assem-
bly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Inti-
tled an Act to Ascertain the Boundaries of
Landes & for other purposes passed December
the twentieth 1794: Relative to a preemption
on of one Thousand Acres of Land Granted
to the said Thomas Young & by him Con-
veyed to Henry Lee; before John Wilson.

John Johnston & George Lewis Esquires Commissioners
appointed by the County Court of Mason for
that particular purpose - This Deponent
deposes and saith that in the month of
June one thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy
five he the deponent Landed at the mouth
of Limestone in Company with Samuel Wells
& others; for the purpose of Improving Land
and after making several Cabbins & deadening
Timber at each that he the deponent together
with some of the Company made one for him-
self and also deadened some Timber at it on a
Small branch Near the head of a creek water
of the North fork of Licking now called
Wells Creek which Cabin and Improvement
we then supposed to be about four miles &
nearly a South Course from the mouth of Limestone
and stood at or near the ^{same} place now shown
to the Commissioners and this deponent further

Saith not
Peter
John Wilson
John Johnston
Geo. Lewis

Thos. Young