

Seth Dean, - - - - -	Charles Walker, - - - - -	2,000	Same, - - - - -	April 3, 1770.
Same, - - - - -	John Dawson, - - - - -	150	Same, - - - - -	
Samuel Mims, - - - - -	William Clarke, - - - - -	171	Alabama, - - - - -	Aug 6, 1778.
Same, - - - - -	Same, - - - - -	350	Same, - - - - -	Aug 6, 1778.
Heirs of Peter De Forge, - - - - -	Peter De Forge, - - - - -	108	Waters of Tensaw river, - - - - -	April 16, 1779.
Same, - - - - -	Same, - - - - -	250	Tensaw river, - - - - -	Oct. 13, 1779.
Theodore Gilliard, - - - - -	Allen Grant, - - - - -	100	Brier creek, - - - - -	Oct. 4, 1779.
George Burdon, - - - - -	George Burdon, - - - - -	260	Escambia, below the south- ern boundary, - - - - -	Jan. 29, 1780.
Theodore Gilliard, - - - - -	Joseph Lamb, - - - - -	200	Same, - - - - -	March 2, 1779.
George Burdon, - - - - -	George Burdon, - - - - -	800	Brier creek, - - - - -	Aug. 17, 1779.
Same, - - - - -	Same, - - - - -	200	Same, - - - - -	Aug. 17, 1779.
Theodore Gilliard, - - - - -	Francis Lewis, - - - - -	300	Escambia, below the south- ern boundary, - - - - -	Jan. 16, 1777.
Same, - - - - -	Charles Ward, - - - - -	500	Same, - - - - -	March 2, 1779.
Same, - - - - -	Same, - - - - -	50	Same, - - - - -	March, 1779.

N. B. This table is very imperfect: nor is it possible that it should be otherwise, until surveys have been made for the express purpose of ascertaining the extent of the interferences.

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Claims presented.

18		Notice.		Claim.				Title.			Commissioners' decision.			
When presented.	No.	By whom claimed.	Name of original grantee or claimant.	Quantity claimed in acres or arpents.	Situation.	Whence derived.	Date of patent, order of survey, or settlement.	Recorded, vol. 1.	What.	Entered in register.		When allowed under different title.		
										Letter.	Page.	Under what title allowed.	Entered in register.	
1804.								Page						
February	2,	Alexander McCullagh,	Alexander McCullagh,	200	Tombigbee,	British patent,	Apr. 6, 1778,	1	Rejected,	F,	6			
"	8,	Otto V. T. Barbaric,	Robert Farmer,	1,000	Same,	Same,	Aug. 6, 1778,	6	Rejected,	F,	6			
"	8,	Same,	Same,	800	Same,	Same,	- - - - -	13	Rejected,	F,	6			
"	13,	Isaac Ryan,	Isaac Ryan,	635	Basset's creek,	Occupancy,	1797,	19	Allowed,	B,	11			
"	14,	James Morgan,	John Burney,	320	House's Mill creek,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	20	Allowed,	D,	4			
"	22,	Richard S. Bryan, and Geo. Brewer, Sen.	Rd. S. Bryan, and G. Brewer, Sen. }	319	Tolla creek,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	21	Allowed.					
"	23,	William Vardeman,	John Lott, Jun.	300	Tombigbee,	British patent,	Feb. 16, 1778,	23	Rejected,	F,	6			
"	27,	William Morgan,	William Morgan,	319 1/2	Waters of Basset's creek,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	38	Allowed,	D,	14			
"	28,	James Griffin,	James Griffin,	618	Smith's creek,	Occupancy,	1797,	39	Allowed,	B,	10			
"	29,	Edward Gatlen,	Edward Gatlen,	306	Mobile river,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	41	Allowed,	D,	14			
"	29,	Sterling Dupree,	Emanuel Chauncy,	495	Tombigbee,	Occupancy,	1797,	42	Rejected,			Pre-emption,	D,	11
March	3,	Nathan Blackwell,	Nathaniel Blackwell,	640	Same,	Same,	1797,	44	Allowed,	B,	12			
"	3,	Edward Young,	Edward Young,	488	Same,	Same,	1797,	46	Rejected,					
"	3,	Daniel Young,	Daniel Young,	640	Fulson's creek,	Same,	1797,	48	Rejected,			Pre-emption,	D,	13
"	3,	William M'Grew,	William M'Grew,	338	Waters of Tolla creek,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	49	Rejected,	D,	13			
"	3,	William M'Grew,	L. Hainsworth,	396	Waters of Sintee-bogee,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	50	Allowed,	D,	13			
"	3,	Levin Hainsworth,	L. Hainsworth,	396	Tombigbee,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	52	Allowed,	D,	13			
"	3,	Elisha Simmons,	Elisha Simmons,	451	Same,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	53	Allowed,	D,	13			
"	3,	Edwin Lewis,	Debus M'Clindon,	175	Fulson's creek,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	55	Allowed,	D,	13			
"	3,	Edwin Lewis,	William Green,	400	Tolla creek,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	57	Rejected.					
"	3,	Edwin Lewis,	William Green,	640	Same,	Occupancy,	1797,	62	Rejected.					
"	3,	Edwin Lewis,	Henry Nail,	640	Tombigbee,	British patent,	Sep. 12, 1775,	64	Rejected.					
February	25,	Heirs of J. McIntosh,	John McIntosh,	500	Same,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	72	Allowed,	D,	6	Pre-emption,	D,	14
March	3,	William Rogers,	William Rogers,	388	Same,	Occupancy,	1797,	73	Rejected,					
"	6,	George Robbins,	Zadoc Brashear,	640	Same,	Same,	1797,	76	Allowed,	B,	10			
"	7,	Heirs of G. Helverston,	Godfrey Helverston,	640	Mobile river,	Same,	1797,	78	Allowed,	B,	12			
"	7,	Richard Barrow,	Richard Barrow,	640	Same,	Same,	1797,	80	Allowed,	D,	6	Pre-emption.		
"	9,	John Dease,	John Dease,	50	Bilbo's creek,	Pre-emption,	Mar. 3, 1803,	81	Rejected,	B,	12			
"	13,	Solomon Johnson,	Solomon Johnson,	640	Waters of Johnson's creek,	Occupancy,	1797,	83	Allowed,	B,	14			
"	13,	James Caffier,	Jesse Bryant,	573	Tombigbee,	Same,	Mar. 3, 1803,	86	Allowed,	D,	12			
"	14,	Matthew Shaw,	Matthew Shaw,	333	Same,	Pre-emption,	1797,	87	Allowed,	B,	12			
"	15,	Hiram Munger,	Solomon Wheat,	640	Smallflower creek,	Occupancy,	1797,	90	Allowed,	B,	2			
"	15,	Ephraim Barker,	Solomon Wheat,	640	Tombigbee,	Same,	1797,	90	Allowed,	B,	12			
"	15,	Sampson Munger,	Ephraim Barker,	610	Same,	Same,	1797,	91	Allowed,	B,	12	Pre-emption.		
"	15,	Solomon Wheat,	Sampson Munger,	634	Waters of Tombigbee.	Same,	1797,	93	Rejected,					
"	15,	36	Hiram Munger,	257	Same,	Same,	1797,	93	Rejected,					

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ELISHA SIMMONS.

Chain carriers, Rolly Green, Reuben West-

WALLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

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WILLIAM ROGERS, his x mark.

WALLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

MARCH 12th, 1804.

sworn before me; that they impartially car-  
med by virtue of settlement and cultivation,

R. HARWELL, J. P.

Elijah Simmons, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed, that William Rogers moved, settled, built, and cultivated the land claimed by the plot now presented to the Board, in February, 1800, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; that he was the head of a family and of full age, in the said month of February, 1800, and is at this time the head of a family.

Question. Do you know whether there is any British, Spanish, or donation claim for this land?

Answer. I do not know of any.

John McGrew, senior, of said county, was also produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed, that William Rogers moved, settled, built, and cultivated the land claimed and represented by the plot now presented to the Board, in February, 1800, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; and that he was the head of a family and of full age in the said month of February, 1800, and is at this time the head of a family.

Question. Do you know of any British or Spanish grant, or warrant, order of survey, or claim of donation for this land?

Answer. I have understood, and believe, that there are both a British and Spanish claim for this land, but I have never seen either.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

MATTHEW SHAW'S case, No. 9 on the docket of the Board, and No. 32 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and thirty-three acres, two roods, and twenty-two poles, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words following and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, butted on said river, bounded on the southwest by George Robbins and vacant land, on the southeast by vacant land, and on the northeast by vacant land and William Rogers; beginning on a hackberry on the river bank, and runs with Robbins's line south, sixty degrees west, fifty-nine chains fifty links, to a sweet gum corner; thence, south, eighty-one degrees line south, sixty degrees west, fifty-nine chains fifty links, to a hickory corner; thence, south, forty-two degrees west, eight chains, to a pine corner; west, fifty chains fifty links, to a small pine corner; thence, north, seventy degrees east, thirty-three chains, to Rogers's corner maple on the river bank; and from thence, the meanders of the river to the place of beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing three hundred and thirty-three acres, two roods; twenty-two poles is claimed by Matthew Shaw, under and by virtue of a settlement, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, and now exhibited unto the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 3d March, 1804, by J. Malone. Chain carriers, William Rogers, Peter Cartwright.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 86, by EDWARD LELOYD WALLES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Washington County:

MARCH 12th, 1804.

I do hereby certify that William Rogers and Peter Cartwright were sworn before me, that they impartially carried the chain for the measuring of a tract of land for Matthew Shaw, claimed by settlement and cultivation, on the 3d of March, 1803.

R. HARWELL, J. P.

William Rogers, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed: that Matthew Shaw moved, settled, built upon, and cultivated the land claimed and represented by the plot now presented to the Board of Commissioners, in the summer or fall of the year 1802, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; that he then was, has continued to be, and now is, the head of a family, and of full age.

Question. Do you know whether this land is claimed by any British, Spanish, or donation claim?

Answer. I do not know of any.

Elijah Simmons, of said county, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed, that Matthew Shaw moved, settled, built upon, and cultivated the land claimed and represented by the plot now presented to the Board of Commissioners, in the year 1802, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; that he was then, has continued to be, and now is, the head of a family, and of full age.

Question. Do you know whether this land is claimed by any British, Spanish, or donation claim?

Answer. I do not know of any.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration; then adjourned until Thursday, the 15th inst.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

JAMES CALLER'S case, No. 10 on the docket of the Board, and No. 31 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of representation to five hundred and seventy-three acres, two roods, and fifteen poles, under the second section of the act, as assignee and legal representative of Jesse Briant and Henry Snelgrove.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, on the waters of Smith's creek, butted on said river, and bounded by Chestang's claim above, and the heirs of James McGrew below, beginning on a small maple on the river bank, and running with Stewart's old line, south, twenty-five degrees west, crossing the river road at forty-nine chains thirty-five links, to a small pine station; at seventy-one chains, to a small branch; at one hundred and one chains, another; at one hundred and two chains, another; in all, one hundred and three chains, to a white oak corner; thence, north, sixty-five degrees west, crossing the main road at forty-seven chains to a small pine station, in all fifty-five chains fifty links, to a small pine corner on Stewart's old line, on the upper side; thence, with the old line north, twenty-five degrees east, crossing the main or public road at nine chains sixty links, the river road at sixty-five chains fifty links, to a small bay station, crossing the branch at sixty-nine chains below the confluence of the above; in all, ninety-nine chains fifty links, to the old corner

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Board, and No. 144 on the books of the Register, two rods, and twenty-six poles, as representative of the land claimed, in the following words

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shington county, on the waters of McGrew's, and runs north, seventy-three degrees east, a post oak current; thence, south, thirty-five degrees; having such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein represented; and fifty-three acres, two rods, and four poles, as were therein represented; and unto the Register of the Land Office, established which they beg leave to refer, as also to the

*the state of Emanuel Clary, deceased, and representatives of Levin Hainsworth.*

McGrew and William Kerr.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

1. Being duly sworn and interrogated by the before that time; that he, Hainsworth, was Hainsworth had told them that the said and 27, deceased, for a valuable consideration; red into the possession of the same, and did after part of the year 1803.

duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the gave a true representation of the land claimed; and that he did not interfere with any other claim; 1, and No. 134 on the books of the Register, rods, and thirty-six poles, under the second of the land claimed, in the following words

*passed the 2d day of March, 1803, for recensement, and east of Pearl river.*

the west side of Tombigbee, in the country ning south, thirty degrees west, one hundred three chains twenty-two links, to a stake; and twenty chains, to a stream; more on and marks, both natural and artificial, as are nine acres, two rods, and thirty-six poles; ver, to be recorded as directed by said act with filed.

GEO. BREWER, Jnr.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, they had been in the uninterrupted cultivation 1 of March, 1804; and that said Brewer was

and No. 148 on the books of the Register, as assignee and legal representative of the land claimed, in the words and figures

*passed the 2d day of March, 1803, for recensement, and east of Pearl river.*

the west side of Tombigbee, on the Summit of Lee's and Denley's line; running er, on Watley's survey, and thence, with d hence, a square, with the said line, to a and with the said line to the beginning; and sent in the plot annexed, containing two representative of Stephen Williams, in and

By virtue of the third section of the said act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

March 28th, 1804.

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE,  
Representative of Stephen Williams.

Surveyed by Robert Ligon.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 476, by EDWARD LEONARD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Stephen Williams, duly executed, conveying to the said William H. Hargrave all the said Williams's right and interest to the said tract of land, and the improvements thereon made.

Hiram Moulter and James Denley were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; that Stephen Williams built a house upon the land then in question in the year 1801; that said Williams was a blacksmith, and continued to inhabit the land on the 2d day of March, 1803; and that Williams was, on said 3d day of March, more than twenty-one years of age; that William H. Hargrave, by the consent, and under Williams, made a crop on said land, in the summer of said year 1803; and that said Hargrave continued in the possession when Williams removed therefrom, and was still in possession of the same; that he had heard Stephen Williams, the person under whom said Hargrave claims, say that he sold said land to said Hargrave.

John Denley and Robert Ligon, surveyors, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Denley testified, that he saw Stephen Williams sign and deliver the instrument of writing then presented to the Board, Denley subscribed his name as a witness therein, and the instrument of writing then presented to the Board, for the purpose therein mentioned, in and about six months ago.

The said Ligon deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that the plot represents a true and correct view of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein represented.

Question. Why was said land located in such unshapedly form?  
Answer. I had no chain carriers, and it is bounded on all sides by other lands actually surveyed by me, and was put in the present form to prevent an interference with other claims.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE'S case, No. 117 on the docket of the Board, and No. 156 on the books of the Register. Claim.—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and eighteen acres, under the third section of the act; figures, viz:

*The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed 2d day of March, 1803, for recensement, and adjoining claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Sandwater creek, in the county of Washington, beginning at Jordan Morgan's white oak corner, on Nicholas Perkins's line, running thence, west, sixty chains, to a stake; thence, south, twenty degrees, thence, along Perkins's line, fifty-three chains, to the first line, to Perkins's sweet gum corner, sixty chains, thence, along Perkins's line, fifty-three chains, to the beginning; having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed; is claimed by William H. Hargrave, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot annexed.

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE.

March 29, 1804.

Surveyed, March 29, 1804, by William Gilliam.

[Plot omitted.]

for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Hiram Moulter and John Denley were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; that William H. Hargrave commenced to improve upon the land then in question in the year 1802, and had ever since continued occasionally to labor thereon; that he had this split and a single piece of ground fenced, on the 2d of March, 1803, but that the land being subject to inundation, either for whites or blacks; that the said Hargrave had continued to claim the said land from the year 1802, until the then present time; and that Hargrave was the head of a family on the 2d of March, 1803.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

BENJAMIN S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, Sen; case commenced in page 711.

James Bilbo, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land then in question, and that the plot exhibits a true representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that he did not know that the lines of said claim interfered with those of any other claim, except, on the northwest corner, it interfered with land surveyed under a settlement made by Ebsenzer Folsom, which interference, he, Bilbo, thought did not contain more than ten or twelve acres.

Question. Do you know about what time Richard S. Bryan commenced to improve upon the land now claimed; Answer. He commenced building a house thereon in the month of February, 1804, and has continued to improve thereon ever since.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

YOUNG GAVES, representative of Dominique de Olive; case commenced in page 680.

John Baker and James Denley were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case; that, previous to and from the year 1791, until the year 1796, Dominique de Olive, by his Tresser and slaves, did actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question on the 27th day of October, 1796; and that Dominique de Olive was, on the 15th of March, 1798, more than twenty-one years of age; Thomas Bilbo, surveyor, and Hiram Moulter, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Moulter testified, that, from the year 1791, until the year 1798, the land in question was cultivated by the overseer and slaves of Dominique de Olive and Valentine Dubroca.

The said Bilbo deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that the plot exhibits a true and correct representation of the same, agreeably to the tenor of the Spanish warrant of survey under which it was claimed, and laid such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that said survey includes a small part of the old improvement; and that the lines of George Brewer's survey includes all the old improvement and nearly one-third of the land then in question.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

MONDAY, June 4, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

EDWARD CREIGHTON, representative of Benjamin King; case commenced in page 699.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, at the upper corner of Natt Christmas's pre-emption; thence, up the margin of the river ten chains; thence, north, fifty degrees east, so far, that a straight line to the northwest corner of said Christmas's pre-emption, and thence, with said Christmas's line, to the place of beginning, shall include one hundred acres, bounded southwardly on said Christmas, and eastwardly on the river Tombigbee. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JAMES BILBO's case, commenced in page 758.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, and the same is accordingly disallowed.

SANDERS REA's case, commenced in page 723.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Wiley Barker's six hundred and forty acre donation; thence, due north, thirty-one chains and seventy-five links; thence, due east, fifty-five chains; thence, due south, to said Barker's line; thence, with the said line, due west, to the place of beginning, including one hundred and sixty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

ADAM SCOTT's case, commenced in page 768.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the margin of Barrow's lake, a little north of the burring ground of Fort Stoddert, at a holly, being one of the corners referred to in the plot which the claimant returned to the Register; thence, along the margin of the said lake, northwardly, thirteen chains and fifty links, to a water oak near Welch's landing, being the first corner referred to in the claimant's plot; thence, due west, so far that a due south line from the extreme point of this line to the extreme point of a line due west from the place of beginning, shall include one hundred acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

RICHARD S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, Senior's, case, commenced in page 711.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimants are entitled to right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at a corner cherry tree on Fulsom's creek, being the place of beginning described in the plot of the claimants entered in the Register's Office; thence, south, seventy degrees west, sixty-five chains; thence, south, twenty degrees east, forty-nine chains; thence, north, seventy degrees east, sixty-five chains; thence, north, twenty degrees west, forty-nine chains, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to them accordingly.

EDWARD GATLAND's case, commenced in page 764.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, viz:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Edmund Smith's pre-emption; thence, along said Smith's line, south, seventy-seven degrees east, to his northeast corner; thence, along the line of said Smith, south, nine degrees east, to a live oak, being said Smith's southeast corner; thence, along the line of Godfrey Helverston's heirs, south, seventy-seven degrees east, to the margin of Mobile river; thence, up the west margin of said river, forty-nine chains; thence, north, seventy-seven degrees west, so far that a line therefrom south, ten degrees west, will strike the place of beginning; bounded eastwardly, by the Mobile river, southwardly, by Godfrey Helverston's heirs and Edmund Smith's pre-emption, and, northwardly, by Howell Dupree's donation. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

FIGURES LEWIS's case, commenced in page 659.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning on the west margin of Three River lake, three chains above the present dwelling-house of said Lewis; thence, down the margin of said lake, to the northeast corner of Daniel Johnson's three hundred and twenty acre donation, in the right of William Burke; thence, with the line of said Johnson, due west, so far that a line therefrom, due north, and thence, due east, to the place of beginning, shall include three hundred and twenty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

ADAM HOLLINGER's case, commenced in page 763.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Poll bayou, on the lower side thereof, which is also the beginning corner of Thomas Carson's donation; thence, up the margin of Tombigbee river, sixty chains; thence, south, eighty-six degrees west, one hundred and six chains; thence, due south, so far that a straight line therefrom to the northwest corner of Thomas Carson's donation, and thence, with said Carson's line, north, eighty-six degrees east, to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and forty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JOSEPH WESTMORELAND, representative of Lewis Crane; case commenced in page 770.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and ninety-seven acres of land, to be located as follows, viz:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Ransom Harwell's three hundred and twenty acre pre-emption tract; thence, with the line of said tract, due east, thirty-four chains, to the line of William Murrell's tract; thence, with the said Murrell's line, due north, to the west margin of the Tombigbee river; thence, up the margin of the same, twenty-three chains; thence, due west, twenty chains; thence, due south, to the place of beginning: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said claimant first obtain, before a court of competent jurisdiction, a judicial decision in his favor against the adverse claim, by virtue of a grant from the British Government of West Florida to Robert Farnar, of one thousand acres, bearing date the 6th day of August, 1778. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JOSEPH SKINNER's case, commenced in page 660.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, and the same is accordingly rejected.

EDWIN LEWIS's case, commenced in p

On due consideration, the Board is of  
dred and sixty acres of land, to be locate  
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with said line, fourteen chains; thence, du  
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order that a certificate be granted to him:

JAMES HUCKABY's case, commenced in

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the line of said tract, due north, to a corn  
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WILLIAM WILLIAMS's case, commenc

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WYCHE WATLEY's case, commenced

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RANSOM HARWELL's case, commenced

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JAMES MORGAN, representative of Joh

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certificate be granted to him accordingly

RAWLEY GREEN's case, commenced i

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