

Land Claims in Mississippi Territory, 1789-1834

Description:

This database gives information about public land claims made by early settlers of the Mississippi Territory. Information was compiled and published in the American State Papers by Walter Lowrie, who was secretary of the senate at the time, and encompasses volumes I and II of that series. Entries include the register's number, name of claimant, name of original grantee or claimant, quantity of land, and date of the patent.

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Daniel Johnston .

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 29th March, 1804 , by Daniel Johnston . Chain bearers, Amos Reed and William D. C. Phelps .

The claimant exhibited two writings, in the following words and figures, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That I, Archibald Reed , have bargained, sold, and delivered unto James Bilbo all my right, title, and claim of my improvement near Solomon Johnson , first improved by Daniel Shiler , for value received of him.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of February, 1804 .

Archibald Reed .

Witness, William D. Phelps .

I endorse all my right and title of the above bill of sale to Daniel Johnston , for value received, of him: Witness my hand, this 25th March, 1804 .

James Bilbo .

Witness, John Dease .

I endorse all my right and title of the above bill of sale to Daniel Johnston , for value received, of him: Witness my hand, this 25th March, 1804 .

James Bilbo .

Witness, John Dease .

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 237, by Edward Lloyd Wailes , for Joseph Chambers , Register.

John Dease , surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, but did not make the plot; that it was made by another person from his field notes, and that he believed it to be correct, and that it included the plantation and improvements of the claimant; that he knew of no interfering lines or claims, unless the northeast corner might interfere in a small degree with the claim of Wiley Barker ; that it might also interfere in a small degree with Copeland 's claim on the southeast corner.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Daniel Johnston , representative of William Burker : case commenced in page 655.

John Dease , surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct, and that it included the improvements of the claimant; that he believed that it covered nearly the whole of James Bilbo 's pre-emption claim; that he believed that the claim of the representatives of James Copeland , deceased, also interfered on the north corner, and probably covered the improvement.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Bridget Burke , administratrix of William Burke , deceased: case commenced in page 656.

Daniel Johnson 's case, No. 43 on the docket of the Board, and No. 70 on the books of the Register.

Claim--Of eight hundred acres, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

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 the 3d day of March, 1803 , for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee , and east of Pearl river .

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river , in the county of Washington , beginning at the water oak on the river Tombigbee , and running west, one hundred and twenty chains seventy links to a post oak; thence, south, sixty-three chains twenty-five links, to an ironwood; thence, east, one hundred and forty chains and twenty links, to a sycamore on the river bank; thence, up the various courses of the river, to the beginning; containing eight hundred acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Daniel Johnson , in and by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey; 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.

Daniel Johnson .

March 20, 1804 .

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 20th March, 1804 , by John Dease . Chain bearers, James Dean and Amos Reed .

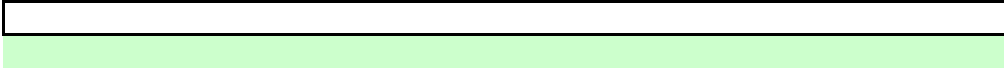
In support of this claim, a Spanish warrant of survey was exhibited in words and figures following, to wit:

Fort St. Stephen's , May 11, 1795 .

His Excellency the Governor General:

Daniel Johnson , with the profoundest respect, represents and lays before your excellency, and says, that he being desirous of settling himself on Tombigbee river , there is a tract of land about sixteen leagues distance below Fort St. Stephen's , containing twenty acres front, with its customary profounder back, bounded on the north by a bayou or creek, called the Three Mouth creek, and on the south by vacant land; he desires to cultivate the same, not causing prejudice to any person whatever: he begs your excellency to grant him the above petition, with papers of titles necessary, which may correspond with the grant; for which favor from your excellency he will be forever thankful.

Daniel Johnson .



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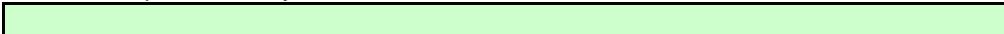
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Daniel Johnson .

Fort St Stephen's , May 11, 1795 .



James Powel and Daniel Johnson were produced as witnesses, and. being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both testified that they had no interest in the establishment of this claim; that, in the year 1794 , John Johnson , the present claimant, lived on and cultivated the land by him now claimed; that he had continued to live on and cultivate the same until the present time; and that he was at that time of full age and the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

John Hinson , administrator of Owen Sullivan : case commenced in page 677.

Daniel Johnson and James Powel were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both testified that they had no interest in the establishment of this claim: that, in the year 1793 , Owen Sullivan , lately deceased, did cultivate the lands now claimed by his administrator; that he continued to cultivate the same annually until the time of his death, which happened about one year ago; that the same lands have since been cultivated by the administrator of the deceased; that said Sullivan 's place of dwelling was near said lands, on the other side of the lake, the said lands being low ground and not suitable for the erection of dwelling houses; that the said Sullivan had a cabin on said land for the purpose of protecting his workmen from the weather; and that the said Sullivan was, in the year 1795 , a man in years and the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Daniel Johnson 's case: commenced in page 678.

James Powel was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, he deposed, that he had no interest in the establishment of this claim; that, in the spring of the year 1795 , Daniel Johnson , the present claimant, began to cultivate the land now by him claimed, and raised a crop the ensuing season; that he hath continued to cultivate the same land ever since; but, being an unmarried man, he lived in the family of his father, near by.

Question. Did this claimant cultivate this land for his own use solely, or for the benefit of his father?

Answer. I do not know positively, but always understood that he cultivated for himself solely.

Question. Was this claimant twenty-one years of age on the 11th day of June, 1795 , or the head of a family?

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

James Powel , executor of William Powel : case commenced in page 682.

John Baker and Daniel Johnson were produced as witnesses, and being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both testified, that they were not interested in the establishment of this claim; that, in the year 1793 , the said William Powel , since deceased, lived upon and cultivated the land now claimed by James Powel , his executor; that he continued to cultivate and annually to raise crops on the said land until the time of his death, which happened in the year 1796 ; that his widow and family continued in the same cultivation and possession until the death of said widow, which took place about three months since; that, since that time, the family have continued in possession as before; and that the said William Powel was an aged man and the head of a family in the year 1793 .

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Nicholas Perkins , representative of Daniel Johnson : case commenced in page 691.

James Denley , John Denley , and William H. Hargrave , were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they all deposed, that they had no interest in this claim.

The said James testified, that Daniel Johnson , in whose right the present claimant appears, deceased about two years before; that he would then have been (if living) upwards of seventy years of age; that he resided in this county in the year 1795 , and until the time of his death; that the land in question was, some part of it, under cultivation in the year 1795 ; but could not say that it was by Daniel Johnson .

The said John testified, that he could not say, with positive certainty, as to the precise time, but knew that, about year 1795 , the land in question was cultivated by the son of Daniel Johnson , deceased; that, before the year 1795 , and in that year, and until his death, the said Daniel Johnson did reside in this county, not far from this land, and that he was an aged man at the time of his death.

The said Hargrave testified, that the deed of conveyance, dated the 21st day of September, 1803 , under his signature, then before the Board, by which he conveyed all his right and interest in the land now claimed to Nicholas Perkins, Esq. , the present claimant, was his free act and deed, and was by him executed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned.

William Gilliam , surveyor, Hiram Mounger , and John Brewer , were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Gilliam deposed, that, on the 21st of May, 1800 , he saw Solomon Johnson execute and deliver a deed to William H. Hargrave , conveying the lands now in question; that he was called and subscribed as a witness; and that he saw Samuel Long also subscribe as a witness to the same instrument; that, upon inspection of the deed of Solomon Johnson , then exhibited in evidence before the Board, he was satisfied that it was the same original instrument to which he subscribed as a witness; that he surveyed, and made the plot then before the Board; that it was correctly made, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; that a small portion of one line could not be measured, by reason of high water, and was laid down by conjecture.

The said Brewer and Mounger both testified, that, from the year 1791 , until within three years past, the land in question has been cultivated by Daniel Johnson , deceased, or for his use.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Daniel Johnson 's case: commenced in page 678.

Bridget Burk was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that she was frequently in the family of the present claimant's father in the year 1795 ; that she then understood from the family, that Daniel Johnson , the present claimant, was more than twenty-one years of age; that she lived in the family in the year 1796 , and always understood the same thing; that, in the year 1796 , Daniel Johnson lived with his father, but carried on business by himself: that he used to go out to work with his men, which she understood to be upon the land now claimed, but could not say positively that it was upon the land.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Daniel Johnson 's case, No. 103 on the docket of the Board, and No. 83 on the books of the Register.

Claim.--A donation of six hundred and forty acres, as legal representative of William Burk , under the second section of the act.

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 the 3d day of March, 1803 , for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river .

March 26, 1804 .

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river , in the county of Washington , beginning at a water oak, running thence, north, one hundred and forty-three chains forty-six links, to a red oak corner; thence, north, eighty-one chains twenty-five links, to a corner stake; thence, east, forty-two chains and forty-six links, to a water oak on the Three River lake ; thence, down the meanders of said lake, to the beginning; containing six hundred forty acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Daniel Johnson , legal representative of William Burk , in and by virtue of a deed of conveyance from William Burk to the widow Elizabeth McKim , and from the widow E. McKim to said D. Johnson , 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.

[Plot omitted.]

Daniel Johnson 's case, No. 103 on the docket of the Board, and No. 83 on the books of the Register.

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

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March 26, 1804 .

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river , in the county of Washington , beginning at a water oak, running thence, north, one hundred and forty-three chains forty-six links, to a red oak corner; thence, north, eighty-one chains twenty-five links, to a corner stake; thence, east, forty-two chains and forty-six links, to a water oak on the Three River lake ; thence, down the meanders of said lake, to the beginning; containing six hundred forty acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Daniel Johnson , legal representative of William Burk , in and by virtue of a deed of conveyance from William Burk to the widow Elizabeth McKim , and from the widow E. McKim to said D. Johnson , 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.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 22d March, 1804 , by John Dease . Chain bearers, James Dean , Amos Reed .

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 239, by Edward Lloyd Wailes , for Joseph Chambers , Register.

The said Gains testified, that in or about the year 1800 or 1801 , Daniel Johnson applied to him to rent the land in question; that he told him that Cornelius Rain was the proper person to apply to for that purpose, as Mrs. Moore , then Mrs. Linder , had the use of it, by will, during her life time, and that he believed that Cornelius Rain , her son, acted as her agent; he, Johnson , replied and said, that Mrs. Linder , late Mrs. Moore , was deceased; he, Gains , then told him he would speak to Mrs. Lawrence , and accordingly did so; that she agreed that it should be rented to Mr. Daniel Johnson , or his father, John Johnson , for the consideration that he would put and keep up a good and sufficient fence round the field, which he or they agreed to do, and, as he believed, did do.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Daniel Johnson 's case: commenced in page 620.

Amos Reed and James Dean , chain carriers for the survey in this case, were sworn before Figures Lewis and John Callier, Esquires , Justices of the Peace.

John Dease , surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct; and that it included the improvements of the claimant; that the British claim of Alexander McCullagh covered about one-quarter part of this claim, on the south side; and had heard of a British grant, in favor of Adam Tate , which must also cover a part of this claim, on the north side.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

James Powel , executor of William Powel , deceased: case commenced in page 623.

John Dease , surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct; and that it contained the improvements of the claimant; that about one-third of this claim, on the north side, was included in the claim of the representative of Nathaniel Bassett , deceased; that he knew of no other interference.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

James Powel 's case: commenced in page 643.

John Dease , surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct; and that it included the improvements of the present claimant; that nearly the whole of this claim was covered by the claim of the representative of Nathaniel Bassett , deceased, except a small point on the river, at the upper corner, and also on the north end; that he knew of no other interference.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Nicholas Perkins , representative of Daniel Johnson : case commenced in page 631.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for two hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the margin of the Tombigbee river , at the lower corner of said Perkins 's three hundred and six acre tract, claimed under Thomas Wheat 's Spanish warrant; thence, with the line of said tract to the southeast corner thereof; thence, south, seventy degrees east so far, that a line therefrom, north, twenty degrees east, to the margin of said river, and thence, up the same to the place of beginning, shall include two hundred acres.

Daniel Johnson 's case: commenced in page 620.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for eight hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river , on the lower side of the mouth of a bayou or creek, called the Three Mouthed creek , or Three River lake ; thence, down the margin of said river so far as to make sixty-three chains and twenty-five links, in a straight line; thence, north, eighty-seven degrees west, so far, that a line therefrom due north, sixty-three chains twenty-five links; and thence, south, eighty-seven degrees east, to the place of beginning; shall include eight hundred acres: 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 Alexander McCullagh , bearing date the 6th day of A. D. 1778 . And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-ninth instant.

Joseph Stiggins , representative of John Johnson : case No. 235 on the docket of the Board, and No. 83 on the books of the Register.

Claim.--A right to eight hundred acres, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

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

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

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying east of the Mobile river , bounded on the east by lands belonging to the United States , south, by Mrs. Steel 's donation, west, by the Tensaw lake , and north, by a donation of Joseph Stiggins , representative of Coleman and others, is claimed by Joseph Stiggins , representative of John Johnson, Esq. by virtue of the first section of said act, under a Spanish warrant, bearing date the 9th February, 1788 . To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

Joseph Stiggins , Representative of John Johnson, Esq.

May 11, 1804 .

[Plot omitted.]

It appearing from the files in this case, that there was no plot with the notice, which was filed with the Register on the 11th June, 1804 , John Milliken , the surveyor, was duly sworn, and did depose, that, to the best of his recollection and belief, he filed a plot with said notice, on the 11th day of June, 1804 ; that the plot which he filed with the Register was afterwards brought to him by Stiggins ; and that he, Milliken , made out a plot different from the one originally filed, and gave it to Stiggins ; but whether he filed the altered plot or the original with the Register he could not say, but believed he did file the same, as amended, previous to the first of May, 1805 , and that the plot now filed was conformable to the one amended by him for Stiggins .

The claimant exhibited a Spanish warrant of survey, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Don Estevan Miro , Colonel of the army, Governor of the province of Louisiana :
Mobile , January 14, 1788 .

John Johnson , inhabitant within the jurisdiction of Mobile , with all due respect, represents to your excellency, that there is on the bank of the Tensaw river a vacant piece of land of twenty acres, which to this period never has had any proprietor, he therefore humbly expects that the generosity of your excellency will grant him the property of said land, with the ordinary depth, giving orders to the Secretary of Government, of your city, for the concession of the said titles; therefore he entreats your excellency to grant him this favor.

John Johnson

Don Vicent Folch , captain of the regiment of Louisiana and commandant of Mobile . I certify that the land which is solicited is vacant, according to the information that has been taken from several inhabitants, and in witness whereof I sign this, the date as above.

New Orleans , February 9, 1788 .

The surveyor of this province, Don Carlos Lavean Trudeau , will establish this petitioner on the twenty acres of land of front, which is solicited, with the common depth of forty acres, in the place indicated in the antecedent memorial, the same being vacant, and causing no prejudice to any one whatever, under the precise condition of making the road, and the regular clearing in the term of a year; and this concession to be null if, at the expiration of three years, the ground be not established, and until that time not to be alienated; after the fulfilment of which conditions the regular titles of propriety will be made out and granted.

Estevan Miro .

Mobile , March 10, 1788 .

I certify that the antecedent copy is equal to its original, which is in the archives of this place.

Santiago De La Saussaye .

John Johnson 's case, No. 44 on the docket of the Board, and No. 76 on the books of the Register.

Claim--Of four hundred acres, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the second section of the act.

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

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

March 20, 1804 .

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river , in the county of Washington , beginning on said river at a pine; thence, south, forty-seven degrees west, one hundred and twenty-six chains forty-nine links, to a corner pine; thence, north, forty-three degrees west, thirty-one chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, forty-seven degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six chains forty-nine links, to a corner red oak; thence, down the meanders of the river, to the beginning; containing four hundred acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by John Johnson , in and by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey; 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.

John Hinson , for

John Johnson .

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed for John Johnson four hundred acres of land. Chain carriers, James Bilbo and Joseph Lawrence .

Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Notice #: 1,024

Claim Name: Daniel Hughes ; William Johnson

Orig Name: James Barbour

Quantity: 500

Situation: On Second creek 13 Sep 1775

Comment: agent for

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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Notice #: 965

Claim Name: Isaac Johnson

Orig Name: Jemima Morgan

Quantity: 350

Situation: Cole's creek

Derived: British -

Comment: No warrant produced. Robert Miller says, "that a small improvement or clearing was made on th

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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Notice Date: 19 Mar 1804

Notice #: 22

Claim Name: John Johnson

Orig Name: John Johnson

Situation: Tombigbee river
Adverse Quantity: 800
Derived: Spanish warrant of survey 10 Jun 1795
Comment: Not received by the Board, being on Indian land.
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Certificate Entered: 08 Aug 1805
Certificate: 14
Certificate Date: 07 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 9
Claim Name: James Denley
Orig Name: Solomon Johnson
Quantity: 280
Situation: West side of Tombigbee
Derived: Spanish 10 Jun 1795
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Certificate Entered: 12 Aug 1805
Certificate: 63
Certificate Date: 01 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 43
Claim Name: Joseph Stiggins
Orig Name: John Johnson
Quantity: 800
Situation: East margin of Tensaw lake
Derived: Spanish 09 Feb 1788
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Certificate Entered: 14 Aug 1805
Certificate: 3
Certificate Date: 07 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 63
Claim Name: Nicholas Perkins
Orig Name: Daniel Johnson
Quantity: 200
Situation: West margin of Tombigbee
Derived: Spanish 22 Oct 1787
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Certificate Entered: 14 Sep 1805
Certificate: 21
Certificate Date: 07 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 145

Claim Name: Daniel Johnson
Orig Name: William Burke
Quantity: 320
Situation: Margin of Three River lake
Derived: Occupancy 1797
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Certificate Entered: 10 Aug 1805
Certificate: 8
Certificate Date: 07 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 28
Claim Name: John Johnson
Orig Name: John Johnson
Quantity: 400
Situation: West margin of Tombigbee
Adverse Claim Name: E. Hall Bay
Adverse Orig Name: Wm. Fradgely
Adverse Certificate: 6
Derived: Spanish 10 Jun 1795
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Certificate Entered: 14 Sep 1805
Certificate: 5
Certificate Date: 07 Aug 1805
Recorded: Vol. 1 Page 146
Claim Name: Daniel Johnson
Orig Name: Daniel Johnson
Quantity: 800
Situation: West margin of Tombigbee
Adverse Claim Name: Alexander McCullagh
Adverse Orig Name: Al'r McCullagh
Adverse Certificate: 6
Derived: Spanish 10 Jun 1795
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Claim Name: Alexander McCullagh
Orig Name: Alexander McCullagh
Quantity: 200
Situation: Tombigbee
Adverse Claim Name: Daniel Johnson
Adverse Orig Name: Daniel Johnson
Adverse Quantity: -; -
Adverse Certificate: 5, C, 3 06 Apr 1778
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Claim Name: Elihu Hall Bay
Orig Name: William Fradgely
Quantity: 173
Situation: Tombigbee
Adverse Claim Name: John Johnson ; Ann Lawrence ; Cornelius Rain
Adverse Orig Name: John Johnson ; Moses Moore ; Cornelius Rain
Adverse Quantity: - ; - ; - ; - ; -
Adverse Certificate: 8, C, 3; 3, C, 3; 9, C, 3 13 Mar 1776
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Notice Date: 19 Mar 1804
Notice #: 22
Recorded: vol. 1 Page 83
Claim Name: John Johnson
Orig Name: John Johnson
Situation: Tombigbee
Adverse Quantity: 800
Derived: Spanish warrant 10 Jun 1795
Comment: Not received; Indian land
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Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory

Notice Date: 11 Jun 1804
Notice #: 83
Recorded: vol. 1 Page 232
Claim Name: Joseph Stiggins
Orig Name: John Johnson
Situation: Tensaw lake
Adverse Quantity: 800
Derived: Spanish warrant 09 Feb 1788
Comment: Allowed; B; 2
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e premises by the hands of William Erwine in 1795, and Jemima Morgan was of age in 1779."