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LOCATIONS AND WATER COURSES

In preparing the following list of locations and water courses no effort has been made to include all the streams now on the map of Kentucky, but those which are mentioned in the "Certificate Book" of the Virginia Land Commission have, we believe, been located with fair accuracy. In the location of the early Stations and Forts Collins' History and Filson's map of Kentucky have been of great assistance, and for the water courses, Elihu Barker's map of 1795 and J. Russell's map of 1794, with maps of Kentucky showing the present county outlines have been used.

Confusion is likely to occur to some extent on account of the frequent repetition of names, as for instance; Otter Creek, Mill Creek, Wolf Creek, Muddy Creek, Clear Creek, Cedar Creek, Buffalo Creek, Cane Creek, &c., all of which appear in widely separated parts of the State. It is sometimes possible to determine just which of these creeks is meant by the place of hearing and by examination of the locations of the other claimants whose applications are filed on the same day. For instance if a claim is located "on Muddy Creek" *without other description*, the location of that particular meeting of the Land Commission might help us to decide whether the creek of that name in Madison County or Ohio County was intended. If the sitting of the Commission on that day was at Boonesboro, we should certainly believe it was the former; if at the Falls of the Ohio, it might very well be the latter. If the

location was on Otter Creek while the Commission was sitting at Boonesboro, we should not expect to look for the record of the land in McLean, or one of the other counties where there was a creek by that name, but in Madison. If the hearing was at St. Asaph's or Logan's Fort, and the land in question was on Canoe Creek, we should expect to find that it was located in Rockcastle rather than in Henderson County. However, we must not conclude that the claim was *always* filed at the nearest meeting place of the Commission, for on page 12, we find that during a sitting of the Commission at St. Asaph's, October 19 (?), 1779, James Coburn, "Heir-at-law to Samuel Coburn deceased," produced a claim for a tract which is so particularly described that we know it must have been located in the present county of Shelby.

In more than one instance it is apparent that the surveyor has erred in describing a creek as tributary to the wrong stream, but when we consider the dangers and hardships accompanying the making of these early surveys, the difficulties of transportation and navigation, and the interlocking of the headwaters of many of the rivers, the descriptions are wonderfully correct.

LOCATIONS

Barrens—Meade and Hardin Cos.
Barrens—Barren, Warren and Edmonson.
Big Forks of Elkhorn—Franklin Co.
"Bigg Meadow"—South of Cumberland River.

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Blue Licks (Upper and Lower)—
Nicholas Co.

Boiling Springs—Mercer Co.

Boonesborough—Madison Co.

Boones Station—Same as Boones-
borough.

Boones Trace—"Wilderness Road"
through Cumberland Gap to Boones-
borough.

Bowman's Station—Mercer Co.

Brashear's Station—Bullitt Co.

Bryan's Station—Fayette Co. 5 miles
from Lexington.

Buffaloe Trace—From Blue Licks to
Big Bone Lick through Nicholas, Harri-
son, Scott, Franklin, Henry, Owen and
Boone Cos.

Bullitt's Salt Lick—Bullitt Co.

Carpenter's Station—Lincoln Co.

Clark's Station—Boyle Co.

Clark's Station—Mason Co.

Cooper's Station—Bourbon Co.

Coxes Settlement—Nelson Co.

Crab Orchard—Lincoln Co.

Craig's Station—Garrard Co.

Crittenden's Cabbins—Probably in
Bourbon Co.

Crittenden's Camp—Woodford Co.

Crow's Station—Boyle Co.

Drenning's Salt Lick (Drennon)—
Henry Co.

English Station—Lincoln Co.

Falls of the Ohio—Louisville, Jeffer-
son Co.

Floyd's Station—Jefferson Co., Mouth
of Bear Grass.

Floyd's Station—Jefferson Co. 6
miles from Falls.

Floyd's Fork Station—Oldham Co.,
18 miles from Louisville.

Fountain Blue (Fontainebleau)—
Mercer Co.

Fort Liberty—Mercer Co.

Glover's Station—Green Co. (Greens-
burg).

Goar's Station—Franklin Co.

Gordon's Station—Mercer Co.

Grant Station—Fayette Co.

Great Crossings—Scott Co.

Haggin's Station—Mercer Co. Same
as Trigg's.

Handcock Taylor's Grave—Madison
Co.

Hardin's Station—Hardinsburg,
Breckinridge Co.

Harlan's Station—Mercer Co.

Harrodsburg—Mercer Co.

Harrod's Landing—Kentucky River,
Mercer Co.

Harrod's Station—Mercer Co., 6 miles
from Harrodsburg.

Hart's (White Oak Springs)—Madi-
son Co.

Haycraft Station—Hardin Co.

Hazel Patch—Laurel Co.

Helm's Station—Hardin Co.

Hickory Bottom—Carrol Co.

Higgin's Blockhouse—Harrison Co.

Hinde's (Hynde's)—Hardin Co.

Hinkstones' Station (Hingstone)—
Same as Riddles or Ruddles.

Holder's Station—Madison Co.

Hoy's Station—Madison Co.

Huston's Station—Paris, Bourbon
Co.

Hynes Station—Same as Hends or
Hindes.

Indian Town (Indian Old Fields)—
Clark Co.

Irvine's Station—Madison Co.

- Jacob Grott's Settlement—Bourbon Co.
- Kellar's Station—Jefferson Co.
- Kenton's Station—Mason Co.
- Kenton's, John, Station—Mason Co.
- Kennedy's Station—Garrard Co.
- Kinchloe's Station—Spencer Co.
- Knob Lick Station—Lincoln Co.
- Knocks Buckle.
- Kuykendall Station—Jefferson Co.
- Leach's Station—Bracken Co.
- Leitch's Station—Campbell Co.
- Lee's Station—Mason Co.
- Leestown—Franklin Co.
- Lewis' Station—Mason Co.
- Lexington—Fayette Co.
- Liberty, Fort—Mercer Co.
- Licking Station—Harrison Co.
- Lidia Mount.
- Limestone—Mason Co.
- Linn's Garrison—Jefferson Co.
- Littell's Station—Grant Co.
- Littell's Station—Pendleton Co.
- Little Fort, The—Twetty's Fort, Madison Co.
- Locust Thicket Fort—Madison Co.
- Logan's Fort (or Station)—St. Asaphs, 1 mile from Stanford, Lincoln Co.
- Louden's Station—Probably on Kentucky River in Henry Co.
- Lynch's Station, same as Squire Boone's—Shelby Co.
- McAfee's Station—Near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co.
- McAfee's Station, James—6 or 7 miles from Harrodsburg.
- McAfee's Station, William—Mercer Co., on Shawnee Run.
- McClellan's Fort or Station—Georgetown, Scott Co.
- McConnell's Station—Near Lexington.
- McCowan's Station—Mercer Co.
- McGary's Station—Mercer Co.
- McGee's Station—Fayette Co.
- McGuire's Station—Same as McGee's.
- McKinney's Station—Lincoln Co.
- McMillin's Fort—Bourbon or Harrison.
- Marble Creek Station—Madison Co.
- Martin's Station—Bourbon Co.
- Masterton's Station—Fayette Co.
- Maulding Station—Logan Co.
- Montgomery Station—Lincoln Co.
- Mud Garrison—Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co.
- Muddy River Licks—Logan Co.
- Nelson, Fort—Louisville, cor. 9th and Ohio River.
- New Market—Henry Co.
- Old Town—Harrodsburg.
- Old Town (Indian)—Greenup Co.
- Owen's, Brackett, Station—Near Shelbyville.
- Painted Stone—Squire Boone's Station in Shelby Co.
- Paint Lick Station—Garrard Co.
- Pettitt Station—Lincoln Co.
- Phillip's Fort—Larue Co.
- Pittman's Station—Green Co.
- Poplar Level—Jefferson Co.
- Red Banks—Davies Co.
- Reed Station—Near Danville, same as Given's.
- Riddle's Station—Same as Ruddles.
- Rogers' Station—Clark Co.
- Rogers' Station—Nelson Co.
- "Rock Dunda."
- Ruddles' Station—Harrison Co.
- Salt River Garrison.
- Sandusky Station—Washington Co.

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 Shannon's Trace—Scott Co.
 Shallow Ford Station—Madison Co.
 Skagg's or Skegg's Station—Green Co.
 Slate Blockhouse—Bath Co.
 Spring Station—Jefferson Co.
 Squire Boone's Station—Shelby Co.
 St. Asaphs'—Lincoln Co. (Stanford).
 Stamping Ground—Scott Co.
 Stations on Beargrass—Jefferson Co.
 Stevenson's Station—Garrard Co.
 Stockfields—Madison Co.
 Stoner's Settlement—Bourbon Co.
 Strode's Station—Clark Co.
 Sturgus (Asturgus) Station—Jefferson Co.
 Sullivan's Station—Jefferson Co.
 Taylor's Creek Station—Campbell Co.
 Tick Creek—Shelby Co.
 Todd's Station, Capt.—Jessamine Co.
 Trigg's Station (Viney Grove)—Mercer Co.
 Twetty's Fort—Madison Co.
 Tyler's Station—Shelby Co.
 Vance's Station—On Green River, 15 miles from M.
 Vanmeter's Fort—Hardin Co.
 Vienna—McLean Co.
 Viney Grove—Trigg's Station.
 War Road—Same as Whitley, Lincoln Co.
 Wells Station—Shelby Co.
 Wells Station—Mason Co.
 Whaley's Station—Mason Co.
 Wheatley—Same as Whitley, Lincoln Co.
 Whittaker's Station—Bullitt Co.

White Oak Springs (Hart Station)—Madison Co.
 Whitley's Station—Lincoln Co., 2 miles from Crab Orchard.
 Wilderness—Road from Virginia.
 Williamson's Run—Fleming Co.
 Wilson Station—Mercer Co.
 Woods Station—Madison Co.
 Woodstock—"8 miles N. W. from Boonesboro."
 Worthington Station—Lincoln Co.
 Yellow Banks—Daviess Co.

WATER COURSES

Barren River—Southern tributary of Green River, between Allen, Monroe, Barren and Warren Counties.
 Barton's Creek—Mercer Co.
 Barshear's Creek—Same as Bra-shears, in Shelby Co. (Bearshears).
 Battle Creek—Trimble Co.
 Beach Fork (of Salt River) in Nelson and Washington counties.
 Beargrass Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Benson Creek (Upper and Lower)—Franklin Co.
 Big Boiling Spring—Near Harrodsburg in Mercer Co.
 Big Blue Lick—Nicholas Co.
 Big Forks of Elkhorn Creek—Franklin Co.
 Big Bone Lick—Between Boone and Gallatin Counties.
 Boggess Fork—Clark Co.
 Boffman's Fork of Boon's Creek—Clark Co.
 Boiling Spring—Mercer Co.
 Boon's Creek—Clark Co.
 Boon's Mill Creek—Madison Co.
 Bowman's Creek—Bourbon and Montgomery Counties.

- Bracken's Creek—Bracken Co.
 Bramlet's Lick—Bourbon Co.
 Breashier's Creek—Same as Bar-shears or Brashears, in Shelby Co.
 Brush Creek—Casey Co. and Owen Co.
 Bryant's Lick—Casey Co.
 Brushy Pond Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Buck Lick Creek.
 Buck Run—Woodford Co.
 Buffaloe Creek—Nelson (Washington, Mercer and Boyle).
 Bullitt's Salt Lick—3 miles from Shepherdsville in Bullitt Co.
 Bull Lick—Madison Co.
 Bullsken Creek—Fork of Brearshears in Shelby Co.
 Bunton's Creek.
 Cabbin Creek—Mason and Lewis Cos.
 Calloway Creek—Madison Co.
 Cane Run—Scott and Fayette Cos.
 Cane Run—Lincoln and Casey Cos.
 Cane Run—Mercer Co.
 Caney Fork.
 Canoe Creek—Henderson and Rockcastle Cos.
 Carpenter's Creek—Lincoln and Casey Cos.
 Cartwright's Creek—Washington and Marion Cos.
 Cedar Creek—Owen Co.
 Cedar Creek—Lincoln Co.
 Cedar Run—Mercer Co.
 Cees (?) Creek—Mason or Bracken Co.
 Chinath Run (Chenowith)—Jefferson or Shelby Co.
 Chaplin's Fork of Salt River—Between Washington, Nelson and Marion Counties.
 Clark Creek—Garrard Co.
 Clark's Run—Branch of Dick's River.
 Clay Lick.
 Clear Creek—Shelby Co.
 Clear Creek—Woodford Co.
 Combs' Creek—Same as Howard's Creek, Clark Co.
 Cooper's Run—Bourbon Co.
 Coxes Creek—Nelson Co.
 Crooked Creek—Mason, Trigg, Crittenden and Pendleton Cos.
 David Jones Fork of Elkhorn—Fayette Co.
 Deal's Run—Scott Co.
 Delaware Creek—McLean Co.
 Dick's River—Branch of Kentucky in Mercer, Boyle, Garrard and Lincoln Cos.
 Doctor's Fork of Salt River—Washington Co.
 Dowlan's Creek—Branch of Salt River.
 Drake Camp Creek—Lincoln and Garrard Cos.
 Drcaming Creek—Madison Co.
 Drennon's or Drennings Creek—Henry Co.
 Drowning Creek or Downing—Madison and Estill Counties.
 Dry Fork of Salt River.
 Dyx (Dix) River—Dicks River.
 Eagle Creek—Carroll and Owen Cos.
 Elk Garden Creek—Madison Co.
 Elkhorn Creek (Main)—Franklin Co.
 Elkhorn Creek (North)—Franklin and Scott Cos.
 Elkhorn Creek (South)—Franklin, Woodford and Fayette Cos.
 "Elkhorn Creek, a branch of Dick's River," evidently a mistake or intended for the branch of Licking in Knott, Floyd and Letcher Cos.
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 Hammond's.

Elk Lick.
 Falling Creek—Branch of Dick's River in Lincoln and Garrard Cos.
 Falls of the Ohio—Louisville, Jefferson Co.
 Fern Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Finn Creek—Probably Fern Creek.
 Fish Pools—At the head of Pond River in Jefferson Co.
 Flat Creek—Bath Co.
 Floyd's Fork of Salt River—Jefferson and Bullitt Cos.
 Four Mile Creek—Clark Co.
 Fox Run—Shelby Co.
 Froman's Creek—Branch of Chaplin's Fork of Salt River in Washington Co.
 Fun Creek—Probably Fern Creek in Jefferson Co.
 Gasses Creek—Probably Gist's or Guesses Creek.—Harrison Co.
 Gilbert's Creek—Anderson Co.
 Gilbert's Creek—Garrard Co.
 Gilmour's Creek—Lincoln Co.
 Glen's Creek—Woodford Co.
 Glen's Creek—Washington Co.
 Grear's or Greer's Creek or Greyer's Creek—Woodford Co.
 Green Creek—Bourbon Co.
 Green River—Southern Kentucky through Lincoln, Casey, Green, Adair, Hart, Edmonson, Warren, Butler, Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Daviess and Henderson Cos. to Ohio River.
 Given's Creek—Branch of Green River in ———.
 Gordon's Lick—Lincoln Co.
 Goose Creek—Clay Co.
 Goose Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Goose Creek—Oldham Co.
 Hammond's Creek—Anderson Co.

Hanging Fork of Dick's River—Lincoln Co.
 Harden's Creek—Breckinridge Co.
 Harmon's Creek or Lick—Wayne Co.
 Harrod's Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Harrod's Lick—Branch of the Licking in Bourbon Co.
 Harrod's Run—Mercer Co.
 Haskin's Run—Bourbon Co.
 Hawkin's Branch of Dick's River.
 Hickman's Creek—Jessamine Co.
 Hinkson's or Hinkstone's Creek—Bourbon Co.
 Howard's Creek—Clark Co.
 Howard's Upper Creek—Clark Co.
 Huston's Fork of the Licking—Bourbon Co.
 Indian Creek—Jackson Co.
 Indian Camp Creek—Madison Co.
 Indian Camp Creek—Butler Co.
 Irvin's Lick—Branch of Tate's Creek in Madison Co.
 Jesseman Creek—Jessamine and Fayette Cos.
 Johnson's Fork of Licking—Robertson Co.
 Jouett's Creek—See Duret's Creek.
 Kennady's Fork of ———.
 Kentucky River—N. W. through Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Estill, Madison, Clarke, Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Mercer, Woodford, Anderson, Franklin, Owen, Henry and Carroll Counties.
 Knob Creek—Hardin Co.
 Knob Lick Creek—Lincoln Co.
 Knob Lick—Webster Co.
 Lawrence Creek—Mason Co.
 Lee's Creek—Mason Co.
 Licking River—Northeastern Kentucky.

- Lilbergrad—Lulbergrad in Clark.
 Limestone Creek or Run—Mason Co.
 Linn Camp Creek—Butler Co.
 Little Flat Lick—Lincoln Co.
 Little Kentucky River—Henry, Carroll and Trimble Cos.
 Logan's Creek—Lincoln Co.
 Long Run—Jefferson Co.
 Lower Blue Licks—Nicholas Co.
 Lulbergrad Creek—Clark, Montgomery and Powell Cos.
 McClallun's Fork or Fort—Scott Co.
 McConnell's Run—Scott and Fayette Co.
 Marble Creek—Jessamine Co.
 Martin's Creek—"A branch of the S. F. of Licking."
 Mill Creek ("Waters of the Ohio")—Breckinridge Co. (or Hardin).
 Mill Creek—Carroll and Henry Cos.
 Mill Creek ("Waters of Licking")—Bourbon Co.
 Mill Creek ("Waters of N. F. of Licking")—Mason or Fleming Co.
 Miller's Creek—Clark Co.
 Mud Lick—Bath Co.
 Muddy Creek—Butler Co.
 Muddy Creek—Ohio Co.
 Muddy Creek—Madison Co.
 Muddy Creek—Trigg Co.
 Muddy River—Logan Co.
 Mulberry Creek—Branch of Breathers in Shelby Co.
 Murray's Run—Mercer Co.
 Nolin's Creek—Hardin Co.
 Ohio River—Northern boundary of Kentucky.
 Otter Creek—Madison Co.
 Otter Creek—"Waters of Salt River."
 Otter Creek—McLean Co.
 Paint Creek—Johnson Co.
 Paint Lick Creek—Garrard Co.
 Panther Creek—Davies Co.
 Pine Lick—Lincoln Co.
 Pitman's Creek—Pulaski Co.
 Pleasant Run—Marion and Washington Cos.
 Pleasant Run—Morgan Co.
 Plumb Creek—Spencer and Shelby Cos.
 Plumb Run—Fayette or Jessamine Co.
 Pond Creek—Jefferson Co.
 Pond River—Hopkins and Muhlenberg Cos.
 Pottenger's Creek—Nelson Co.
 Quirk's Creek—"Branch of the Salt River," Mercer Co.
 Red River—Powell Co.
 Rock Dunda—"On Indian Shore."
 "Rocky Ford on Licking River."
 Rolling or "Rowling" Fork of Salt River—Nelson, Larue and Marion Cos.
 Rough Run or Creek—Hardin, Grayson, Hancock and Ohio Cos.
 Salt River—Mercer, Anderson, Spencer and Bullitt with branches in Washington, Nelson, Shelby, Jefferson, &c.
 Shannon's Run—Woodford and Fayette Cos.
 Shawnee Run—Mercer Co.
 Shawnee Spring—Mercer Co.
 Silver Creek—Madison Co.
 Simpson's Creek—Spencer and Nelson Cos.
 Skagg's or Skegg's Creek—Rockcastle Co.
 Slate Creek—Bath Co.
 Small Mountain Creek—Same as Little Mountain Creek, Montgomery Co.
 Severin or Sovern Creek—Hardin Co.

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Soverin's Creek—"Branch of Hings-
ton's Fork of Licking."

Sovern Creek—Owen Co.

St. Asaph's Spring Branch—at
Legan's Fort near Stanford.

Station Camp Creek—Estill and
Jackson Cos.

Steel's Run—Woodford and Fayette
Cos.

Stewart's Fork of Salt River—Nelson
Co.

Stoner's Creek—Bourbon Co.

Stoney Creek—Boone Co.

Strodes Branch of Licking—Bourbon
Co.

Sugar Loaf Lick—Madison or Lin-
coln Co.

Summer's Run—Branch of Licking.

Tate Creek—Madison Co.

Ten Mile Creek—Grant Co.

Town Fork of Elkhorn—Fayette Co.

Town Fork of Salt River—Mercer Co.
Townsen's Fork—Bourbon Co.

Twin Creeks.

Two Mile Creek—Clark Co.

Upper Blue Lick—Nicholas Co.

Wheatley Creek—Same as Whitley,
Lincoln Co.

White Lick—Garrard Co.

White Oak Springs—Hart Station in
Mercer Co.

Whitley Creek—Lincoln Co.

Wilson's Creek—Bullitt and Nelson
Cos.

Wilson's Run—Branch of Dick's
River.

Wolf Creek—"About 70 miles below
Falls of Ohio," Meade Co.

Wolf Creek—Branch of Stoner's Fork
of Licking.

Woods Creek—Campbell or Kenton
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Entree	Acres	Book	Page	Entry Date	Watercourse	Notes
Powell, Leven	942	B	48	6-20-1785		
Powell, Nicholas	1,000	A	93	5-24-1780	Simpsons Cr.	
Powell, Rice	500	A	66	5-17-1780	Elkhorn	
Powell, Thomas	200	A	335	1-30-1784	Floyds Fk.	
Powell, Wm	1,000	A	329	1-14-1784	Long Falls Cr.	
Power, Alex	9,943	A	330	1-14-1784	Ky R.	3,088 acres surveyed
Power, James	400	A	148	6-24-1780	Mid Fk Licking	
Power, James	200	A	214	7-4-1781	S Fk Noll Linn Cr.	
Power, James	200	A	214	7-4-1781	S Fk Noll Linn Cr.	Withdrawn
Power, James	600	A	215	7-18-1781	Nollins Cr.	Withdrawn
Power, James	302	A	219	8-20-1781	Nollin Cr.	Withdrawn
Powers, James	600	A	221	11-9-1782	Nollin Cr.	
Powers, James	312	A	221	11-9-1782	Nollin Cr.	
Powers, James	200	A	221	11-9-1782	Nollin Cr.	
Powers, James	1,112	A	226	12-13-1782	Little Clifty Cr.	Surveyed
Powers, James	50	A	235	12-19-1782	Barren Run	Mil
Powers, James	200	A	272	4-3-1783	Hardens Cr.	Surveyed
Powers, James	1,312	A	370	7-6-1784		1,112 acres surveyed
Praile, Wm	800	A	79	5-20-1780	Chaplins Fk.	Surveyed
Prather, Basil	700	A	79	5-20-1780	Ohio R.	
Prather, Basil	800	A	79	5-20-1780	Clear Cr.	
Prather, Basil	500	A	79	5-20-1780	Jessamine Cr.	Withdrawn
Prather, Basil	500	A	174	10-4-1780	Jessamine Cr.	Surveyed
Prather, Basil	1,000	A	176	10-6-1780	Pleasant Run	
Prather, Henry	400	A	5	12-9-1779	Shawnee Run	Surveyed
Prather, Henry	1,000	A	42	5-10-1780	Shawnee Run	Surveyed
Prather, Henry	400	A	79	5-20-1780	Clear Cr.	
Prather, James	400	A	79	5-20-1780	Ohio R.	
Prather, John S	600	A	183	10-27-1780	Simpsons Cr.	Surveyed
Prather, Thomas	2,000	A	79	5-20-1780	Hardings Cr.	
Prather, Thomas	1,000	A	176	10-6-1780	James Harrod	
Prather, Thomas	241	A	237	12-21-1782	Hardins Cr.	
Pratt, Thomas	495	A	371	7-12-1784	Green R.	
Preston, Francis	500	A	318	12-16-1783	Floyds Fk.	Withdrawn
Preston, Rob & Walter	1,000	A	112	5-30-1780	Salt R.	Surveyed
Preston, Thos L	1,000	A	230	12-17-1782	Ohio R.	Surveyed
Preston, Wm	400	A	17	2-28-1780	Hurricane Cr.	Surveyed
Preston, Wm	100	A	32	4-29-1780	Beargrass	Mil surveyed
Preston, Wm	300	A	35	4-29-1780	Ky R.	Mil surveyed
Preston, Wm	500	A	74	5-19-1780	Beargrass Cr.	Surveyed
Preston, Wm	500	A	74	5-19-1780	Elkhorn	
Preston, Wm	1,000	A	74	5-19-1780	Spring Cr.	
Preston, Wm	1,000	A	91	5-24-1780	Ohio R.	Surveyed
Preston, Wm	1,031	A	194	3-16-1781	Floyds Fk.	
Preston, Wm	500	A	201	4-2-1781	Ohio R.	Mil
Preston, Wm	1,000	A	201	4-2-1781	Ohio R.	Surveyed
Prewitt, Isham	800	A	89	5-23-1780	Ohio R.	
Prewitt, Isham	400	A	269	3-28-1783	Beech Fk.	
Price, Ben	400	A	203	4-3-1781	Rowling Fk.	
Price, Charles	1,000	A	127	6-8-1780	Hickmans Cr.	
Price, Daniel	500	A	372	7-16-1784		Entered in Lincoln
Price, Henry	1,000	A	354	4-19-1784	Little Ky	Surveyed
Price, John	200	A	29	4-27-1780	near Leesburg	Mil
Price, John	500	A	66	5-17-1780	Ky R.	
Price, John	400	A	85	5-22-1780	Ohio R.	
Price, John	500	A	93	5-24-1780	Stoners Cr.	
Price, John	500	B	47	5-26-1785		
Price, Meredith	400	A	250	1-9-1783	Pattons Line	
Price, Meredith	2,941	A	250	1-9-1783	Pattons Cr.	
Price, Meredith	2,000	A	355	4-21-1784		Surveyed
Price, Meredith	325	B	46	5-26-1785		108 acres surveyed
Price, Meredith	1,000	B	46	5-26-1785		333 acres surveyed
Prichart, Isaac	1,000	A	96	5-24-1780	S Fk Clear Cr.	
Pringle, Jacob	400	A	172	9-18-1780	Green R.	
Pringle, Jacob	400	A	176	10-9-1780	Fromans Cr.	
Pringle, John	2994	A	239	12-23-1782	Beech Fk.	Withdrawn
Pringle, John	2994	A	323	12-25-1783	Beech Fk.	
Proctor, Charles	500	A	277	4-14-1783	Pottlingers Cr.	
Proctor, Ebbin	325	A	163	7-29-1780	Round Stone Cr.	
Proctor, Nicholas	400	A	129	6-9-1780	Silver Cr.	
Proctor, Col Thos	12,000	A	333	1-20-1784	Joseph Phillips	Withdrawn
Proctor, Col Thos	12,000	A	349	4-2-1784		Withdrawn
Proctor, Col Thos	12,000	B	45	5-16-1785	Manns Lick	Amended
Province, John Wm	500	A	155	6-29-1780	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Province, John Wm	560	A	155	6-29-1780	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Province, John Wm	360	A	162	7-18-1780	Hargass Fk.	

Entree	Acres	Book	Page	Entry Date	Watercourse	Notes
Province, John Wm	1,060	A	190	3-15-1781	Horgases Fk.	
Puckett, John	500	A	225	12-13-1782	Green R.	
Puckett, S A	500	A	225	12-13-1782	Green R.	
Pullen, Loftus	50	A	112	5-30-1780	Paint Lick Cr.	Mil
Pulliam, Benj	1,000	A	268	3-28-1783	Rowling Fk.	Withdrawn
Pulliam, Benj	1,000	A	287	8-18-1783	Cartricht Cr.	Withdrawn
Pulliam, Benj	1,000	A	350	4-10-1784	Hardens Cr.	
Pulliam, Benj	1,000	A	350	4-10-1784	Cartricht Cr.	Withdrawn
Pulliam, Joseph	400	A	92	5-24-1780	Licking	
Purcell, George	1,000	A	66	5-17-1780	N Fk Elkhorn	
Purcell, George	1,000	A	76	5-19-1780	N Fk Licking	
Purcell, Thomas	200	B	33	1-13-1785		
Purdie, Peachy	1,000	A	125	6-3-1780	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Purdie, Peachy	3,000	A	194	3-16-1781	Brashears Cr.	
Purdie, Peachy	1,000	A	194	3-16-1781	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Purle, Lawrence	1,000	A	334	1-21-1784	Salt R.	
Pyatt, Jacob	400	A	226	12-13-1782	Floyds Fk.	Surveyed
Quater, James	370	A	192	3-16-1781	Bullskin	
Quattarmus, James	400	A	190	3-15-1781	Floyds Fk.	Surveyed
Quartermus, James	375	A	288	9-1-1783	Flat Lick	Withdrawn
Quartermus, James	375	A	294	10-10-1783	Beargrass Cr.	Withdrawn
Quartermus, James	6,875	A	365	6-12-1784		400 acres surveyed
Quinn, Ben	1,000	A	48	5-12-1780	Tates Cr.	
Quinn, James	50	A	30	4-28-1780	S Fk Bates Cr.	Mil
Quinn, James	1,027	A	79	5-20-1780	Tates Cr.	
Quinn, Thomas	1,028	A	79	5-20-1780	Tates Cr.	
Quirk, Edward	400	A	171	9-15-1780	Bank Lick Cr.	
Quirk, Edward	400	A	119	6-1-1780	Quirks Cr.	
Quirk, Thomas	4,000	A	264	2-15-1783	Ohio R.	Surveyed
Quirk, Thomas	500	A	246	1-6-1783	Harrods Cr.	
Quirk, Thomas	2,000	A	246	1-6-1782	N Fk Floyds Cr.	
Quirk, Thomas	100	A	246	1-6-1783	18 Mile Cr.	70 acres surveyed
Quirk, Thomas	500	A	246	1-6-1783	18 Mile Cr.	
Quirk, Thomas	500	A	246	1-6-1783	18 Mile Cr.	
Quirk, Thomas	2,000	A	246	1-6-1783	Floyds Fk.	1,322 acres surveyed
Quirk, Thomas	178	B	47	5-30-1785		
Raburne, John	600	B	35	1-26-1785	Chaplin Fk.	Mil
Raburne, John	600	A	259	2-3-1783	Chaplins Fk.	withdrawn
Ragnet, C P	30,000	A	323	12-26-1783	Green R.	Mil
Ragnet, C P	15,000	A	350	4-10-1784	Middle Cr.	Surveyed
Ragnet, C P	23,300	A	353	4-16-1784	Nollin Cr.	Withdrawn
Ragnet, C P	15,000	A	353	4-16-1784	Rolling Fk.	Surveyed
Ragnet, P C	15,000	A	349	4-2-1784	Salt R.	Withdrawn
Ragnet, P C	15,000	A	350	4-10-1784	Rolling Fk.	
Ragnet, P D	8,300	A	353	4-16-1784	Valley & Middle Cr	Withdrawn
Ramsey, Sanford	1,000	A	94	5-24-1780	Mill Cr.	Surveyed
Ramsey, Larkin	465	A	85	5-22-1780	Licking Cr.	
Ramsey, Nathaniel	6,000	A	353	4-15-1784	Rough Cr.	
Ramsey & Cox	21,000	A	332	1-20-1784	McWilliams	
Ramsey & Cox	21,000	A	342	2-28-1784	J A Hamilins	98,000 acres withdrawn
Ramsey & Cox	21,000	A	346	3-16-1784	Chaplins Fk.	Withdrawn
Ramsey & Cox	21,000	A	357	4-30-1784	Chaplins Fk.	Surveyed
Randolph, Edmund	9,000	A	46	5-11-1780	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Randolph, Edmund	9,000	A	49	5-12-1780	Ohio R.	Withdrawn
Randolph, Edmund	9,000	A	187	3-15-1781	Goose & Harrods Cr	
Randolph, Edmund	9,000	A	187	3-15-1781	Ohio R.	
Randolph, Michal	500	A	308	11-22-1783	Beech Fk.	
Randolph, Nath	400	A	5	12-7-1779	Blue Lick	
Randolph, Nath	1,000	A	36	4-29-1780	Blue Lick settlement	
Randolph, Thos M et al	3,000	A	10	2-7-1780	Ohio Yellow Bks	Mil 1,763
Rankin, James	150	A	246	1-6-1783	Beach Fk.	
Rankin, James	50	A	246	1-6-1783	Gilkeys Run	
Rankin, James	100	A	246	1-6-1783	Pottengers Cr.	
Rankins, Wm	1,000	A	258	1-27-1783	Rowling Fk.	
Ransdall, Thomas	1,000	A	153	6-26-1780	Licking	
Raphael, Southy	200	A	149	6-24-1780	Cabbin Cr.	
Raquet, P C	15,000	A	332	1-20-1784	Long Lick Cr.	Withdrawn
Raquet, C P	15,000	A	335	1-27-1784	Green R.	Withdrawn
Raquet, C P	15,000	A	335	1-27-1784	Middle Cr.	Surveyed
Ratcliff, Richard	1,000	A	160	7-6-1780	Ky R.	amended
Rawson, Joseph	1,000	A	235	12-20-1782	Ky R.	
Ray, Abraham	400	A	238	12-23-1782	S Fk Caney Cr.	Surveyed

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LAWS OF VIRGINIA,
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CHAP. XVIII.

An act for the relief of certain persons now resident on the western frontier.

WHEREAS a number of poor persons with their families have removed to the Kentucky country, and by reason of great hardships they have encountered and expences incurred by them in their removal to that distant place and the parts adjacent, they have become unable to advance ready money to pay the state price of vacant lands. For relief of such poor persons, Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the courts of the counties of Lincoln, Fayette and Jefferson, be; and they are hereby empowered and required to issue their orders to the surveyors of the said counties respectively, commanding them to lay out and survey for such poor settlers any tract of land in the said counties or either of them which shall be vacant. And the surveyor shall proceed with all possible expedition to survey such vacant land and make out plats and certificates for the same in the usual manner; and the register of the land office and all other officers of government, shall proceed in the usual manner for completing the titles of such lands as in similar cases. *Provided*, That no persons shall be entitled to lands under this act, except such as are now actually resident in that country or the parts adjacent, and the masters and mistresses of families there at this time, and have not

County courts in the Kentucky country, authorised to direct surveys to poor persons, actual settlers, not exceeding 400 acres to a family.

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acquired a right to land there either in law or equity, and are too poor to procure lands in the ordinary method. And the courts of the said counties are hereby required diligently to enquire into the circumstances aforesaid, and to grant no order of survey to any person except as before excepted. No order of survey under this act shall exceed the quantity of four hundred acres for each family, and the surveyor shall lay out the same in one tract, the greatest length of which shall not exceed the breadth by more than one third. All persons claiming under this act, besides the usual office fees, shall pay into the public treasury after the rate of twenty shillings in specie, or the value thereof in paper money, for every hundred acres, within two years and an half from the date of the survey, as the state price, and in default of making such payment, all right and interest to such surveys shall be forfeited to the commonwealth, and the lands subject to the claim of any person who shall pay the said state price for the same, and prosecute by way of caveat in the manner prescribed by law. All orders of survey and proceedings contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act shall be void and of no effect or avail to the persons claiming under them. This act shall continue to be in force two years, and no longer.

David R. Spigner
1000 Acres

County



Step 4:

The Grant

Patrick Henry Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia
whom these presents shall come expecting; Know ye that by virtue and in
consideration of six Military warrants Numbered 786, 1238, 1426, 1257, and 1258
761. This is granted by the said Commonwealth unto David R. Spigner his
heirs heirs and assigns of Land containing one Thousand acres by survey bearing
twentieth day of January 1781. Lying & being in the District set apart for the
officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental line and on the waters of high
land creek and bounded as followeth To wit, Beginning at the corner of the
top of ridge corner to Mayo Carrington's fifteen hundred acres survey and Peter Carrington
one thousand acre survey running with bearing line North thirty two degrees East two
hundred and thirty two poles to four sixpence and black gum by the side of a creek
thence South fifty eight degrees East six hundred and ninety poles to three chop woods
two gums in a bottom thence South thirty two degrees West two hundred and thirty
poles to two oaks and nut oak in a bottom thence North fifty eight degrees West six
hundred and ninety poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to
hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said David R. Spigner
and his heirs forever And Whereas whereas of the said Patrick Henry Esquire
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the
seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the fifth
day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty one
of the Commonwealth the tenth,

Patrick Henry

The Governor's Grant finalizes the patenting procedure. The above document was recorded in the Land Office Grant Book; the original Grant was sent to Mr. Ross. Filed separately from the Warrant & Survey, the Grant is the final document involved in Virginia Patent #2429. It is recorded in Virginia Grant Book 9, Page 271. Sales of the property, after the Grant issued, become a county responsibility and are called "deeds".

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Benjamin Harrison Esquire Governor of the
 Henry Prather Commonwealth of Virginia That to whom these presents shall
 1500 Acres come directing NOW YE that in consideration of the sum
 Kentucky of four hundred pounds paid by Henry Prather into the
 Exam: Treasury of this Commonwealth There is Granted by the
 said Commonwealth unto the said Henry Prather, a cer-
 tain tract or parcel of land containing fourteen hundred
 Acres, surveyed the sixteenth day of May, one thousand
 seven hundred and eighty on a preemption Treasury War-
 rant Number, one hundred and twenty eight and issued
 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty, lying and being in the County of Kentucky
 on the Shawnee Run a branch of Kentucky River
 four hundred acres of which is by virtue of a certificate
 in right of Settlement and bounded as followeth To wit
 Beginning at two sugar trees corner to Diana Der-
 lons land, and with the same, South three hundred poles
 to a black oak in Hugh Mc Garys line near Shawnee Run
 thence North seventy degrees East fifty poles to a sugar
 tree and spanish oak corner to Mc Garys land, and with a
 line of the same, South twenty degrees, East one hundred
 and twenty poles crossing Shawnee Run to a sugar tree, then
 South forty five degrees, East forty four poles to a locust
 and sugar tree, then North twenty degrees East three
 hundred and sixty poles to two sugar trees, then North
 seventy degrees, West two hundred and seventy six poles
 to the beginning. The Residue, one thousand acres adjoin-
 ing the above Settlement and bounded as followeth To wit
 Beginning at a corner of the Settlement lands, running
 from thence North twenty degrees East three hundred poles
 with a line of the Settlement lands to two two sugar trees
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corner to said settlement crossing Shawnee Run, South seventy
degrees East three hundred, and fifty eight poles to a sugar
tree and cherry, then South twenty degrees West five hun-
dred and thirty poles to two Sugar trees and hickory, crossing
the Shawnee Run, and its middle fork, then North forty
five degrees West four hundred and four poles to the beginning
with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or
parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said Henry Crocker
and his heirs forever In Witness whereof the said Ben-
jamin Harrison Governor of the Commonwealth of Virgi-
nia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal
of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the
first day of September in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand, seven hundred and eighty two, and of the Commonwealth
the seventh

Benjamin Harrison

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NAME	AGE	SEX	REL	STATUS	DATE	REMARKS	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS
Robert Smith	40	M	H	W	1/1/19		100	1/1/19	
John Doe	35	M	H	W	2/1/19		50	2/1/19	
William Brown	30	M	H	W	3/1/19		25	3/1/19	
Elizabeth White	25	F	W	W	4/1/19		15	4/1/19	
James Green	20	M	H	W	5/1/19		10	5/1/19	
Anna Black	18	F	W	W	6/1/19		5	6/1/19	
Thomas Grey	15	M	H	W	7/1/19		3	7/1/19	
Mary Hall	12	F	W	W	8/1/19		2	8/1/19	
Charles King	10	M	H	W	9/1/19		1	9/1/19	
Patricia Lee	8	F	W	W	10/1/19		1	10/1/19	
George Miller	6	M	H	W	11/1/19		1	11/1/19	
Frances Wilson	4	F	W	W	12/1/19		1	12/1/19	
Robert Davis	3	M	H	W	1/1/20		1	1/1/20	
John Evans	2	M	H	W	2/1/20		1	2/1/20	
William Foster	1	M	H	W	3/1/20		1	3/1/20	
Elizabeth Galt	0	F	W	W	4/1/20		1	4/1/20	
James Harris	0	M	H	W	5/1/20		1	5/1/20	
Anna Ives	0	F	W	W	6/1/20		1	6/1/20	
Thomas Jones	0	M	H	W	7/1/20		1	7/1/20	
Mary Keith	0	F	W	W	8/1/20		1	8/1/20	
Charles Lewis	0	M	H	W	9/1/20		1	9/1/20	
Patricia Martin	0	F	W	W	10/1/20		1	10/1/20	
George Nelson	0	M	H	W	11/1/20		1	11/1/20	
Frances Olsen	0	F	W	W	12/1/20		1	12/1/20	
Robert Parker	0	M	H	W	1/1/21		1	1/1/21	
John Quinn	0	M	H	W	2/1/21		1	2/1/21	
William Reed	0	M	H	W	3/1/21		1	3/1/21	
Elizabeth Scott	0	F	W	W	4/1/21		1	4/1/21	
James Smith	0	M	H	W	5/1/21		1	5/1/21	
Anna Taylor	0	F	W	W	6/1/21		1	6/1/21	
Thomas Turner	0	M	H	W	7/1/21		1	7/1/21	
Mary Vance	0	F	W	W	8/1/21		1	8/1/21	
Charles Ward	0	M	H	W	9/1/21		1	9/1/21	
Patricia White	0	F	W	W	10/1/21		1	10/1/21	
George Young	0	M	H	W	11/1/21		1	11/1/21	
Frances Ziegler	0	F	W	W	12/1/21		1	12/1/21	

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10	1780	also 5000 acres to begin at the first Turnout on the Ohio below the Mouth of Otter Creek & to Run down the River to Doe Run & back for Quantity	1780 May 10
11	Jefferson Entries	Also 3000 Acres on the Ohio about 40 Miles below Salt River beginning at the Mouth of a creek on the bank of which about 1/2 mile from the mouth at a spring is a Place marked E B to run up the Ohio from said creek & back for Quantity	
12	BK A Pg 42	also 1500 Acres on the Ohio beginning about half a mile above the falling Spring & to Run up the River & back for Quantity	
13	May 10 1780	also 600 acres joining around his former entry of 750 acres on the head of Spring Creek	
14	Entry	Henry Prather enters a preemption Warrant of 1000 Acres on the Shawnee run beginning at the corner of his settlement Land running thence N. 20. E. crossing a branch to a Sugar Tree N 70 W by 2 poles to Dianna Dentons & Mrs. Harolds land & with a line of the same 8300 poles to McHarris line & with the same to 2 Sugar Trees thence with his settlement line to the beginning	Surveyed
15	Surveyed	Robert Saunders afs ^d of J. Prather afs ^d enters 250 acres by virtue of a Treasury Warrant on a branch of Licking adjoining his former Entry of 400 Acres on the W. side	Surveyed
16	Old Ky Entries	John DePue enters 1000 Acres by virtue of a Treasury Warrant on the West Side of Henry Paulsens entry of 800 acres on a branch of the Middle Fork of Licking running westwardly for Quantity	
17	Deeds	Bon Watcher enters 600 acres by virtue of a Treasury Warrant on the South Side of the South Fork of Licking beginning on Plemmas South. l.	
18	J. J. Jenson		

Richard Brashear entered in 2 1/2 1/2 1/2

of a Certificate of lying on Fox Run a branch of Brashear Creek a part
of Salt River about 3 Miles West of the Painted Stone.

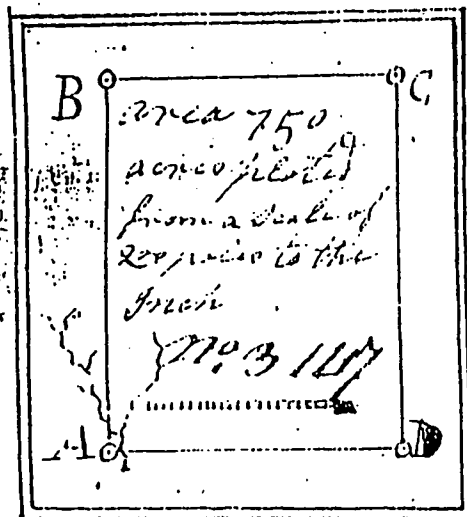
Robert Elmore entered 400 Acres in Kentucky County by virtue
of a Certificate of lying on the North side of Brashears Creek a Branch
of Salt River about three miles below the head of the said Creek.

John Martin enters 500 Acres in Kentucky County by Virtue
of a Certificate of lying on the South Fork of Looking Creek on the South
side thereof about five miles from Riddles Station with the Little
LM entrance at a small Spring.

Harry Trather enters 400 Acs in Kentucky County by virtue
of a Certificate & lying on Shawnee Run joining the Lands of Patrick Davis.

part of a Warrant for 2000 Acres due for Military Service performed by the
Apprentice as Surgeon's Mate in a Regim^t of Provincials raised by the Crown
of New York in the late War between Great Britain & France according to
the King's Proclamation of 1763. lying on the head of Duck River on the
right hand of the Road that leads from Kentucky to the Settlement to in-
clude the head Spring of the s^d River about fifty yards from the Road

David Myers at "Centers" 50 Pans in Kentucky part of the above



Survey for Nathaniel Pope
750 acres of Land by virtue
of a Treasury warrant July
Entered June 30, 1788 Situate Lying
and being in the County of
Fayette on the waters of the
north fork of Elk River a part of

Miles N.W. of Bryans Station and bounded as follows
beginning at the South End of the pole line at

A two hackberrys on the bank of a small Creek
Running thence N 400 poles to B three Sugar trees
thence E 300 poles to C a white oak and hackberry thence
South 400 poles to D a Mulberry and box elder thence
W 300 poles to the beginning

Joseph Scholl and Daniel Boone
Benjamin Holsell } Chasmen

Charles Vance Land clerk Edw. Marshall
act on the 23rd 1783

SURVEY 2470.

WARRANT NOT LOCATED.

Land Office Military WARRANT, No. 2293

To the principal SURVEYOR of the Lands set apart for the Officers and
Heirs of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA.

THIS shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay
off in one or more Surveys, for *Brigadier*
General George A. Clarke
his Heirs or Assigns, the Quantity of *Ten Thousand*
Acres of Land, due unto the said *George A. Clarke*

In consideration of his services for *Three* years as a *Brigadier*
General in the Virginia State Line
agreeable to a Certificate from the Governour and Council recived into the
Land Office, GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Office,
this *26* Day of *January* in the Year One Thousand Seven
Hundred and *87*

said claim whereupon sundry Witnesses were sworn & examined in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Quirk has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land including the said Cabbin & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

John Bowman¹⁶ for & in behalf of the Heirs of Joseph Bowman Dec'd this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the Heirs of Joseph Bowman Dec'd has a right to a settlement & preemption, (Page)

(Cert issd for 1000 fees &c pd D. D. to Tho McGee)

William White this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land lying on the head of a branch of Brashears Creek Opposite to the head of Dreenings lick Creek & about 12 Miles from the said by raising a Cabbin on the premises in the year 1775 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said White has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Lands to include the said Cabbin & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert iss for 1400 fees &c pd D. D.)

John & Edmund archer¹⁷ Assees of the Heirs of James Archer dec'd this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land lying on the North side of Dicks River joining the Lands said to be claimed by Andrew Qumblin by the said decedents raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776

¹⁶Collins, Vol. 1, pp. 19, 240, 250, 253.
¹⁷Collins, Vol. 1, p. 8.

satisfactory proof being made to the Court, they are of Opinion that the s'd John & Edmund Archer has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of Land to include the said location & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

Then the Court adjourned untill to Morrow Morning.—Wm Fleming

At a Court Continued & held at Harrodsburg for adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands the 3 day of Dec'r 1779.

Present Stephen Trigg. Edmund Lyne & James Barbour.—Gent'n

(Cert issd for 1400 fees &c pd D. D.)

Henry Prather¹⁸ this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land lying on Shawnee Run joining the land of Patrick Dowling by improving the said land in the year 1776 and residing in the Country 12 Months before the year 1778. James Hays App'd & contested the s'd land as Heir at law to John Hays dec'd and alledged that the s'd Decedent had a prior right whereupon sundry Witnesses were sworn & examined in consideration of which the Court are of Opinion that the said Prather has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the s'd improvement & that the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

(Cert iss for 400 Acres fees &c pd D. D. to Capt Quirk)

Sam'l Kirkhan¹⁹ this day claimed a preemption of 400 Acres of Land at

¹⁸Collins, Vol. 1, p. 12.
¹⁹Collins, Vol. 1, p. 13.

the State price lying Quirks Creek a branch of Salt River about 1 Mile from the place where the Creek sinks by the said Kirkhams making an actual settlement since the year 1778 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Quirkman has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include said Settlement & that a Certe' issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400 D. D.)

It being prove to this Court that the Heirs of Joseph Bowman²⁰ dec'd was intitled to a settlement & preemption to a tract of land lying on cane Run on the South side thereof to include a spring the Waters of Which runs into Harrods Run to include a Cabbin built by the said decedent & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

(Cert iss for 400 fees &c pd Capt Quirk)

Edward Quirk this day claimed a Preemption of 400 Acres of land at the State price lying on Quirks Creeks joining the lands of Samuel Kirkham by making an Actual settlement in April 1779 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Quirk has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of Land to include the said settlement & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

Then the Court adjourned to Boonesborough the 8th Inst

Stephen Trigg.

At a Court continued & held at Boonesborough for adjusting disputed

²⁰Collins, Vol. 1, pp. 19, 513.

titles to the Kentucky Lands the 18th day of Dec'r 1779.

Present Wm Fleming, Stephen Trigg & Edmund Lyne—Gent'n

(Cert issd for 1400 fees &c pd D. D.)

James Harbeson this day claimed a settlement & Preemption to a tract of Land lying on both sides Chaplins Fork near the head thereof at a Cove Spring by improving the same in the year 1776 & raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Harbeson has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land including the said improvement & the preemption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a certificate issue accordingly.—

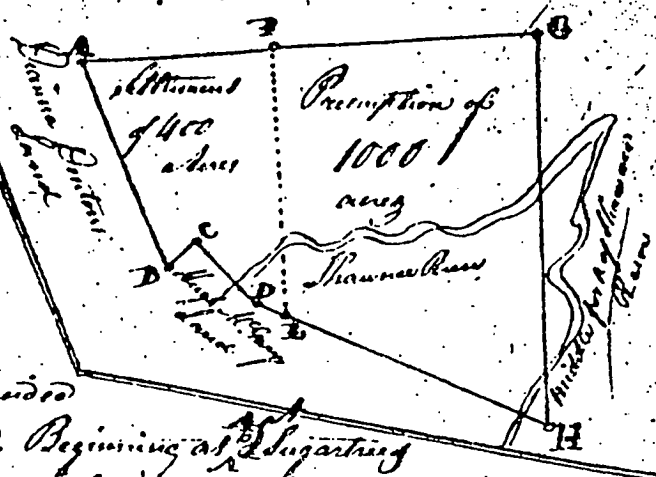
Arther Harbeson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land lying on both sides of Chaplins Fork near the head thereof the Court being informed that this claim is contested by William Stewart they are of Opinion that it be Cont'd for a further hearing.

(Cert issd for 1000—)

William Thompson this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price lying on the south side of Kentucky River at a spring that comes out of a steep Bank about 1/2 Mile from the river between Harrods Landing and the Shawnee Run by marking & Improving the said land in the year 1775 satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Thompson has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to

Henry
Prather
11000 acres
Kentucky
N^o 543 &
544 +
Recd 17th
March
1781

Surveyed for Henry Prather
Tract of 11000 acres of land
lying in the County of Kentucky
on the Shawnee River or branch
of the Kentucky River and of
which is by virtue of a certificate
from the Commissioners of this
District for Settlement and bounded
by the lines and letters A B C D E F. Beginning at Sugar Tree
Creek Drains Eastern land and with the same South 300 poles
to a black oak in high old Spruce land near Shawnee Run then N 70^o E
537 poles to a Sugar tree and Spanish Oak corner to a Hays land South
a line of the same 1000 poles crossing Shawnee Run to a Sugar tree then S 15^o E 440 poles
to a black oak and Sugar tree then N 20^o E 380 poles to two Sugar trees



11000
N^o 543
+
544

then N 70^o E 537 poles to the Beginning at A.

11000 acres the Kentucky adjoining said Settlement by virtue of a preemption
Warrant represented by the Dotted line and letters F P C H

Beginning at A corner of the Settlement lands running from thence N 20^o E
380 poles to a black oak corner to the Settlement lands to two Sugar trees crossing Shawnee
Run thence S 70^o E 537 poles to a Sugar tree and Cherry tree thence S 20^o N 530
poles to two Sugar trees and Hickory crossing the Shawnee Run and its
middle fork thence N 20^o E 440 poles to the Beginning at F.

Variation 3^o East
May 16th 1780
Kentucky County

James Douglas D.S.

Geo. May R.B.

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researchers to examine both sides of warrants when studying the patenting process because assignments are recorded on the "back."

Step #2: The Entry

This record is often considered a patent in itself when, in actuality, it is merely an intention to file for a patent. The surveyor records in his entry book the name of the person wishing to reserve for patenting a particular piece of land, the type of warrant authorizing the survey, and the date the intention is declared. Entries are not binding and may be altered or withdrawn if an individual so desires. Jillson's *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds* lists entries in early Jefferson, Lincoln, and Fayette counties as well as the Military District. The originals of those records, with the exception of the Jefferson County Entry Books housed at the Jefferson County Archives in Louisville, are stored in the Land Office in Frankfort. Subsequent surveyor entry books are housed on the county level. The passage of time has resulted, at best, in a scattered availability of those records.

Step #3: The Survey (syn. Plat, Survey Certificate)

The next stage in land patenting is the preparation of the Survey depicting the tract and describing metes and bounds. In a statement prepared by the county surveyor, the name of the person having the survey made is given as well as the type of warrant authorizing the survey. Any assignments that have already occurred are also mentioned. The county is recorded as well as the name of the closest watercourse, in most instances. Points such as trees, "bear wallows," and schoolhouses were accepted in the survey description; surveyors today use more modern methods of measuring distance and bearing. (The only area in Kentucky that meets federal surveying guidelines, that is, sections, townships, ranges, etc., is the Jackson Purchase mapped in 1820.) Surveys, like warrants, can also be traded, sold, or reassigned, so it is imperative the researcher study both sides of the document to determine if a transfer was made after the Survey and before the Grant was issued.

The name of the county surveyor, or his deputy, is given at the end of the survey description, generally in the right column. The names of the surveying party are recorded in the left column; the list most generally includes chain carriers, markers, and housekeepers.

Step #4: The Grant (syn. Patent Deed, Patent)

The issuance of the Governor's Grant finalizes the

land patenting process. Easily recognized by the governor's name in the heading, this document states the name of the land recipient as well as the other assignees involved in the patent. Also included is the date of survey, the type of warrant used, the metes and bounds description, the date of grant issuance and the governor's signature. The original record (grant) is mailed to the land recipient and a copy is entered in the Land Office Grant Book. Sales of the property then become a county responsibility and are known as "deeds." Deeds are not registered in Frankfort; therefore it is incumbent upon each county clerk, as well as county historical agencies, to ensure all records of land transactions within their area are secured and properly preserved.

There are two other terms associated with land-patenting that need to be included in our study of the patent system. Kentucky is known as a "state-land-state" meaning the Kentucky government has assumed the responsibility for land appropriation within our borders. Other state-land-states include the thirteen original colonies as well as Maine, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, and Hawaii. The remaining states are in "public domain" meaning the federal government acts as the appropriating agency.

How Are Land Grants Filed?

Time periods and possible land locations play an important role in determining which group or groups of land grants need to be researched. For example, if the historian feels the grant was issued before June 1792, the first series to study would be the Virginia Land Grant Series. No, that does not require a trip to Richmond, Virginia; records of all Virginia-issued land grants are in Frankfort at the Land Office.

—Virginia Series

Generally includes Warrants, Surveys, and Grants completed before 1792. There are some instances where the researcher will have to obtain copies of the Warrant and Survey from the Virginia Series, then copy the Grant from the Old Kentucky Series. Approximately 10,000 patents are filed with this grouping, some of which were authorized by military warrants. Although the researcher can find the grant book reference in Jillson's *Index to Kentucky Land Grants*, the patent number of this series will have to be researched using the *Master Index to Virginia Surveys and Grants* prepared by the Kentucky Historical Society.

—Old Kentucky Series

There are over 7,600 patents filed in this series, some

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of which were classified as "military." In the Old Kentucky grouping, the Grant was issued after June 1792. The researcher can find the grant book reference in Jillson's *Index to Kentucky Land Grants*, then obtain the patent number, in most cases, by checking the left margin of the grant. If the number is not entered, study the *Index for Old Kentucky Surveys and Grants*, also published by the Kentucky Historical Society. (NOTE: Thorough researchers will check the latter publication even if the patent number is on the grant; the Historical Society books are indexed by Survey name with a cross-index for Grant name. This gives a second source of names to research and provides "insurance" in the event the name is listed incorrectly in Jillson's book.)

—South of Green River Series

This series was established by a 1795 Act of the General Assembly which opened the former Military District to settlers meeting certain requirements. The purchaser of the Warrant/Certificate had to be 21 years of age or older and a resident on the property in question for one year. An improvement, such as planting a crop or building a cabin was also required. There are over 16,600 patents filed in this series, many of which are located out of the South of Green River area and as far north as Pendleton County. Due to repeated time extensions by the General Assembly for the payment of required patent filing fees, many of these patents span several decades from the time of their inception to finalization. The South of Green River patents are often known as the "Headrights Claims."

—Warrants for Headrights

Research continues on this series of land grant records. To date, it has not been determined why this grouping of 55 patents was not filed under one of the major series.

—Tellico Series

This area of Kentucky was purchased from the Cherokee Indians in 1805. In 1810, the Kentucky General Assembly passed an act appropriating the land under the patent system. Confirmed residents of the area (minimum residence time of six months) were entitled to warrants of 100 to 200 acres of land at \$40.00 per 100 acres. Moneys generated from the sale of the warrants were to be used to procure arms for the state militia. In 1831, the cost was reduced to \$5.00 per 100 acres. There are 590 patents in this series; although the land is primarily located in southeastern Kentucky, there are a few exceptions.

—Kentucky Land Warrant Series

By 1815, the Kentucky Land Office was issuing land patents under three separate series, namely, Old Kentucky, South of Green River, and Tellico. This undoubtedly produced an abundance of confusion as there are numerous patents which appear to be filed under an inappropriate series—land location would warrant a different series than that which was actually used. By 1815, the Kentucky General Assembly addressed the Land Office dilemma by passing an act establishing the Kentucky Land Warrant system which combined all three series. Unappropriated areas of Kentucky, with the exception of the Jackson Purchase, were eligible for land patenting with the purchase of a warrant from the Kentucky Land Office. Under the warrant's authorization, the county surveyor would then complete the survey; the warrant and survey would then be sent to Frankfort where the grant would be issued. Under this series of 26,080 patents, we see various types of warrants used. Not only are there warrants that were simply purchased in Frankfort, but there are also warrants issued to poor widows under the Act of 1820 as well as warrants issued by the General Assembly to trustees and commissioners overseeing educational institutions, building roads, or constructing bridges. Again, read the warrant to determine why it was authorized.

—West of Tennessee River Military Claims

In 1818, land west of the Tennessee River, now known as the Jackson Purchase, was ceded to the United States by the Chickasaw Indians. There were, at that time, numerous Revolutionary War veterans who had settled in the area, undoubtedly to assist George Rogers Clark at Fort Jefferson in the protection of the northwest frontier. In 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation directly affecting the newly acquired territory. Veterans were advised to apply for patents on their lands as soon as possible, and 4,000 acres of land were donated by the Commonwealth for the establishment of a town near the Iron Banks for "the benefit of the soldiers." Soldiers' patents in the Jackson Purchase may be researched by studying the "West of Tennessee River Military Claims," a group of 242 patents. If you have been unable to locate your soldier in the Virginia or Old Kentucky Series, we suggest you study this grouping before deciding he did not use his warrant.

—West of Tennessee River Series (Non-Military)

Also in 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation mandating the mapping of the Jackson Purchase into townships and sections following federal

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surveying guidelines. An act authorizing the printing and publishing of William Henderson's map was also passed by the Legislature. In 1821, lands which were not patented by the veterans were ordered sold at public auction if a minimum state price was met. Sales were to be held in Princeton and later in Waidborough. Documents available for researching this series of 9,308 patents include the receipt showing amount paid and the grant finalizing the patent. It is also possible to plat the exact location of the patent using the 1885 Loughridge map of the Jackson Purchase.

—South of Walker's Line Series

Due to surveying error, the Kentucky Land Office became responsible for patenting lands in a small northern area of Tennessee north of the parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes. The series includes 4,327 patents issued by Kentucky for lands in Tennessee.

—County Court Order Series

All series of land patents were combined into one by the 1835 Act of the General Assembly establishing the county Court Order system. Under this series, counties sold warrants for unappropriated land within their boundaries at the rate of \$5.00 per 100 acres. Later legislation set the maximum acreage at 200 acres per warrant. Under the authorization of the warrant (or order), the county surveyor completes the survey description and plat drawing. The warrant and survey, along with affidavits declaring the land to be unappropriated to the "best knowledge of the surveyor and applicant," are then sent to Frankfort where the grant is issued. This series of over 70,000 land patents is the last to be researched, laminated, and microfilmed by the Kentucky Historical Society under a contract with the Land Office. The index for this grouping is also being computerized; this will provide access not only to survey and grant name, but also watercourse, time period, and county. A separate Warrants Index will list how the county warrants were used; this is particularly helpful when warrants are divided and used in several patents.

Key Points to Remember in Land Patenting

—The only Military Warrants recognized in the Kentucky Land Grant system were for service in the French & Indian War and the Revolutionary War (by Virginia soldiers). No Military Warrants were used in Kentucky land patents for service in the War of 1812 or later wars.

—Follow the patent through step-by-step. Study the Warrant first, Entry if available, Survey Description & Plat, and then the Grant. This will help place the order of the transaction, particularly when numerous assignments have been made.

—Microfilm of the original documents is available on a limited basis. Some libraries restrict their holdings to copies of the Land Office Survey & Grant books; although these are extremely helpful in platting country patents, for example, warrants and miscellaneous papers, such as caveats and wills, are not included in those books. The Kentucky Historical Society and the Secretary of State's Land Office are the only Frankfort agencies housing complete documentation for the Kentucky Land Grant records.

—There is no "master patent map" available. Due to a shortage of Land Office staff, as well as the lack of a state surveying team, no patent map was made as patents were issued. There are, however, several historians on the county level who have accepted the challenge of mapping early land patents within their county or particular area. IT CAN BE DONE! (What is the status of your county? Have early patents been researched and platted?)

—Remember, Warrants & Surveys could be traded, sold, or reassigned anytime during the patenting process. Study both sides of each document to trace the order of assignments.

—Last, but definitely not least, all original records of Kentucky Land Grants are housed with the Office of Secretary of State in Frankfort. You are invited to inspect the documents anytime during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to the direct involvement of each Secretary of State since the 1960s, we are happy to report the documents are being preserved in bound volumes and microfilmed according to archival standards by the staff of the Kentucky Historical Society Micrographics Division. The Land Office will also be happy to work with researchers by phone if they have questions regarding the patenting system or need to order copies. Familiarize yourself with the Kentucky Land Grants—they may be just what you are needing to answer those land acquisition questions. We are ready to assist you in any way we can.

For further information, contact the Land Office, Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY 40601-3493; (502) 564-3490.

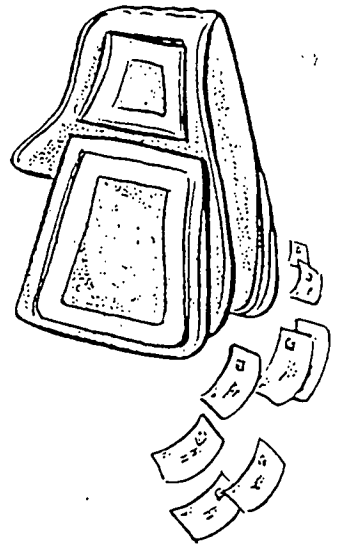
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Are you tired of wandering through a maze of county deeds and puzzling over county formation dates in order to research early land transactions, only to find out your ancestor received a Kentucky Land Grant? Are you certain your ancestor (who did not serve in the Revolutionary War) did not obtain a land patent? A few minutes with the proper publications could possibly end your research frustrations and save you hours—even years—of valuable research time.

The miraculous texts to which we refer are the listings of land grant recipients from the time Kentucky was a part of Virginia to the present. Of course, the prospects of a fruitful search are in direct proportion to the historian's knowledge of the land grant system.

Highlights in Land Grant History

Under the King's Proclamation of 1763, the British Government declared land would be awarded to veterans of the French & Indian War in lieu of cash. Land grants authorized by these military warrants can be found in the Virginia and Old Kentucky Land Grant Series. Names of soldiers receiving warrants for service in the French & Indian War are included in Philip Fall Taylor's publication entitled *A Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky Granted for Service in the French & Indian War*, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md., copyright 1967, and available in the Kentucky Historical Society Library.

After the Revolutionary War, Virginia continued and expanded the land grant system through its Land Law of 1779. Kentucky, in turn, reaffirmed the system after separation from Virginia with the Kentucky Act of 1796. The land grant system is still in use today as a method of appropriating Kentucky land. Structurally, the process has changed very little since its inception.

Administrative duties have shifted, but since 1934 all original land records have been the responsibility of the Secretary of State's Office.

What is a Land Patent?

"Patenting" refers to the system of land appropriation used in Kentucky to transfer land from the Commonwealth to an individual or group of individuals. All deeds trace back to an original patent recorded in the Kentucky Land Office. Land patenting consists of four steps, all of which must be completed before title is granted.

Step #1: The Warrant (syn. Certificate, Order)

This document authorizes a survey to be made. It does not specify the exact location of the land, although Revolutionary War Warrants were supposed to be used in the Military District located South of Green River—there are some exceptions. Present-day County Court Orders (Warrants) are to be used within the county in which they are issued.

A count of Virginia & Old Kentucky Patents, labeled "Military" by Kentucky Historical Society researchers, reveals that only 11 percent of all patents in both series were awarded for military service. The remainder were authorized by such warrants as settlement certificates; preemption claims; treasury, importation or village rights warrants; and special Acts of the General Assembly, such as "for the relief of poor persons," "for surveying," and for seminary funding. It is imperative that the researcher study the type of warrant authorizing the patent in order to understand why the patent was issued.

It should also be added that warrants can be traded, sold, or reassigned, in whole or in part, anytime during the patenting process. We strongly advise

Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Patterson, Robt.	400	6	492	7-22-1783	Fayette	Stamping Ground
Patterson, Robt.	89	6	590	9-28-1784	Fayette	Trace
Patterson, Chas.	4,000	8	404	4-4-1785	Fayette	None
Patterson, Matthew	1,453	9	378	2-26-1785	Fayette	Br Ohio
						Grays Fk Hinkson
						Mill Cr
Patterson, Robt.	418	9	589	12-25-1785	Fayette	Ohio R
Patterson, Richard	12,500	12	277	11-2-1785	Fayette	N Fk Licking
Patterson, Charles	5,625	13	379	8-15-1785	Fayette	Salt Lick Cr
Patterson, Matthew	539	13	573	1-26-1787	Fayette	N Fk Elkhorn
Patterson, David	5,000	14	523	4-3-1786	Fayette	Salt Lick Cr
Patterson, Matthew	2,000	14	544	1-15-1788	Bourbon	Mill Cr
Patterson, Matthew	400	14	545	8-10-1788	Bourbon	Red R
Patterson, Robert	1,000	15	335	2-5-1783	Fayette	None
Pannell, Wm	1,000	6	575	7-15-1784	Fayette	Clear Cr
Pannell, Wm	500	6	592	12-6-1784	Fayette	Severns Cr
Pannell, Wm	500	6	593	12-6-1784	Fayette	Severns Cr
Pannell, Wm	150	9	400	12-1-1784	Fayette	Severns Cr
Pannill, Wm	400	10	365	12-1-1784	Fayette	Severns Cr
Pannill, Wm	500	10	366	12-1-1784	Fayette	Br Hingstons Fk
						Licking
Pannill, Wm	1,000	10	368	12-1-1784	Fayette	Bowmans Cr
Pannell, David	1,173	12	170	3-10-1786	Fayette	Ohio R
Pannell, David	827	12	184	3-10-1786	Fayette	Ohio R
Pannell, Wm	400	12	426	5-19-1785	Military	Highland Cr
Parberry, James	400	1	97	10-30-1780	Kentucky	Paint Lick Cr
Parberry, James	400	1	310	12-24-1782	Fayette	Green Cr
Parberry, James	400	1	311	1-25-1783	Fayette	None
Parberry, James	400	1	312	12-11-1782	Fayette	Hustons Fk
Parberry, James	1,000	2	73	12-20-1782	Fayette	Green R
Parberry, James	1,000	2	76	12-11-1782	Fayette	Hughtons Fk
Parberry, James	1,000	5	314	3-27-1784	Fayette	bet Limestone & N Fk
						Licking
Parberry, Jas.	200	10	379	3-18-1784	Fayette	Licking Cr
Parberry, James	200	10	401	3-18-1784	Fayette	Licking Cr
Parberry, James	50	12	415	3-13-1784	Fayette	2 Salt Sps Licking
Prather, Henry	1,400	1	178	5-16-1780	Kentucky	Shawnee Run
Prather, Basil	400	1	195	3-13-1781	Lincoln	Nicolson Run
Prather, Basil	500	1	470	6-30-1781	Jefferson	Pleasant Run
Prather, Thomas	1,000	1	498	9-4-1781	Jefferson	Hardins Cr
Prather, Thos.	1,000	1	501	9-4-1781	Jefferson	None
Prather, Thos.	759	1	606	4-28-1781	Lincoln	None
Prather, Jno Smith	600	4	359	10-27-1783	Jefferson	M Fk Simpson Cr
Paul, John	1,000	5	147	1-17-1783	Jefferson	Bullskin Cr
Paul, Peter	1,000	5	168	1-18-1783	Jefferson	Bullskin Cr
Paul, John	500	6	306	1-7-1783	Jefferson	Middle Cr
Paul, Andby	2,000	7	192	7-20-1774	Fincastle	N Fk Elkhorn
Paul, Cornegys	4,000	9	61	5-18-1784	Fayette	None
Paul, Thomas	1,000	13	559	12-21-1787	Bourbon	Hinkston Fk
Patrick, John & Elizabeth	1,800	11	614	7-10-1784	Fayette	Howards Cr
Patrick, Henry	13,000	13	594	7-19-1784	Jefferson	Mill Cr
Patrick, Jno & Wife	1,000	14	356	6-20-1783	Lincoln	Drennings Cr
Patrick, Jno & Wife	500	14	357	8-2-1784	Lincoln	Silver Cr
Payton, Frances	1,000	2	141	8-25-1784	Fayette	Clear Cr
Payton, Frances	1,000	9	24	10-9-1784	Fayette	Hinkston Fk
Payton, Francis	1,000	9	25	10-9-1784	Fayette	Hinkston Fk
Payton, Francis	1,000	9	26	10-27-1784	Fayette	Hinkston Fk
Paulin, Henry	1,000	8	48	12-7-1783	Jefferson	Beech Fk
Paulin, Henry	1,000	16	125	2-17-1789	Bourbon	Main Fk Slate Cr
Pattie, James	800	11	581	1-20-1787	Bourbon	Slate Cr
Pattie, Jno	500	14	15	4-18-1785	Fayette	Locust Cr
Pauling, Henry	400	14	297	11-23-1781	Lincoln	Dix R
Pawling, Henry	1,000	15	331	11-22-1784	Lincoln	Boons Mill Cr
Parke, Arther	400	10	258	4-27-1784	Jefferson	Bullskin Cr
Parke, Joseph	400	10	309	4-20-1784	Jefferson	Bullskin Cr
Paxton, Thos	1,000	1	290	2-1-1783	Lincoln	S Fk Big Benson Cr
Paxton, Thos	1,000	1	292	1-22-1783	Lincoln	S Fk Benson Cr
Paxton, James	50	8	518	3-15-1784	Jefferson	Bresherses Cr
Panebecker, Wlant	400	11	399	1-2-1787	Nelson	Salt R
Pairpint, Francis	300	11	423	6-16-1786	Nelson	Rolling Fk
Page, Matthews	6,250	11	498		Bourbon	Little Sandy
Parsons, George	2,081	11	552	7-31-1787	Bourbon	Grassy Lick Fk
Painter, Thos	100	12	215	10-12-1785	Lincoln	Br of Ball Hill Cr
Paaschle, Fredrick	666	13	78	11-11-1784	Military	Ohio R
Prater, John	400	13	304	9-20-1785	Lincoln	Chaplains Fk
Papham, John	1,000	15	54	6-28-1787	Lincoln	Drakes Camp Cr
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	448	8-29-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	449	8-26-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	450	8-26-1784	Fayette	None

Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	455	9-4-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	452	9-9-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	453	8-30-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	455	9-3-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	456	9-8-1784	Fayette	Sandy Cr
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	458	9-3-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	459	9-1-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	460	9-6-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	461	9-6-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	462	9-2-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	2	465	9-5-1784	Fayette	Sandy Cr
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	435	12-1-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	436	9-2-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	437	8-31-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	438	8-30-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	439	8-30-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	440	8-31-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	441	8-26-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	9	442	8-31-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	423	9-11-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	424	8-25-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	424	9-3-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	425	9-3-1784	Fayette	None
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Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	441	9-7-1784	Fayette	None
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Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	444	9-5-1784	Fayette	None
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Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	446	9-4-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	447	9-5-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	447	9-7-1784	Fayette	None
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	448	9-8-1784	Fayette	Sandy Cr
Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	449	9-8-1784	Fayette	None
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Penticost, Dorsey	1,000	10	451	9-7-1784	Fayette	None
Peyton, Wm	1,000	12	436	9-3-1784	Fayette	None
Peyton, Wm	1,000	1	393	2-4-1783	Fayette	None
Peyton, Thomas	400	6	200	1-20-1783	Lincoln	Fk Licking
Peyton, Wm	3,000	6	410	12-19-1783	Jefferson	Silver Cr
Peyton, Thomas	1,000	7	310	3-11-1784	Jefferson	Ohio R
Peyton, Harrison	500	8	74	6-16-1784	Jefferson	Plumb Cr
Peyton, Wm	1,000	9	465	4-1-1785	Jefferson	Coxes Cr
Peyton, Wm	1,000	9	543	3-16-1785	Jefferson	Plumb Run
Peyton, Wm	800	10	377	3-5-1783	Fayette	Clear Cr
Peyton, Wm	1,000	10	481	3-23-1785	Jefferson	Green Cr
Peyton, John	455	11	57	3-17-1785	Jefferson	Br Brashears Cr
Peyton, Francis	2,000	11	261	4-1-1786	Lincoln	Mulberry Cr
Peyton, Sarah	1,000	11	370	1-23-1786	Fayette	Hammons Cr
Peyton, Jno	1,000	11	493	8-12-1787	Bourbon	Br N Fk Licking
Peyton, Jno	1,000	14	49	11-19-1784	Military	Hustons Cr
Peyton, Sarah	300	14	49	3-1-1785	Military	Grapefield
Peyton, John	1,000	15	326	8-7-1786	Fayette	Ohio R
Peyton, John	1,000	16	354	12-20-1784	Fayette	S Fk Licking
Preston, John	2,449	2	325	7-15-1784	Military	Tradewater R
Preston, Wm	1,000	3	200	12-28-1783	Jefferson	Floyds Fk
Preston, Wm	400	3	200	12-28-1783	Jefferson	— R
Preston, Wm	1,000	6	22	7-15-1775	Jefferson	Ohio
Preston, Wm	1,000	6	27	6-6-1774	Kentucky	None
Preston, Wm	1,000	6	28	6-29-1775	Kentucky	Ohio R
Preston, Francis	200	6	30	5-21-1774	Kentucky	Kentucky R
Preston, Wm	1,000	6	50	5-31-1774	Kentucky	Ky R
Preston, Robert	1,000	6	455	9-18-1774	Kentucky	Ohio R
Preston, Wm	100	6	461	3-16-1785	Fayette	Hickmans Cr
Preston, Thomas	400	8	44	7-16-1784	Jefferson	Bear Grass
						Floyds Fk

CAPTAIN HENRY PRATHER OF MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
(A Letter from Robert B. McAfee Filed with the Draper Manuscripts)

"Capt. Henry Prather was born in Maryland in Washington County (then Frederick) in the year 1749, just inside the line a few miles South of Greencastle in the state of Pennsylvania. He was a carpenter by trade, and, after his apprenticeship, worked several years in & about Hagarstown, where in the Spring of 1776, hearing of the fertility of Kentucky, he, with several adventurers came to Harrodsburgh and improved a tract of land on Shawanee Run & obtained a Preemption where he lived until he died in November 1821. When he first came to Harrodsburgh, he was employed as a spy and hunter & had many narrow escapes from the Indians as he was personally concerned in all the skirmishes round that place in 1776 & 1777. Being destitute of clothes, he determined to return to Maryland with one other companion, but this intention being known, many others determined to go with them, when Mrs. Coburn presented him with a new shirt, which with the entreaty of the people in the fort decided him not to go, and this [pleased?] all the others as Prather was considered as a Brave and intrepid Solder. In 1778 Prather raised a Company but went in a subordinate station and was with Genl. Clarke at the taking of Kaskaskia & Vincennes. At the same time Capt. A (Abraham) Chapline (his early companion) was acting as secretary to the Genl. After he returned in 1779, he continued at Harrodsburgh & Boiling Spring & improved his Land. In 1780 he was again with Clark & Logan at Chillicothe & Pickway (Piqua) commanding a company as Captain & acted bravely.

*James Harrod's
mother-in-law*

*in a campaign
108 acres land
grant -
result*

In 1781 Capt. Prather and Capt. Chapline returned to Maryland and Capt. Prather, while working at his Trade making a Table cut his knee which confined him several months & rendered him lame in one of his legs until death. In 1782 he returned to Kentucky & lived in the vicinity of Harrodsburgh & adjacent stations working at his trade, and in 1787 he married Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Robt Wilson, living on Cox Creek now Nelson county, Ky. (then Jefferson). He then settled on his land and lived a highly respectable Citizen until his death. He left four sons and several daughters. Basil Prather his Eldest son acted for many years as Sheriff of Mercer county, Ky. And Doctor Prather [James V.] now a Professor in the St. Louis medical school was his youngest son."

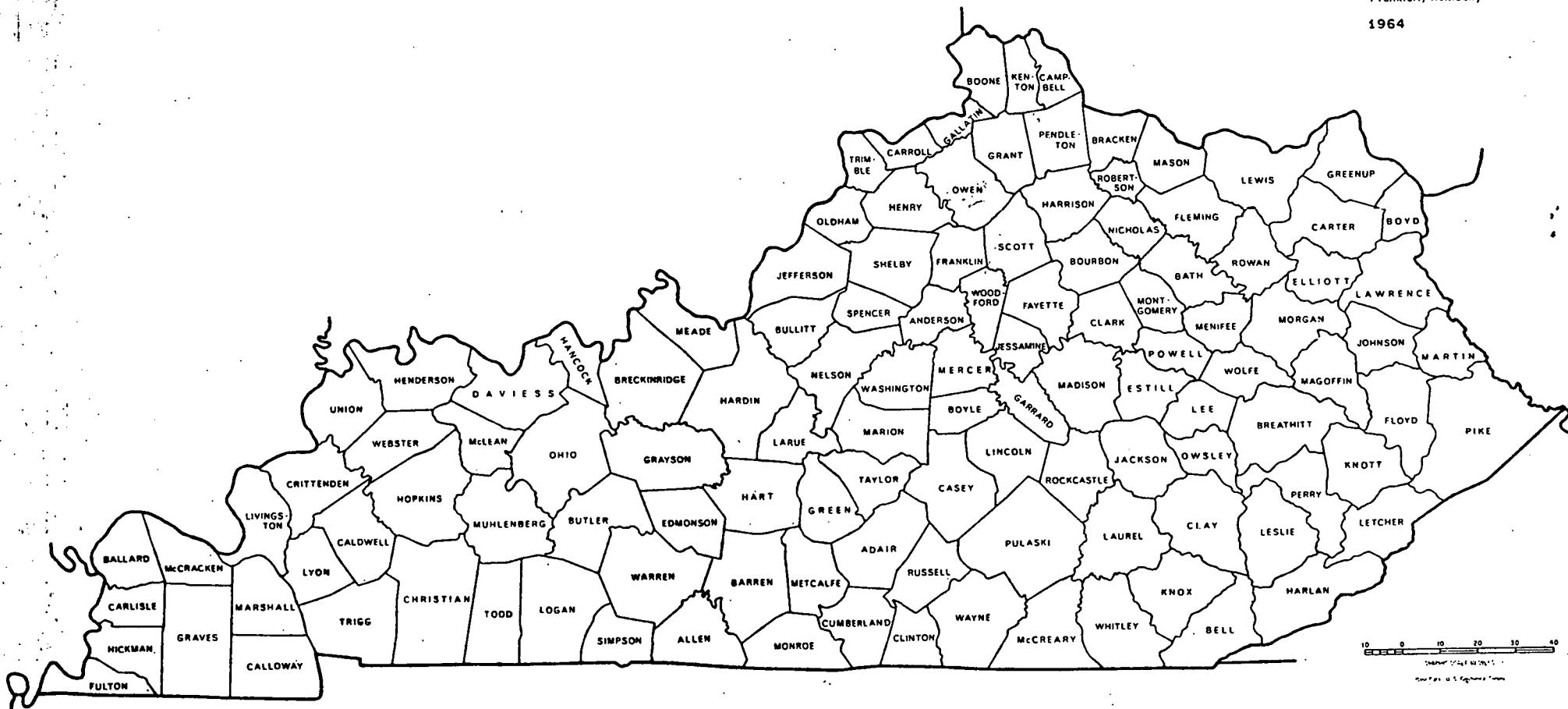
[Robert McAfee's letter dated from Harrodsburg, KY, Sept. 17, 1845, preserved in Draper, 4CC80; transcribed for this publication by Richard Stowe, Oct. 1, 1994]

KHS VOL. NO.	ORIGINAL SURVEY NO.	NAME	ACREAGE	COUNTY	WATERCOURSE	SURVEY DATE	ORIGINAL BOOK & PAGE	GRANTEE	GRANT DATE	ORIGINAL BOOK & PAGE
25	6290	Poynter, John	100	Lincoln	Drake Camp Cr.	10-12-1786	7 515	Same & Heirs	8-29-1788	15 109-110
1	160	Prather, Basil	500	Jefferson	Head of Pleasant Run	6-30-1781	1 78	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 470-471
3	644	"	400	Lincoln	Wilson Run	3-13-1781	1 296	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 195-196
3	543	Prather, Henry	400	Kentucky	Shawnee Run	5-16-1780	1 249a-250	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 178-179
3	544	"	1,000	Kentucky	Shawnee Run	5-16-1780	1 249a-250	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 178-179
13	3066	Prather, John Smith	600	Jefferson	Middle Fk. Simpson Cr.	10-27-1783	4 117-118	Same & Heirs	12- 2-1785	4 359-360
2	350	Prather, Thomas	1,000	Jefferson	Hardin Cr.	9- 4-1781	1 162	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 498-499
2	351	"	1,000	Jefferson	Hardin Cr.	9- 4-1781	1 162	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 501-502
3	537	"	759	Lincoln	None	4-28-1781	1 248-249	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 606-607
20	4864	Prentis, William	8,600	Lincoln	Carpenter Cr. & Green R.	3- 2-1784	6 161	Same & Heirs	12-22-1786	10 464
24	5882	"	10,000	Lincoln	Green R., Buffaloe & Carpenter Cr.	2-28-1784	7 250-251	John Banks & Heirs	3- 8-1787	9 487-488
16	3954	Preston, Francis & John Smith	200	*Fincastle	Ohio, Kentucky & Little Kentucky R.	5-21-1774	5 69	Same & Their Heirs	12- 1-1779	6 29- 31
30	7391	Preston, James Patton - See 7391, Preston, William & James Patton Preston								
20	4867	Preston, Robert	1,000	Fayette	E. Fk. Hickman Cr.	10-18-1784	6 163-164	Same & Heirs	8-20-1786	6 455-456
20	4883	Preston, Robert & Walter	1,000	Jefferson	Floyd Fk. & Fern Cr.	2-20-1783	6 174	Same & Their Heirs	9-10-1786	8 555-556
30	7393	Preston, Thomas Lewis	1,000	Jefferson	Ohio R. & unknown branches	3- 5-1785	9 127	Same & Heirs	5- 6-1788	11 301-302
20	4883	Preston, Walter - See 4883, Preston, Robert & Walter								
1	3	Preston, William	1,000	*Fincastle	Ohio R. near Falls	5-31-1774	1 2	Same & Heirs	7-17-1780	6 50- 51
16	3942	"	1,000	*Fincastle	Branches of Ohio R.	6- 6-1774	5 62- 63	Same & Heirs	12- 1-1779	6 27- 28
16	3943	"	1,000	*Fincastle	Elkhorn Cr.	7-13-1774	5 63	Joseph Rogers & John Seaberry & Their Heirs	12- 1-1779	6 17- 18
16	3944	"	1,000	*Fincastle	S. Fk. Elkhorn Cr.	7-15-1775	5 63- 64	Same & Heirs	12- 1-1779	6 22- 23
20	4876	"	100	Military & Jefferson	S. Fk. Beargrass	3-16-1785	6 169-170	Same & Heirs	8-20-1786	6 461-462
21	5265	"	400	Jefferson	Ohio R.	12-28-1783	6 437-438	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1785	3 200-201
21	5266	"	1,000	Jefferson	Ohio R.	12-28-1783	6 437-438	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1785	3 200
37	9216	"	300	Military & Jefferson	Kentucky R.	11- 9-1784	11 350	Same & Heirs	1-21-1817	+ 2 300
37	9217	"	500	Jefferson	None	12- 8-1783	11 351	No Grant Located		
37	9218	"	1,000	Jefferson	Ohio R.	12-31-1783	11 351-352	Same & Heirs	1-21-1817	+ 2 300-301
16	3952	Preston, Col. William	1,000	*Fincastle	Kentucky R. & Salt Spring Cr.	8- 9-1775	5 67- 68	Abraham Hite & Peter Hogg & Their Heirs	2- 1-1780	5 15- 16
30	7391	Preston, William & James Patton Preston	200	Military & Bourbon	Licking	6- 6-1787	9 126	Same & Their Heirs	12-10-1788	15 192-193
23	5834 & 5835	Prewit, Isham	2,000	Fayette	Wells Cr.	4-26-1785	7 221	Same & Heirs	5- 7-1787	11 47- 48
23	5836	"	1,000	Fayette	Wells Cr.	4-30-1785	7 221-222	Same & Heirs	5- 8-1787	13 123-124
23	5832 & 5833	Prewit, Isham, Jr.	800	Fayette	Ohio R.	4-22-1785	7 220	Isham Prewitt & Heirs	5- 8-1787	13 37- 38
23	5839	Price, Charles	1,000	Fayette	Kentucky R.	4-15-1784	7 223	Same & Heirs	4-24-1787	13 21
5	1215#2	Price, John	200	Military & Fayette	Kentucky R.	3- 5-1784	2 119	John Craig & Heirs	7-15-1785	2 180-181
5	1215#3	"	170	Fayette	Unknown branch	3- 5-1784	2 119	Same & Heirs	12- 7-1785	4 336-337
9	2283	"	500	Fayette	Stoner Fk. Licking	1-23-1784	3 187	Same & Heirs	7-27-1785	10 93
10	2300	"	600	Lincoln	Green R. & Casey Cr.	3-25-1784	3 198	Same & Heirs	12- 2-1785	4 355-357
24	5899	"	105	Fayette	Kentucky R.	2- 7-1786	7 262-263	Thomas Brown & Heirs	6-15-1787	10 542-544
37	9227	Price, John, Jr.	1,200	Fayette	Kentucky R.	12- 9-1784	11 358	Same & Heirs	5-20-1820	+19 280-281
25	6225	Price, Meredith	2,941	Jefferson	Unknown	11-19-1783	7 471	David Ross & Heirs	3-17-1788	11 212-213

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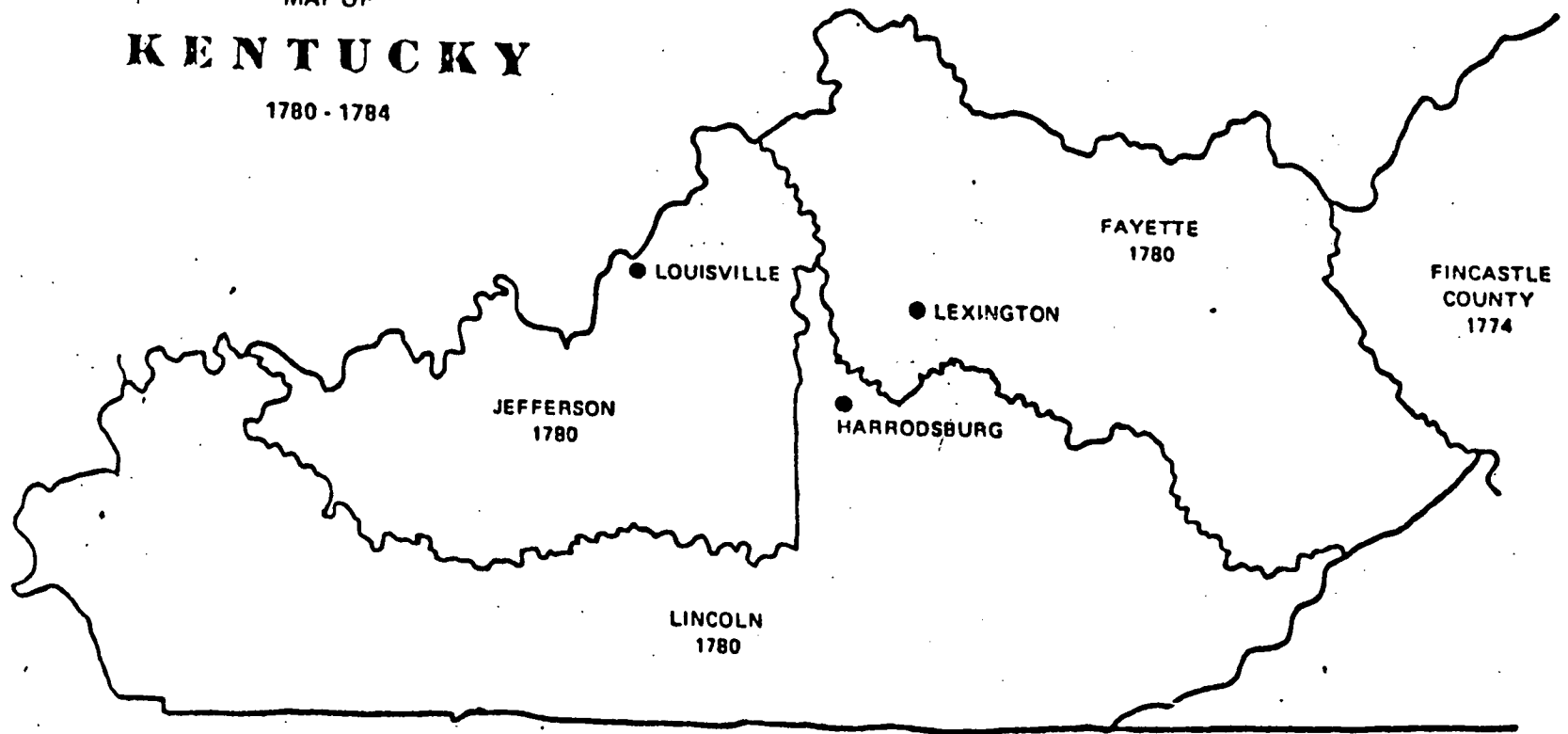
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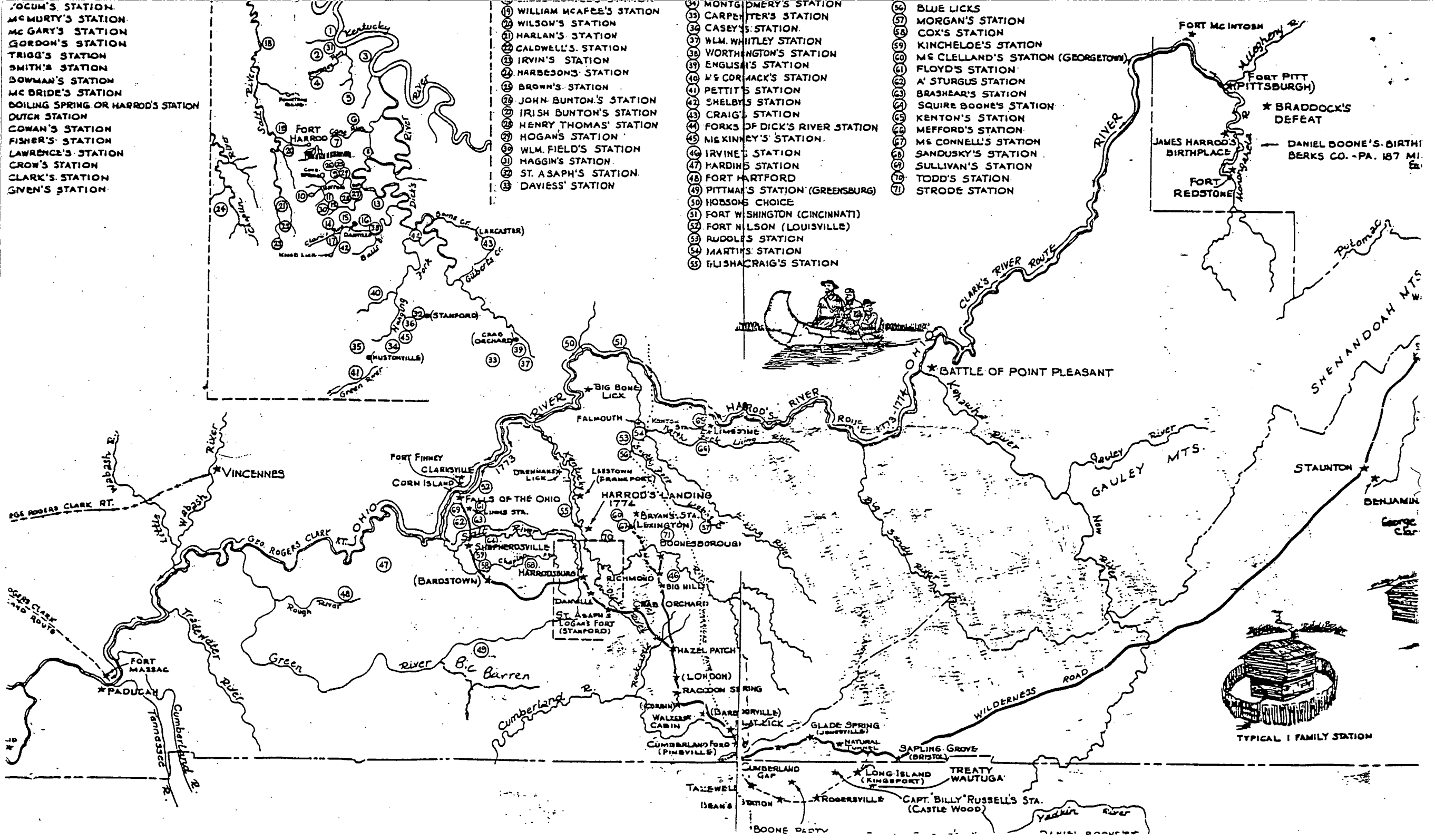
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 48 FORT HARTFORD
 49 PITTMAN'S STATION (GREENSBURG)
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 51 FORT WASHINGTON (CINCINNATI)
 52 FORT HILSON (LOUISVILLE)
 53 RUDDOCK'S STATION
 54 MARTIN'S STATION
 55 ELISHACRAIG'S STATION

56 BLUE LICKS
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 58 COX'S STATION
 59 KINCHELOE'S STATION
 60 MC CLELLAND'S STATION (GEORGETOWN)
 61 FLOYD'S STATION
 62 A' STURGIS STATION
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COUNTY	FOUNDING DATE	PARENT COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT
Adair	1802	Green	Columbia
Allen	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville
Anderson	1827	Franklin, Mercer, Washington	Lawrenceburg
Ballard	1842	Hickman, McCracken	Wickliffe
Barren	1799	Green, Warren	Glasgow
Barth	1811	Montgomery	Owingsville
Bell	1867	Harlan, Knox	Pineville
Boone	1799	Campbell	Burlington
Bourbon	1786	Fayette	Paris
Boyd	1860	Carter, Greenup, Lawrence	Catlettsburg
Boyle	1842	Lincoln, Mercer	Danville
Bracken	1797	Campbell, Mason	Brooksville
Breathitt	1839	Clay, Estill, Perry	Jackson
Breckinridge	1800	Hardin	Hardinsburg
Bullitt	1797	Jefferson, Nelson	Shepherdsville
Butler	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown
Caldwell	1809	Livingston	Princeton
Calloway	1821	Hickman	Murray
Campbell	1795	Harrison, Mason, Scott	Alexandria, Newport
Carlisle	1886	Ballard	Bardwell
Carroll	1838	Gallatin, Henry, Trimble	Carrollton
Carter	1838	Greenup, Lawrence	Grayson
Casey	1807	Lincoln	Liberty
Christian	1797	Logan	Hopkinsville
Clark	1793	Bourbon, Fayette	Winchester
Clay	1807	Floyd, Knox, Madison	Manchester
Clinton	1836	Cumberland, Wayne	Albany
Crittenden	1842	Livingston	Marion
Cumberland	1799	Green	Burkesville
Daviess	1815	Ohio	Owensboro
Edmonson	1825	Grayson, Hart, Warren	Brownsville
Elliott	1869	Carter, Lawrence, Morgan	Sandy Hook
Estill	1808	Clark, Madison	Irvine
Fayette	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Lexington
Fleming	1798	Mason	Flemingsburg
Floyd	1800	Fleming, Mason, Montgomery	Prestonsburg
Franklin	1795	Mercer, Shelby, Woodford	Frankfort
Fulton	1845	Hickman	Hickman
Gallatin	1799	Franklin, Shelby	Warsaw
Garrard	1797	Lincoln, Madison, Mercer	Lancaster
Grant	1820	Pendleton	Williamstown
Graves	1824	Hickman	Mayfield
Grayson	1810	Hardin, Ohio	Leitchfield
Green	1793	Lincoln, Nelson	Greensburg
Greenup	1804	Mason	Greenup
Hancock	1829	Breckinridge, Daviess, Ohio	Hawesville
Hardin	1793	Nelson	Elizabethtown
Harlan	1819	Knox	Harlan
Harrison	1794	Bourbon, Scott	Cynthiana
Hart	1819	Hardin, Barren	Munfordville
Henderson	1799	Christian	Henderson
Henry	1799	Shelby	New Castle
Hickman	1821	Caldwell, Livingston	Clinton
Hopkins	1807	Henderson	Madisonville
Jackson	1858	Clay, Estill, Laurel, Owsley, Madison, Rockcastle	McKee
Jefferson	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Louisville
Jessamine	1799	Fayette	Nicholasville
Johnson	1843	Floyd, Lawrence, Morgan	Paineville
Kenton	1840	Campbell	Independence, Covington
Knott	1884	Breathitt, Floyd, Letcher, Perry	Hindman
Knox	1800	Lincoln	Barbourville
Larue	1843	Hardin	Hodgenville

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Laurel	1826	Clay, Knox, Rockcastle, Whitley	London
Lawrence	1822	Floyd, Greenup	Louisa
Lee	1870	Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Wolfe	Beattyville
Leslie	1878	Clay, Harlan, Perry	Hyden
Letcher	1842	Perry, Harlan	Whitesburg
Lewis	1807	Mason	Vanceburg
Lincoln	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Stanford
Livingston	1798	Christian	Smithland
Logan	1792	Lincoln	Russellville
Lyon	1854	Caldwell	Eddyville
McCracken	1825	Hickman	Paducah
McCreary	1912	Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley	Whitley City
McLean	1854	Daviess, Muhlenberg, Ohio	Calhoun
Madison	1786	Lincoln	Richmond
Magoffin	1860	Floyd, Johnson, Morgan	Salyersville
Marion	1834	Washington	Lebanon
Marshall	1842	Calloway	Benton
Martin	1870	Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Pike	Inez
Mason	1789	Bourbon	Maysville
Meade	1824	Breckinridge, Hardin	Brandenburg
Menifee	1869	Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Wolfe	Frenchburg
Mercer	1786	Lincoln	Harrodsburg
Metcalf	1860	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green, Monroe	Edmonton
Monroe	1820	Barren, Cumberland	Tompkinsville
Montgomery	1797	Clark	Mount Sterling
Morgan	1823	Bath, Floyd	West Liberty
Muhlenberg	1799	Christian, Logan	Greenville
Nelson	1785	Jefferson	Bardstown
Nicholas	1800	Bourbon, Mason	Carlisle
Ohio	1799	Hardin	Hartford
Oldham	1824	Henry, Jefferson, Shelby	LaGrange
Owen	1819	Franklin, Gallatin, Scott, Pendleton	Owenton
Owsley	1843	Breathitt, Clay, Estill	Booneville
Pendleton	1799	Bracken, Campbell	Falmouth
Perry	1821	Clay, Floyd	Hazard
Pike	1822	Floyd	Pikeville
Powell	1852	Clark, Estill, Montgomery	Stanron
Pulaski	1799	Green, Lincoln	Somerset
Robertson	1867	Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas	Mt. Oliver
Rockcastle	1810	Knox, Lincoln, Madison, Pulaski	Mt. Vernon
Rowan	1856	Fleming, Morgan	Morehead
Russell	1826	Adair, Cumberland, Wayne	Jamestown
Scott	1792	Woodford	Georgetown
Shelby	1792	Jefferson	Shelbyville
Simpson	1819	Allen, Logan, Warren	Franklin
Spencer	1824	Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby	Taylorsville
Taylor	1848	Green	Campbellsville
Todd	1820	Christian, Logan	Elkton
Trigg	1820	Caldwell, Christian	Cadiz
Trimble	1837	Gallatin, Henry, Oldham	Bedford
Union	1811	Henderson	Morganfield
Warren	1797	Logan	Bowling Green
Washington	1792	Nelson	Springfield
Wayne	1801	Cumberland, Pulaski	Monucello
Webster	1860	Henderson, Hopkins, Union	Dixon
Whitley	1818	Knox	Williamsburg
Wolfe	1860	Breathitt, Morgan, Owsley, Powell	Campton
Woodford	1789	Fayette	Versailles

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KENTUCKY . . . from the Wyandot Indian word Kah-ten-tah-teh — translated “Land where we will live tomorrow” or “Land of Tomorrow.”

STATE SEAL — The official seal of the Commonwealth was described in a bill passed by the General Assembly on December 20, 1792, a little over six-months after Kentucky joined the Union.

NICKNAME — Kentucky is called the “Bluegrass State” because of the abundant growth of bluegrass on its rich limestone soil. Fields of bluegrass at times have a bluish-green hue.

STATE TREE — The Coffeetree. The bean of the coffeetree was once used as a substitute for coffee by early pioneers of Kentucky. In 1783 Gen. George Rogers Clark sent to Thomas Jefferson seeds of the coffeetree which produced trees still gracing the grounds of the Monticello.

STATE FLOWER — The Goldenrod. One of the most widespread of American wild flowers, it was designated as the official state flower by a joint resolution of the General Assembly on March 16, 1926.

MOTTO — United We Stand, Divided We Fall

STATE COLORS — Blue and Gold

STATE BIRD — Kentucky Cardinal

STATE FISH — Kentucky Bass

STATE WILD ANIMAL — Gray Squirrel

EARLY LAND GRANTS
AND SURVEYS.

By ANNA V. PARKER



Early Land Grants and Surveys in Gallatin County, now Carroll County.

Compiled by Anna Virginia Parker for Historical Society, 1961.

The information for this article has been obtained from Collin's History of Kentucky; History of Kentucky by Elizabeth Shelby Kinkadee; Perrin's History of Kentucky; Notes and papers left by the late J.H. Newman; Articles published many years ago in the Carrollton News, "Early History of Carroll County", by M. Small and from field notes and copies of several of the early surveys, that are in the Lewis Sanders Collection of Letters and Private Papers, which I own.

This paper is not a complete history of the early surveys, there is much still to be examined and worked out, however, it does give a general history as to the early owners in the county, the amount of land they owned, and in a general way where it was located.

Kentucky County was formed on December 31st. 1776, by an act of the Virginia Legislature. It was taken from the north-western part of Virginia that was known as Fincastle County. Harrodsburg was selected as the first county seat and the first court was held there in September 1777. As the population steadily increased the Legislature of Virginia in 1780, thought it advisable to divide the County of Kentucky into three counties, namely- Jefferson, Fayette and Lincoln. These three counties have since been divided, so that at the present time, we have one hundred and twenty counties. In 1789 Gallatin County was formed by an Act of the Kentucky Legislature. It was the 33rd. county in the new state, and was taken from the northern parts of Franklin and Shelby Counties, its northern boundary being the Ohio River.

"The original boundary of Gallatin County is given as follows:- " Beginning six miles above the Mouth of Corn Creek (Trimble County), thence ^{East} to the Ohio River to the Mouth of Big Bone Creek, thence South with the Campbell County line for sixteen miles, thence to the Kentucky River within two and one half miles of the Mouth of Eagle Creek, thence a direct line till it strikes the road from

Shelbyville, thence to the Mouth of the Kentucky River, two miles north of Henry Doughty's, thence a direct line to the beginning." In 1836 Trimble County was formed from the western part of Gallatin County and with parts from Henry and Oldham Counties, and in 1838 Carroll County was formed, mainly from Gallatin County. As part of Gallatin County had been cut off when both Owen and Grant and also Boone counties were formed, it is now one of the smallest counties in the state.

In 1774 Col. William Preston, the official surveyor of Virginia, sent out three deputies with their assistants to locate military lands in Northern Kentucky. After making some surveys in Boone and adjoining counties, Col. John Floyd arrived three miles above the Mouth of the Kentucky River, where he surveyed a tract of land containing 1,000 acres for Col. William Christian. The field notes show that this tract of land extended along the Ohio River. Several days later, May 16th. 1774 he surveyed a tract of ^{land} eleven miles west of the Kentucky River. Another deputy of Col. Preston's, Hancock Taylor arrived at the Mouth of the Kentucky River the first of August 1774, to survey land for Col. William Peachy, who had been a field officer in the French and Indian War, and was 2,000 acres on the East side of the Kentucky River. The town of Carrollton and most of Butler Park are on this grant.

According to Mr. Newman the following prominent men received land grants in what was then Gallatin County. Among them were Gen. George Weedon, a general in the Revolutionary War, and who is credited of capturing Gloucester, Virginia, Col. which stood across the river from Yorktown; George Nicholas, a Revolutionary soldier who has the distinction of having fired the first shot in Virginia, in the Revolution. He was a prominent lawyer and statesman, and the First Attorney General of Kentucky; Robert Johnson the father of Richard M. Johnson; Col. William Christian, a brother-in-law of Patrick Henry's; Francis Preston a relative of Col. William Preston's and Col. William Peachy, from the French and Indian War.

" There were many other military grants", so Mr. Newman wrote, "in this section

of the state, all of which were granted for services rendered by Virginia soldiers in the French and Indian War, and were granted under a proclamation of King George the Third, made in 1763. While we see many statements and hear folks, who say their ancestors received land grants for Revolutionary services in this section, it is a mistaken idea. There were no Revolutionary grants in Kentucky, except west of the Green River" . (end of quotation)

According to a Virginia Land Law passed in 1779, every settler who had occupied a tract of land and raised a crop before January 1st. 1778, was entitled to 400 acres at the price of 2.25 per hundred acres, and was allowed the right to buy an additional 1,000 acres at \$40.00 per 100 acres. This was done to provide for the actual needs of the settlers as against the non-resident speculator. There is no doubt that most of the following surveys were in accordance to this law.

The following list gives the names, number of acres and general location in the county.

Gen. George Weedon- 4,000 Acres, located on McCool's Creek. It was surveyed by Lawrence Ashton and was patented. ^{20 Dec. 1785} Year not given.

Robert Johnson- 3,000 Acres, located on Mill Creek.

Robert Johnson- 4,000 Acres, located on George's Creek.

Donald McDonald- Military Survey- 2,000 Acres, east of Ghent, ~~perhaps~~ part of town

***** King- 2,201 Acres, located between Mill and George's Creeks.

Col. William Christian- 1,000 west of Ghent, ^{on Ohio} joining ^{William Peachy} May, Bannister and Co.

-- Smith and Francis Preston- 200 Acres, west of Kentucky River.

Francis Preston- 300 Acres, Mouth of Kentucky River, west side.

May, Bannister and Co. -10,000 on McCool's Creek to Kentucky River.

May, Bannister and Co. 15,000 Acres, located in Hunter's Bottom between Little Kentucky and Notchlick.

Jesse ~~Pendergrass~~ ^{Pendergrass} - 1,000 Acres. ^{adjoining} William Peachy ^{on} Kentucky River.

James Larne- 2,500 Acres on Mill Creek.

Ralph Lomodrey- 1,000 Acres- ^{Military} Survey.

Samuel Beale-5,000 Acres on Mill Creek.

William Gardner, Pannybaker and Froman- 5,000 Acres along McCools Creek to Buck's Run Creek.

George Nicholas- 17,000 Acres between McCool's Creek and Eagle Creek.

Surveyed by Merrither Smith in 1785, patented in 1788.

John Stewart- 1,000 Acres adjoining Smith and Preston survey, west of Ky. River

Richard Adams- 2,000 Acres from Eagle Creek to White's Run on to Ky. River.

John May- 6,000 Acres below the Mouth of Eagle Creek on west side of Ky. River.

John May- 2,500 Acres, adjoining May, Bannister and Co's 10,000 Acres.

William Peachy- 2,000 Acres at Mouth of Kentucky River extending up ^{Ohio} the east side.

John May- 6,458 Acres on Ohio River, west of Ghent.

John May- 6,450 Acres on Eagle Creek.

James French-15,903 Acres- Extending east along the Ohio River to Stephens Creek near Warsaw, and south to Lick Creek(Carson) It was measured from island.

John Wolfolk-586 Acres- located near Mill Creek. Patented May 14th. 1790.

John Scott - 100 Acres on Little Kentucky River.

----- Wolfolk- 586 Acres between Northlick and Ohio.

---- Myers 5,000 Acres on McCool's Creek.

Samuel Thompson- 3,000 Acres on Little Kentucky.

These are all of the names that I have been able to find, but I doubt if it is a complete list. Very few dates were given, as you likely noticed, but on Mr. Newman's list the number of the deed book as well as the page is given on most of the surveys. In those early days the surveys were very inaccurate, and for that reason there were many cases tried in the state courts, trying to settle boundary lines and claims. It is said that was the reason so many young lawyers moved to Kentucky from Virginia.

To show how incorrect the surveys were at this time, one of the History 's of Kentucky gives the following story. In 1766, Capt. Harry Gordan surveyed in some crude way the Northern border of Kentucky, that is the Ohio River from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi, which he found to be 843 miles. In 1868 the

United States Government made the same survey and found the length of the Ohio River along the state line was 653 miles.

In a rough estimate of the above surveys the total amount of acres surveyed was over 120,000 acres. In Collin's History of Kentucky the taxable land in Carroll County was given as 74,476 acres in 1870, and it was valued at \$ 18.80 per acre. However, part of these surveys extended into Gallatin County, as it is to-day. But still they total many more acres than is in the county.

I have placed in a general way the location of these surveys on a map of the county. It gives one a general idea of their location. As many of them were bounded by a creek or river, or adjoining a grant that was marked in this manner, it was not too difficult to place them.

More work should be done along this line, and the more you work with it, the more interesting you will find it. As this program was planned only a few days ago, it has been impossible to get any material from a distance. I was lucky to have in my possession, all of the material that I have used.