

26. Henry LaFleur versus Henry Bradley, who owes him, by account, \$1320, exclusive of interest. Said Bradley, formerly of this district and now in England, is also indebted to the petitioner for taking care of his cattle for two years, which two last items are not charged in the account. Jany. 2, 1782. Sig: Henry LaFleur. [Another petition by same, complaining that Richard Harrison, agent for Bradley delaying settlement unnecessarily. Jan. 14, 1782.] Statement of account, beginning 1768. John Bradley to Henry LaFleur. Trading for Mr. Mills on your account, by leave of the Commandant. \$30; merchandize, bear and deer skins, etc. May 1769; 1770; total \$1320. // Accounts to be examined but in the meanwhile the petitioner be given security for the balance due to him. Sig: Grand-Pre.

p. 27. George Fornev versus Bennet Trulv. Fornev represents that he has an account against Bennet

p.472. Claim No.1629. Henry Lafleur petitions the Spanish Govt., being established on a tract of land 10 arpents front by 40 arpents depth, which he asked of the Commandant, Don Carlos de Grand-Pre, who consented that he establish himself there until a grant came from the Superior Govt., now begs that the Surveyor General fix its limits and that he gets a patent for same. 19 July 1782. // Order for survey as requested. Miro. Fort Panmure, 20 Aug. 1782. Certif. of survey of 400 arpents to Henry Lafleur by Carlos Trudeau. 24 Aug. 1782. // Patent to same for the above tract adj. Peter Nelson, (signed) Estevan Miro. 1 March 1787. // File. Claimant, William Scott, 30 Mch. 1804. Wit: Stephen Minor, 11 Nov. 1805. Certif. A-789, to claimant in right of his wife, Clara, 4 Mar. 1807. Wm. Scott claims

p. 77. Jeremiah Routh versus his creditors. Routh represents that he has been sued by several persons namely Henry LaFleur, Mr. St. Germain, and others and he understands that an execution is about to be issued against his property which he confesses to be just but unfortunately pillage by the Indians is the cause of the petitioner finding himself at the mercy of his creditors. He can prove by his neighbors that although poor he has always maintained a large family of children by the sweat of his brow and paid his debts until now. The Indians have stolen every one of his horses and reduced him to giving his last cow to pay a debt to a certain Thomas Green, his hogs that were not taken by the Indians are running wild in the woods; asks that he be granted until the next crop for the payment of his debts. Sig: Jeremiah Routh. 7 March 1783.

p. 77. Thomas Green versus Jeremiah Routh who owes him \$24 he now asks for payment and cost of

p. 78. Manuel de Las Carrigas, Lieut. of the Regiment of Infantry of La. of the garrison of this post, represents that, being informed by Louis Betancourt, private in said regiment, that he had seen the horse of your petitioner which was left running in the cane with other horses of the inhabitants in the hands of an Indian who rode him past the plantations of Don Estevan Minor and Mr. Bingaman toward the plantations of LeFleur and Louis Charbonneau, whereupon your petitioner went in search of said horse and passing by the first plantation to a mill commonly called Lafleur's Mill where he found his said horse with some mares, the said horse having a fresh brand on him said to be that of Louis Charbonneau. The petitioner took said horse to the house and the woman of the house declared in the presence of Mr. Bingaman that she knew the horse to belong to Charbonneau, having seen him frequently in his possession. Petitioner asked her who had sold the horse to Mr. Charbonneau for he had purchased the said horse from Don Carlos de Grand-Pre for \$35 as can be proved by creditable witnesses and which had never sold to Charbonneau nor to any other person, the petitioner having refused Don Estevan Minor who offered him \$40 for same. 8 March 1783.

p. 79. Jeremiah Routh versus Thomas Green who owes him \$24 he now asks for payment and cost of

p. 3. 5 July 1784. Philip Trevino, on information of death of Mr. Henry LaFleur at St. Catherine's Creek, have appointed Margaret Lafleur, now his widow, Tutress of children by this marriage, Margaret 17, Mary 14, Hannah 11, Sarah 8, Magdalen 6. // Inventory. . . . Debts due him by: Jacob Babe, Patrick Clemens, James Cannon, Donald McPherson, Leonard Webb, Mr. Lemaire, Edward Careless, Jno. Bradley, James Willing, Sterling Spell, Anth. Barbazon, John Bolis, Silas Crane, Wm. Hurlbert, Geo. Castles, James Kelly, John Shoate. Signed: Margaret (X) Lafleur, William Calvit, Sutton Banks, // 5 July 1784. Margaret Lafleur, widow of Henry, petitions that whole of estate held in common between herself and her late husband be allowed and adjudged to her at the valuation that has been made thereof, on giving good security for the part that belonged to her children. This was granted. Peter Nelson, of this District, voluntarily offered to be surety for widow, Margaret Lafleur.

p. 6. Agreement. 10 Sept. 1784. Osborn Sprigg, of District of Natchez and Province of La. and Yama-

42

## NATCHEZ COURT RECORDS

Book A

p. 380. 15 June 1787. James Elliot to Thomas Foster, a negro named "Jesse", nat. of America, aged 14, for \$400, one-half to be paid in cash; the remaining \$200 Jany. 1788.

p. 381. 15 June 1787. John Girault to Lt. Col. Carlos De Grand-Pre, negro "Sam" aged 17, nat. of America, bought at Pub. Sale of est. of James Armstrong, decd.: for \$500, in hand paid. Both signed.

p. 382. 18 June 1787. Margaretta LaFleur to Jacob Monsanto, represented by Don Estevan Minor, 10 arpents in front by 40 arpents in depth, b. by St. Catherine's Cr., lands of Peter Nelson, and Charles Truss, other sides vacant. Peter Nelson, Tutor to the minors LaFleur, consenting to said sale; for \$400 paid. Peter Nelson signs; Margretta LaFleur makes her mark.

460

## LAND CLAIMS

Book D

p.440. Claim No.1307. Spanish gr. to Adam Bingaman, 1040 acres on Bayou Sara, 35 mi. south of Fort, adj. John O'Reilly and Wm. Dunbar, (500 acres of Martin Smith, 240 arpents of Jacob Jarrey and 300 acres to grantee, 13 Apr. 1791.) N. O. 3 Sept. 1793, by Carondelet. // File. Claimant, Adam Bingaman, 27 Mch. 1804. Wit: Wm. Atchinson, 25 Sept. 1804. Certif. A-317 issued 17 June 1805. Adam Bingaman claims 1040 acres grant to him by the Spanish Govt., as above, improved previous to year 1795.

p.442. Claim No.1308. Spanish gr. to Adam Bingaman, 500 acres 4 mi. SSE of Fort, b. by David Williams, Lewis Bingaman, Richard Thompson and Daniel Clark by virtue of . . . in favor of grantee . . . Henry LaFleur who had the said land of the British Government. May 15, 1789, N. O. by Miro. Plat, Apr. 25, 1789, shows land gr. to Richard Thompson now in possession of William Smith, gr. to Daniel Clarke, Esq. sold to Mr. Horn and Noble Taylor. // File. Claimant, Adam Bingaman, 27 Mch. 1804. Certif. A-318 to cl. Adam Bingaman claims 500 acres granted to him as above.

p.443. Claim No.1309. Spanish gr. to Adam Bingaman, 500 acres 4 mi. SSE of Fort, b. by David Williams, Lewis Bingaman, Richard Thompson and Daniel Clark by virtue of . . . in favor of grantee . . . Henry LaFleur who had the said land of the British Government. May 15, 1789, N. O. by Miro. Plat, Apr. 25, 1789, shows land gr. to Richard Thompson now in possession of William Smith, gr. to Daniel Clarke, Esq. sold to Mr. Horn and Noble Taylor. // File. Claimant, Adam Bingaman, 27 Mch. 1804. Certif. A-319 to cl. Adam Bingaman claims 500 acres granted to him as above.

