

SYMMES PURCHASE RECORDS

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FORFEITURE RECORDS OF JOHN CLEVES SYMMES
1787 – 1800

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July 4th 1791 Mr. Joseph McManning makes application for and entry of the North East corner of the first Section in the Second township East of the Great Miami and Second Entire range of townships North of the Ohio which Section is the property of Doct. William Burnet & Company. This applicant who is actually a volunteer Settler in the purchase prays the benefit of obtaining One hundred and Six acres of land which becomes forfeited in Said Section by reason of Non Settlement or representation by the Said Doct. Burnet & Company agreeably to the terms of Sale and Settlement.

Entered before to John Cutler.

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July 5, 1791 Doct. Calvin Morrell who is actually a Volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and Entry of the thirty Second Section the North East Corner thereof in the fourth township East from the Great Miami and Second fractional range North from the Ohio, which Section is the property of John Carpenter. This applicant prays the Benefit of Obtaining One hundred and Six Acres of land which becomes forfeited in the Said Section by reason of Non Settlement or representation thereof by the Said John Carpenter agreeably to the terms of Sale & Settlement.

July 6th, 1791. Benjamin Flinn of North Bend who is really a volunteer Settler in this place makes application for and Entry of the North East Corner of the thirty fourth Section in the Second township East of the Great Miami River and in the first entire range of townships North of the Ohio River which Section was located by Daniel Marsh Wm Burnet & Wm. Tindal Esqrs. This applicant prays the benefit of Obtaining One hundred and Six Acres of land which become forfeited in the Said Section by reason Non Settlement or representation thereof by the Said Marsh, Burnet or Tindal, agreeable to the terms of Sale & Settlement.

July 6th, 1791. John Burgrant Enters himself for the forfeiture of the Eighteenth Section in the fourth township in the first Entire range which Section is located on behalf of Doct. Jacob Jennings this applicant prays the benefit of obtaining a Sixth part thereof which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation thereof.

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July 6th, 1791. Henry Moore of South Bend who is a Volunteer Settler in this purchase makes application for and entry of the North East Corner of the thirty first Section in the fourth township East of the Great Miami River and in the first fractional range of townships North of the Ohio River, which Section is the property of Jonathan Dayton Esqr. This applicant prays the benefit of obtaining One hundred and Six Acres of land which becomes forfeited in Said Section by reason of Non Settlement or representation by Said Dayton agreeable to the terms of Sale and Settlement.

Henry Moore left the purchase Decr. 1st, 1791



and first entire range, which Section is the property of Adam Lee of Columbia - This applicant prays the benefit of receiving 106 acres thereof which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation according to the terms of Sale and Settlement.

November the 16th. 1792 Mr. Jacob Reeder who is a Settler in this purchase presents himself as a representative of Peter Weaver whose forfeiture he has purchased in the twenty fifth Section in the 3rd. Township and Second entire range, which Section is the property of Henry Runyan of Kentucky.

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November the 26th. 1792. Mr. Brice Thompson of Mason County Kentucky presents for Entry and location a Warrant for 106 acres by virtue of which he locates the North East Corner of the twenty first Section in the fourth township East of Great Miami and the first entire range of townships--

No. of the Warrant 103

January 4th, 1793. Mr. Arad Sutton who is a volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and Entry of the North East Corner of the Second Section in the third township and Second fractional range which Section is located by Mr. Joel Williams -- This applicant prays the benefit of obtaining One hundred and Six acres thereof or a Sixth part of the Section which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation by the Said Joel Williams -- Nathaniel Reeder entered the above Feby - 20th 1792.

January the 4th, 1793 Mr. John Vance Enters himself as the representative for the forfeiture originally Entered to Richard S. Clark in page 97 off of the 12th. Section in the third township and Second fractional range the Section being the property of Mr. David Tuttle -- Richard S, Clark having left the purchase before his death-- See page 110 new book

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January the 5th, 1793 Stephen Flinn who is a volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and entry of the North East Corner of the Nineteenth Section in the fourth township and Second entire range which Section is the property of John R. Mills and his Brother Assignee of Elias Boudinot Esqr. of New Jersey -- This applicant prays the benefit of obtaining 106 acres thereof which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation thereof by the Said John R. Mills & his brother. -----

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January the fifth 1793 Benjamin Brocau who is a Volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and entry of the North East Corner of the thirty third Section in the fifth township and the first entire range which Section is the property of Col. John Noble Cummings of New Jersey- This applicant prays the benefit of obtaining 106 acres thereof which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation by the Said John Noble Cummings. -----

January the 5th, 1793 Andrew Prior who is a volunteer Settler in the



land by virtue of which he locates the thirteenth Section in the third township East from the Great Miami in the first Entire range of townships North from the Ohio River --

The No. of the Warrant 359.

Stephen Little forfeited left the purchase
Frances Birch Enters this forfeiture

July 23rd. 1792. Lieutenant Daniel Griffin Assignee of Caleb Crane, Assignee of Thos. Osborn Jr. presents for Entry and location a Warrant for Six hundred and forty Acres by virtue of which he locates the Seventh Section in the third township East of the Great Miami River and first entire range of townships North from the Ohio River & first entire range of townships North from the Ohio River. -----

No. of the Warrant 147

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July 23rd. 1792 Lieut Daniel Griffin on behalf of Capt. Jacob White, Assignee of Benjamin Mulford presents for Entry and location a Warrant for Six hundred and forty acres by virtue of which he locates the first Section in the third township East of the Great Miami, and first entire range of townships North from the Ohio River. -----

No. of the Warrant 87

July 23rd. 1792 Capt, Ephraim Kibby on behalf of Joseph Crisby of New Jersey presents for Entry and location a warrant for Six hundred and forty acres by virtue of which he locates the Nineteenth Section in the third township East of the Great Miami and first entire range of townships-----

No. of the Warrant 10.

Isaac Crane forfeiture

July 23rd. 1792 Capt. E. Kibby on behalf of Mr. Isaac Crane who is actually a Volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and Entry of the North East corner of the nineteenth Section in the third township East of the Great Miami and first entire range of townships North from the Ohio, which Section is the property of Joseph Crisby of New Jersey this applicant prays the benefit of obtaining one hundred and six Acres the forfeiture thereof, which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation and all in favor of the Said Isaac Crane, -----

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August 8th. 1792 Mr. Daniel Flinn on behalf of his Brother James Flinn who is actually a Volunteer Settler in the purchase makes a application for and entry of the North East Corner of the tenth Section in the third township East of the Great Miami and Second fractional range of townships being the property of Joseph John Hendrie this applicant prays the Benefit of obtaining or receiving One hundred and Six acres the forfeiture thereof which becomes forfeited by reason of Non Settlement or representation and all in favor of the Said James Flinn.

November the 16th. 1792 John Campbell of Columbia who is a volunteer Settler in the purchase makes application for and Entry of the North East Corner of the 20th. Section in the 4th. township



35	Jona Dayton Esq.	1788 Jany.	
36 36	Jona J. Dayton	1788 Jany.	John Perry 26
fracl. Range			
23			
24			
fracl. Range			
	1 107 Joel Williams	1790 Jany	Francis Bashford
	2 107 Joel Williams	1790 Jany,	Nathl Reder
	3 109 Moses Lyon	Nov. 30, 79	Hugh Ross
			Moses Lyon
	15 12 Silas Condict Esq.		deeded Enos Terry
16			
17 14	John Ludlow South $\frac{1}{2}$	1790 Jany. 21	
18 38	William Vanhorn	1789 July	John Morris
19	Jonth. Dayton Esq.	1789 May	Meline Baker
			IB IP Isaac Bates
20 J C.	Symmes	1789 May	IC John Cummins
			IP IR Job Phillips
21 J. C.	Symmes	1789 May	IR John Riddle
22 24	Jonth. Pierson & Jn. Ludlow	1790 March	7 Jacob Dungan
23 38	Hezekiah Stites	1789 June deeded	Hez Stites
24	Ebenezer Ward	1789 July 7th	Levi Sayre
25 12	Silas Condict Esq	1789 July 17th	Levi Sayre
3rd. Townsp. 2nd	By Whom Located	When Entered	by Whom forft. taken
fracr Range			
Secn. No.	5	10 James Mott Esq.	178 July 14
	6	Saml. Bunnel	1789 July
	7	J. C. Symmes	1789 May
	8		
	9	J. C. Symmes	1789 May
	10	3 Joseph Jo Hendrie	1789 May 11
	11		
	12	1 David Tuttle	1789 May
			Richard S. Clark
			since 97 entered
			to Mr. John Vance
	13	3 James Henry	1789 May 11
	14	J. C. Symmes	1789 May
<u>4th. Townp.</u>	<u>1st fracl.</u>		
Range	by whom located	When Entered	by whom forft. Taken
Section No.	12	Daniel Symmes	1789 May
	<u>17</u>	73 <u>Matthias Denman</u>	1788 Jany.
	18	35 Matthias Denman	1788 Jany.
	23	Jona. Dayton Esq.	1788 Jany.
	24	36 Jona. Dayton Esq.	1788 Jany.
			Doct. Stephen Wood 52
			Isaac Martin 51
			John Vance 31
			Israel Ludlow 32
	29		Jonath. Fits
	40 acres of Fits	deeded to McChesney	Abijah Martin



24	Wm. Marsh & Co.) Tindal)	1788 March	Capt. Shaw Stephen Carter
25 45	Elisha - Boudinot Esq. Section Surrendered	1788 March	John Horner
26			
27 45	Wm. P. Smith	1788 March	Wm. M. Howell Stephen
28	Wm. Cotts & Co.	1788 March	Peter Torn continued
29			Thomas Brown
30	Wm. Burnet & Co.	1788 March	Isaac Carson deeded Peter Lee
31 44	Elias Boudinot Esq	1788 Jany.	George Kirker
32 44	Elias Boudinot Esq.	1788 deeded	John Perrine to Hammit
33 44	Elias Boudinot Esqr.	1788 Jany.	Daniel Perrine
34	Tindal	1788 deeded to Benj. Gano Ben Flinn	
35	Marsh	1788 March	Tere R.

3rd Township Sect, No.	First Entire Range		
	1 Capt. Ja. b White		Capt. White Throckmorton
	2 Capt. Mackord		
	3 Israel Ludlow		
	4 H. Tucker		H. Tucker
	5 John Riddle		William Riddle
	6 Col. Shreve	deeded	Danl. Bates to Jno. Adams
	7 D. Griffin		
	8 -----		
	J. C. S. N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$		(Luke Foster N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
	9 Pierson E. $\frac{1}{2}$		(Tel. Foster the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
	Israel Ludlow S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$		(Tiba Wengent S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$
	10 V. Foster Seward & Wingent		Seward
	11		
	12 Col. Shreeve		
	13 S. Tyler		
	14 Col. Sims Spencer		Old Spencer
	15 Hugh Gaston White		Danl. Hole 94
	16		
	17 Elisha Ayres		deeded forfeiture purchased by McCormick try to buy the forfeit of McCormick



presents for entry and location one warrant for 160 acres No. 136 by virtue (Daniel gave a quit claim to his son Jeremiah) of which he locates the South East quarter of Section No. thirteen in the fourth township and fourth entire range now deeded to Jeremiah Voorheese 1803 Here follows a copy of so much of the Mutilated Book commonly called "The forfeit Book" as remains relative to lands lying in the County of Warren & within the Bounds of Symmes Patent.

4th Township		2nd Entire range		When Entered	By whom forfeit taken
Section		By whom located			
7	44	Jno Mills		1789 June	Esqr Freeman
20	23	Elias Boudinot		1790 Feby 4	Stephen Flin
		Simeon Broadwell		deeded	John Meeks
21		Caleb Tichnor		4 Jany 1798 to	Jacob Morris
22		Harmonis Cole		1790 June	Ben Morris
23					Henry Wicks
24	44	Elias Boudinot		1790 May 22nd	Thos Strahan
		Thos Mills			
25	44	Elias Boudinott		1789 June	Harr
27	44	Elias Boudinot		1789 June	Phillip Round
28				1790 June	
29					
30		Abm. Freeman		1790 June N $\frac{1}{2}$	deeded to
					Abner Wilson
31	44	Elias Boudinot Esqr		1789 June	Abner Wilson
32	44	Elias Boudinot Esqr		1789 June	Capt Kean
				deeded	
33	44	Elias Boudinot Esqr		1789 June	Moses Crane
				deeded	
34	35	torn out		1790 May 22	obliterated
35	35	Elias Boudinott Esqr		1790 deeded	
36		Abm. Freeman			

