

"I had no side lines, boundaries or marks to show how much land I had taken up."

"At the time I owned said land half-breeds paid little or no attention to quantity of land, but merely squatted on a place convenient for a house or small field."

"Since I removed from said claim it has never been cultivated."

"I am informed that in the month of May, 1879, I made a declaration in support of the application of the said Henry Joseph Clarke for a Crown Patent for said lots 5 and 7, and that in said declaration I stated that I took up and settled on said land in the year 1862; that I sold to said Henry Joseph Clarke said lots 5 and 7, and that the boundary of said land so sold was a *coule*, which separated the same from the Hudson's Bay Company, and thence 20 chains fronting on Red River, and two miles back. I can neither read nor write, nor do I understand the English language, and I solemnly declare that I never understood that I was making any such declaration, that I did not say that the boundary of my said land was as above described, or that I sold said Henry Joseph Clarke twenty chains of land; but that I understood from him that I would be entitled to twelve chains of land, and only sold him twelve chains."

"I further solemnly declare that I did not state to him or any other person that I settled on said land in 1862, and I did not understand that it was so stated in said declaration."

Certified to have been "read over, interpreted and explained," by Sedley Blanchard, a Commissioner, etc.

*Augustin Gosselin.*—Declaration 19th July, 1879.

"I am informed that in the month of May, 1879, I made a declaration in support of the application of Henry Joseph Clarke for a patent for said lots 5 and 7, in which it is stated that Joseph Goudon's land the subject of said application was twenty chains in width."

"I never knew that the said Goudon claimed any particular quantity of land, and never made the statement to said Henry Joseph Clarke or any other person that his claim was twenty chains in width, and I did not at the time I made said statement or declaration understand that any width was therein mentioned."

"I did not at the time know for what particular lots said Henry Joseph Clarke was applying for a patent, and merely gave what information I possessed as to the settlement of said Goudon on his claim."

"All the information I gave at the time said declaration was made was that said Goudon's house was built before the transfer."