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Chief of Atakapas, Original Records, Book 22, No. 42, Saint Martin  
(written in French), Edward Forman:

*To-day the 11th day of the month of January in the year 1802, before me  
Louis Charles de Blanc captain of Infantry Commandant Civil & Military  
of the Post of Atakapas & Opelousas & Notery Public. Appeared in person  
Aenouja "Considered" of the Nation Atakapas, who declared he sells ..to  
Ed Forman - 1 parcel of land on Petit Bayou & another situated on Bayou  
Queue de Tortue ... In the presence of Antoine Bouffe & Boethelmy  
Grevemberg.*

*Aenouja X*

*Ed Forman*

*Louis De Blanc.*

Land Claims, Book 1, part 11, page 145:

*Edward Forman No.66 Notice received 25 December,1806 claim on Que  
de Tortue for 640 acres settled 18 years ago.*

*17 August 1811. - settled May 8, 1798 Edward Forman.*

*640 acres on Bayou Chew Tortoise (Queue de Tortue)*

*County Atakapas*

*Received 25 December 1806*

*Pursuant to an order from the surveyor of the lands of U.S. south of the  
state of Tenn.*

*Sec. No. , T. no. , R. no. (not clear)*

*Beginning at a water oak on the bank of the bay, marked LMDC running  
thence up the meanders of the bay to a white oak on the landmarked LMX,  
thence south 80 chains to a post in the prairie and thence west 170 links to  
the place of beginning, containing 640 acres and having such shape form  
and marks, natural and artificial as are represented in the above plot.*

*Signed 6th August, 1806*

*William Darby D.S.*

Land Claims, Vol. 1, Part II, (written in English):

*Thomas Huffpower sworn saith that the claiment settled on the land claimed 13 years ago and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same to the present day.*

*17 August 1811 No. C. B. 1299*

*Edward Forman*

Page 120, Reported no. 58, Register's no. 69, Edward Forman:

*Original Claiment Ashnoy and other Indians*

*Purchased from Indians*

*Arpents unknown Class B*

Page 186, Edward Forman, No. 163, reported no. 48:

*The heirs of Victor Richard claim 240 arpents superficial arpents of land, viz; six arpents front by forty deep situated on the west side of Butler's bayou, a branch of Bayou Plaquemine Brullees in the county of Opelousas, bounded on one side by the land of Roger Field, and on the other by that of M. Hanchette claimed under a deed of sale from Edward Forman to Victor Richard passed the 19th of May, 1794 before Louis C. De Blanc, then Commandant. The notice is accompanied by a certified copy of the sale. The evidence of Thomas Huffpower, \_ aged 76 years, taken the 8th July 1812 states that the land was occupied by Forman more than 30 years ago, for several years after.*

*Edward Forman was employed to tend Richard's cattle, where he resided and cultivated for five successive years, since when it has neither been inhabited nor cultivated.*

*Thomas Hoffpauer, born in Alsace, the father of Amelia, Francois and Thomas Jr.*

*Edward Forman, of Virginia, was the father of Edward Forman Jr. and the grandfather of Julia Ann (Winnie) Forman. Winnie Forman married Thomas Hoffpauer, Jr.*