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OBJECTS:

- Land Patent on velum, dated May 3, 1817, between John Bechdel and John DeTurk
 - Land Patent on velum, dated August 22, 1768, between Joseph Boone and Hugh Boone
 - Land Patent on velum, dated March 4, 1817, between Daniel Rhoads and George DeTurk
 - Land Patent on paper, dated January 7, 1830, between George DeTurk and Samuel DeTurk/Jacob DeTurk
 - Land Patent on velum, dated April 16, 1785, between Jacob Boone and Samuel DeTurk
 - Land Patent on velum, dated March 3, 1817, between Samuel DeTurk and Daniel Rhoads
 - Water Rights Agreement on paper, dated April 11, 1750, between William Maugridge and Joseph Boone
 - Sketch of Land Holdings of John and Samuel DeTurk, probably of circa 1785, on paper
 - Release of debt from the estate of Samuel DeTurk, on paper, dated November 22, 1841
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1. The land patents and water rights agreement relate directly to the Daniel Boone Homestead by virtue of the fact that the land transfers include land part of the original Squire Boone tract, sold to the DeTurk family in the late 18th Century. The patents have passed down through the DeTurk family and are offered by a direct descendant.

The water rights agreement relates to an agreement made when Squire Boone divided his land holdings in 1750 between Joseph Boone and William Maugridge. The agreement refers to the physical features of the land which relates to the appearance of the Squire Boone tract at the time of the Boones' departure for North Carolina in 1750. The Joseph Boone tract was eventually sold to the DeTurk family, and the water rights agreement was passed down to the present owner.