

Isaiah
Staples
non composuit
Mile

Mr. Thomas Shanklin and Jane Houston both of Bullitt County Kentucky do hereby Commit to writing the declaration of Isaiah, or as he may sometimes be called, Joseph, Staples, tomb. Thomas Shanklin states that the said Isaiah Staples being sick, on his death bed, at the house of John Anderson in Bullitt County where he the said Staples lived, and had for several months previous to his death lived and resided - he the said Staples on his last illness on Saturday evening the 2^d day of this present month May, called to him the said Thomas Shanklin, and declared to him that he must shortly die, and could not live, and that he the said Staples wished his property distributed as follows, to wit: To Dr. P. N. Hornbeck who was one of the Physicians who attended said Staples in his last illness, he devised and bequeathed a sorrel horse which he owned named Jack Patton which he purchased of Isaac Hornbeck of said County. At the said Staples also at the same time, declared to me that he then had in his possession of his own the sum of Forty Dollars, that he wished the said Preston N. Hornbeck to have the same, and out of the money to pay Matthew Wilson Merchant of Shepherdsville the sum of about fifty Dollars which he the said Staples owed to the said Wilson, the remaining twenty five dollars he bequeathed and devised to the said Preston N. Hornbeck. The said Isaiah Staples further at the same time and place stated to me that it was his will and desire that Isaac Hornbeck should be at the expense of burying him decently, and that he the said Staples held some notes on the said Isaac Hornbeck, the number of the notes and the amount thereof he did not say, but that they were entitled to a Credit of Thirty Three Dollars and some odd Cents, the amount of Cents not distinctly remembered, but it was his will and desire that these notes should be given up to the said Isaac Hornbeck, and that he should be reimbursed and discharged from the payment thereof.

Jane Houston states that on the 2^d of this present month May being on Thursday evening of said day she was at the house of John Anderson in Bullitt County Kentucky where Isaiah Staples then lay sick on his deathbed, and where he the said Staples then resided and had resided for more than ten days previous to the speaking of the words hereinafter stated - At the said Staples called to the said Dr. Preston N. Hornbeck, and requested him to make what he said - At the said Staples then proceeded to state that he wished him the said Preston N. Hornbeck to take some money, about fifty, which he had in his pocket up to day, and out of that sum to pay Matthew Wilson Merchant of Shepherdsville the sum of fifteen, after the said Staples was dead, and that he the said Preston should satisfy himself. Here P. N. Hornbeck interrupted him, and replied he hoped he would live to satisfy himself with his own business, and then the said P. N. Hornbeck withdrew from the sick room, and the said Staples called to me and proceeded to state, that he wished after his death Preston N. Hornbeck to have by some horse, He also stated that he wished his clothes given to his brother Fleming Staples, that he could not wear them and that they would do him no good, but he wished him to have them after his said brother's death. He further stated to me that Isaac Hornbeck was owing him about the sum of about or near of 200. That after his death

he wished the said Isaac to have him decently buried and pay his burial expens - and after that, it was his will and desire that the said Isaac Hornbeck should keep the balance, and that he should be discharged from the payment thereof - This latter part of his Consideration relative to his affairs with Isaac Hornbeck the said Staples again repeated to me in the presence of Dr. P. N. Hornbeck. 7 May 1833.
J. P. (A.)

Thos Shanklin
Jane Houston

State of Kentucky Bullitt County Court, 20 May 1833
A meeting signed by Thomas Shanklin and Jane Houston was had at 9 o'clock to select the next executor of the will of Isaiah Staples, and was proceeded in open Court, and said Shanklin and Houston being sworn in open Court stated that said writing contained the true last will and testament of said Staples and as therein detailed, and the Court then examining the will signed as aforesaid, said writing to contain the true last will and testament, (non composuit) of said deceased, and do, at the instance of said Preston N. Hornbeck order and direct said writing to be recorded as the will of said deceased fully proved, which is done accordingly.
Attest C. Summers Clerk

Bullitt County Court 18th April 1833
On the Motion of Francis Maraman administrator of the estate of Ignatius Brashear deceased, Thomas Shaw William Chelmsworth Magruder and Joseph Bowman or any three of them being first sworn - do appraise in current money the personal estate and slaves of said deceased and make report to Court
Cly. Mc. Cook & Summers. Clks

Bullitt County Ct
This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County Archibald Magruder Thomas Shaw and Joseph Bowman and took upon themselves the oath required by law as appraisers for the purposes within named May 9. 1833

Method Lee J.P.C.
The Thomas Shaw Archibald Magruder and Joseph Bowman appraisers being appointed by the County Court of Bullitt to appraise the property of Ignatius Brashear deceased being duly sworn do appraise the following property to wit
One Negro man named Abraham \$200. 00
One Negro girl named Melley 225. 00
\$425. 00

We the undersigned appraisers do Certify that the above list or schedule of property shown to us by Francis Maraman administrator of the estate of Ignatius Brashear and contains a full valuation of the above named property according to the best of our judgment
Attest and bind this 9th day of May 1833
Thos Shaw
Jos Bowman
Archibald Magruder

State of Kentucky Bullitt County Court 20 May 1833
The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the estate of Ignatius Brashear deceased this day produced in open Court by Francis Maraman administrator and examined and found to be correct which is
Attest C. Summers Clerk

Brashear
Signature

Inventory