

considered according to the certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate for
said found liberty being named to the other executors in the said Will named
to join in the probate when they shall think fit

Caled Isle of

Inquest
on Harry a
Slave 1824

Franklin County Court

To the Sheriff of the County aforesaid

These are in the name of the Commonwealth to require you immediately upon
sight hereof to summon at least twelve of the most intelligent and respectable
free holders of your County to appear before me Edmund Tate a justice of
the peace for said County there being no Qualified Coroner on this day at the
House of Robert Wicks in said County then and there to inquire of do and execute
all such things as on behalf of the Commonwealth shall be lawfully given
them in charge touching the death of Harry a negro slave the property of
Samuel Hanston Jr. and to give them there to certify what you shall
have done in the premises and further to do and execute what in behalf
of the Commonwealth shall be then and there enjoined you. Given under
my hand and seal the 8th day of July 1824

Edmund Tate Seal

Executed on Robert T. Wicks, Richard M. Talcott, William Cunniff, Joseph
Wick, Robert St. Colburn, Davis Ferguson, William B. Williams, Robert
Hanston Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill, Samuel Hale, George Ferguson

Given Hale &
for
John Forbes Sheriff

Franklin County Court

Inquisition taken at Robert Wicks in the County aforesaid
the 8th day of July 1824 before me Edmund Tate a justice of the Peace for said
County there being no Qualified Coroner in said County upon the view of
the body of Harry a negro man slave late the property of Samuel Hanston &
then and there lying dead and upon the oaths of Robert T. Wicks, Richard M.
Talcott, William Cunniff, Joseph Wick, Robert St. Colburn, Davis Ferguson
William B. Williams, Robert Hanston, Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill,
Samuel Hale and George Ferguson good and lawfull men who being
sworn and charged to inquire in the part of the Commonwealth when
and how and after what manner the said Harry came to his death do
say that the said Harry who was a runaway slave was discovered by
Robert Wicks in his plantation on the evening of the 7th instant. that he

attempted to make his escape, & fell over a stump and afterwards run some distance before he was overtaken by said Wain. That there were no external marks of violence, and no person present except Capt. Wain. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath do say from the evidence before them that the said Harry came to his death by the fall above mentioned, and the excessive fatigue he underwent in attempting to make his escape, and by no other means. In Witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and seals the 8th day of July 1824

Edmund Tate J^r

- Robert T. Woods
- R. M. Taliaferro
- William Kump
- Joseph Hill
- Robert D. Bellum
- Davis Ferguson
- Wm. B. Williams
- Robt. Maister
- Levis Davis
- Thomas Hill
- Saml. Hale
- George Ferguson

Giles W. B. Hale for
John Forbes sh^{ff}

At a court held for Franklin County, at the Court house, on the 7th day of February 1825
This Inquest on the body of Harry a slave was returned and ordered to be recorded
Teste Leab^r Tate etc

Inventory of the property of Sarah Read Dec ^r taken the 8 th day of January 1825		
To 1 blanket, chain & collar		\$ 1 75
To 1 broken chain		0 25
To 1 pair of traced chains		0 75
To 2 pair of bridleing & back whip straps		0 75
To 1 piece of supper leather		0 50
To 1 negro woman named Easy		300 00
		\$ 303 00

William M. Connack
Moses Paynter
Palmer Mansel