

Abstracts of Early Wills and Executors' Records¹

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Miller, David. Administrators, widow Elizabeth Miller and David Fanisin, appointed May 5, 1814. Bond, \$500. Securities: David Irwin, John Ferguson (Clark County Will Record A, 1801-17, 96). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 1817-33, 144-146).

Bowman, John. Administrator, Leonard Bowman, appointed May 27, 1814. Bond, \$400. Securities: Andrew Gelwick, John Ferguson (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 97).

Hartley, Jonathan. Administrator, William Hartley, appointed June 4, 1814. Bond, \$100. Securities: Henry Huckleberry, William N. Griffith (*ibid.*, 98).

McCannon, James. Administrator, James Drummond, appointed September 3, 1814. Bond, \$300. Securities: William Ferguson, John Work, Jr. (*ibid.*, 98-99).

Marsh, Elias. Administrators, Samuel and Robert Marsh, appointed October 11, 1814. Bond, \$2000. Securities: James Anderson, Elkin Marsh (*ibid.*, 99).

Sage, James. Administrator, Abraham Epler, appointed October 24, 1814. Bond, \$1200. Securities: Charles Beggs, John Ferguson (*ibid.*, 100-1). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 1817-33, 131-33).

Sumner, William B. Administrator, widow Ann Sumner, appointed November 1, 1814. Bond, \$1200. Securities: Alexander Buckner, James Scott (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 101).

Huffman, Peter. Will dated August 30, 1810; probated July 1, 1813. Heirs: wife, Catherine; children: Benjamin, Rachel (Mrs. Henry Collins), Isaac, John, Mary, Winifred, Ann, Catherine, Rebecca. Executors: Catherine Huffman, son, Isaac Huffman. Witnesses: Moses Cook, John R. Clark, Nancy Cook (*ibid.*, 101-2).

Dowden, Thomas. Will dated July 13, 1812; probated October 12, 1812. Heirs: wife, Nancy Dowden; son, Zephaniah. Executor: Nancy Dowden. Witnesses: James Ferguson, William Dowden, Georme Summers (*ibid.*, 103). Inventory of estate made October 15, 1812 (Vol. B, 1817-33, 147-48).

Parks, Andrew. Will dated July 21, 1812; probated November 23, 1812. Heirs: wife, Margaret Parks; children, John, Sarah. Executor: Margaret Parks. Witnesses: John and Sarah Parks, John Newland, John W. Coffey, John Sutton (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 104-5).

Nugent, Willoughby. Will dated January 13, 1812; probated October 14, 1812. Heirs: wife (name not given); children: Elender Adkins, John Ross, Ignatius, Benedick, Levi Augustus, David; grandchildren, William May, Polly Nugent. Executors: James McCoy, Levi Augustus Nugent. Witnesses: David Croce, John Montgomery (*ibid.*, 108-9).

Huckleberry, George. Will dated September 29, 1806; probated

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January 9, 1813. Heirs :wife, Barbara; children: Henry, Jacob, John, Martin, Susanna, George, David, Abraham, Elizabeth. Witnesses: John H. Boldwin, Peter McDonald, Joseph Shaw (*ibid.*, 110-11).

Stewart, James. Will dated April 4, 1810; probated March 22, 1813. Heirs: wife (name not given); children: Stephen, Isaac, Merchant, David, Elizabeth, Rebecca; Sarah Fleeheart (relationship not indicated). Witnesses: William Goodwin, William Akin, Amos H. Goodwin (*ibid.*, 112-13).

Stutsman (or Stootsman), Jacob. Will dated August 7, 1810; probated December 28, 1813. Heirs: children, Mary, Jacob, David, Samuel, Daniel; Philip Warman and Thomas Hutcheson (possibly sons-in-law). Executor: son, Daniel. Witnesses: Christian Parkey, Graham Anderson (*ibid.*, 113-14).

Pearcy, Blake. Administrator, Thomas Pile, Appointed January 17, 1815. Bond, \$400. Securities: Thomas Weathers, William Ferguson (*ibid.*, 120).

Fait, George. Administrator, Andrew Fait, appointed March 27, 1815. Bond, \$200. Securities: John Lemon, Henry L. Minor (*ibid.*, 120-21).

Smith, Mary. Administrator, Peter Smith, appointed May 23, 1815. Bond, \$2000. Securities: Alexander Buckner, Henry L. Minor. Inventory of estate made June 1815 (*ibid.*, 121, 141).

Herrod, James. Administrator, Sarah Herrod (mother), appointed July 19, 1815. Bond, \$250. Securities: George Newland, William P. Meredith. (*ibid.*, 122).

Owens, Hervey. Administrator, John Owens, appointed July 22, 1815. Bond, \$700. Securities: William P. Meredith, James McCampbell (*ibid.*, 122-23).

Seveney, Thomas. Administrator, Mordecai Seveney, appointed August 1, 1815. Bond, \$300. Securities: James McCampbell, David Vance (*ibid.*, 123).

Hawn, Conrad. Administrator, David Spanger, appointed August 10, 1815. Bond, \$1000. Securities: John Douthitt, James McCampbell. Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale (*ibid.*, 124, 144-49).

Robison, William. Administrator, widow Martha Robison, appointed October 2, 1815. Bond, \$400. Securities: James Seaton (?), Joseph Roberts (*ibid.*, 125). Appraisement of personal property made October 4 and 5, 1815 (Vol. B, 135-36).

Bowman, Joseph. Will (no date). Administrator, William Bowman, appointed February 26, 1816. Bond, \$12,000. Securities: John Douthitt, John Weathers. Heirs: brothers and sisters, not named except for sister, Thompson; James Fisler; Sally Steed. Negro woman named Delphay to serve his sister for six years and then be liberated (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 126, 133-35).

Reed, William. Will and codocil dated March 28, 1814; probated May 4, 1814. Heirs: wife, Sarah Reed; children, names not given except for eldest son, Joseph. Executors: Sarah Reed, Joel Coombs. Witnesses: William Herrod, James Fordyce, Robert Weir (*ibid.*, 126-28).

Brown, John. Will dated February 28, 1814; probated June 8, 1814.

Heirs: wife, Polly Brown; children, names not given except for son, Samuel. Executors: Isaac Lamb, Polly Brown. Witnesses: William Temple, Reuben Rucker (*ibid.*, 128-29). Appraisement of personal property made June 13, 1814 (Vol. B, 159-61).

Roby, Leonard. Will dated June 8, 1815; probated August 2, 1815. Heirs: wife, Lucy Roby; children, names not given except for daughter Betsy and son Henry. Executors: Henry Roby, John Miller. Witnesses: Henry Bottorff, Abraham Epler, John Kelley (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 130-31). Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale (*ibid.*, 142-44, Vol. B, 101-4).

Pile, Richard. Administrator, widow Rebecca Pile, appointed March 26, 1816. Bond, \$800. Securities: James Lemon, Samuel Merriwether (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 131-32).

McCann, Thomas. Administrator, Jonathan Lewis, appointed April 10, 1816. Bond, \$1000. Securities: Richard Aston, William P. Meredith (*ibid.*, 132, 135). James Lemon appointed administrator on August 18, 1819 (Vol. B, 93).

Kelley, Thomas Ferguson. Administrator, John Kelley, appointed April 19, 1816. Bond, \$100. Securities: James Lemon, Samuel Prather (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 133).

Bowman, Mary. Will dated June 6, 1814; probated March 26, 1816. Heirs: sister, Elizabeth Thompson, and on her death to her children, Susan and Samuel. Executor: Samuel Gwathmey. Witnesses: Roderick Griffith, Basel Prather (*ibid.*, 136-37).

Provine, Mary. Will dated August 26, 1815; probated September 4, 1815, in Jefferson County, Indiana. Heirs: children, William, Alexander, Ann Henderson, Polly McClintick, Rebekah McClintick; three grandchildren of deceased daughter, Sarah Harris. Saddle to negro woman Judy with request that no steps be taken to bring Judy and her children into bondage. Executors: son, William, John Telford. Witnesses: William Dunn, John Maxwell. Bill of sale (*ibid.*, 137-38, 168).

Provine, William. Will dated October 11, 1816 [1815]; probated November 6, 1815. Heirs: wife, Polly Provine, and children, names not given. Executor: Polly Provine. Witnesses: William Gulick, Joseph Reese, John Telford. Appraisement and personal property and bill of sale, December 21 and 23, 1815 (*ibid.*, 139-40, 169-75).

