

SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ABSTRACTS OF WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS
BOOK "B" - 1832-1848

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ADAMS, ROBERT T., decd. Admr., Garrett Kelly. Sec., William G. Cooley & Alexander Mills. 23 June 1835. (46-47)

BECKWITH, NEWMAN, decd. Admr., Mountan Beckwith. Sec., James Hunter & John Dolton. 21 July 1835. (50-51)

BIRD, THOMPSON, left will. Exr., John Bird. Sec., Joseph Hunter & John Moore. 1 May 1837. (101-102)

BOWMAN, HARVEY, decd. Admr., William E. Bowman. Sec., Benj. Benefield & John Polly. 13 Feb 1837. (88-89)

BOYD, JAMES, decd. Admr., Mary Boyd. Sec., James R. Powell & Jeremiah Brown. 7 Nov 1836. (79-80)

BROWN, JOHN, decd. Admr., Fanny Brown. Sec., John M. Owen & John B. Virgin. 27 Feb 1837. (100-101)

BROWN, WILLIAM, will dated 20 Feb 1838
Wife, Martha Brown. To Louisa Hutson, daughter of William Hutson, a negro girl. To Mary Jane Ta---(page torn). Apparently there were two more bequests, but page is torn and names not there. Girl Sally is to be free at death of his wife and all property including slaves are then to go to said Sally, but she is not to sell the land during her lifetime. \$5.00 to each of his brothers and sisters. Mentions William Brown Tayler son of George Taylor. Wit: Geo. W. Taylor & Asa Lawrence. Proved 3 July 1840. (161-2)

BROWN, WILLIAM, decd. Admr., with will annexed, Martha Brown and William Hutson. Sec., William Gracey & Richard C. Woolfolk, 7 Aug 1838. Confirmation by County Clerk, Geo. C. Harbison, dated 7 Aug 1839. (147-148)

BYRNE, JOHN, decd. Admr., Amelia Byrne. Sec., John Mansfield, & Thornton Ancel. 4 Oct 1834. (34-35)

BYRNE, JOHN, decd. Admr. de bonis non, Coatsworth Pinckney Welborn. Sec., Robert Trotter & John Baldwin, 21 Dec 1837. (123-124)

BYRNE, MOSES, decd. Admr., William Byrne. Sec., John Ramsey & Daniel Payne. 5 June 1838. (152-153)

CARPENTER, LEWIS, decd. Admr., Nancy Carpenter. Sec., Benj. Carpenter & Caleb Davis. 18 Feb 1836. (62-63)

COOPER, CORNELIUS, left non-cupative will. Exr., John Cooper. Sec., John J. Gilliam & Wm. Washam. 9 June 1838. (157-158)

COOPER, EMELINE, decd. - non-cupative will. Exr., John Cooper. Sec., William Washam & John Gilham. 9 June 1838. (137)

CRENSHAW, RICHARD, decd. Admr., James L. Moore. Sec., Joseph Moore & Charles W. Moore. 3 Mar 1837. (93-94)

DAVIS, JOHN, decd. Admr., Joseph W. Echols. Sec., Sidney Condon & John Brown. 14 Oct 1833. (23-24)

DOBBINS, ALEXANDER, decd. Admr., John Dobbins. Sec., John Barnes & Willie Howell. 31 Jan 1837. (85-86)

DONLEY, WILLIAM, decd. Admr., Sarah Donley. Sec., Stephen Watkins & William Elsberry. 17 Mar 1837. (96-97) (131)
Sec., Oscar H. Watts & Wm. Ellsberry (new bond), 30 June 1837.

ELLIS, URIAH, will dated 6 July 1835.

Wife, Susan Ellis, all property including tract of land where horse mill is situated, together with mill etc. After her death to his legal heirs, to wit: heirs of William Ellis, decd., Berry Ellis, Charles Ellis, John Ellis, Nancy Archer, Hiram Ellis and Uriah Ellis alias Squire Ellis. Wife, Susan, exrx. Wit: Wilson Brown, Stephen Hatcher & William Hatcher. Recorded 30 May 1836. (p. 63-65)

ELLIS, WILLIAM, decd. Admr., Martha Ellis. Sec., Joseph Hunter & Abraham Hunter. 21 July 1834. (30-31) Admr. de bonis non, William Virgin. Sec., Abraham Hunter & John Evans. 5 Feb 1838. (124-125)

EVANS, ENOCH, decd. Admr., James Evans. Sec., Bartholomew J. Evans & John Hale. 22 Nov 1837. (119-120)

FOWLER, ELIZABETH, decd. Admr., Hartwell Brock. Sec., John Hall & Michael McLaughlin. 13 Apr 1835. (44-45)

FULSON, SAMUEL T., died intestate. Admr., Samuel Hatcher. Sec., Valentine Dillinger & Abraham Winchester. 20 Aug 1832. Samuel Hatcher was appointed by Geo. C. Harbison, Clerk of Co. Court. (p. 1-2)

GOOD(E), WM., decd. Admr., Nancy Good(e). Sec., William Kennady, Jabez Clarkson & Joseph Dyson. 3 Mar 1837. (95-96)

GRAY, BENJAMIN G., will dated 17 Jan 1834.

Wife, Rebecah Gray. Oldest son James Gray. Second son, Nelson. Eldest daughter, Margaret Gray. Third son Lewis Gray. Fourth son, Martin Gray. Sarah, youngest and last daughter. Mentions several slaves. Names John Weaver as manager of children until oldest son, James, is 21 and then he to have management. Wit: Jabez Clarkson, W. L. Baldwin, & J. H. Lockert. Recorded 3 May 1834. (32-33) Admr. with will annexed, Medad Randol. Sec., Timothy Dolton & William S. Baldwin. 22 July 1835. (52-53)

GREER, ANDREW, decd. Admr., Sally Greer. 17 Sept 1836. (74)

GRIFFITH, DAVID, will dated 9 Aug 1833.

To wife, Catharine, negro woman Lizzy. My three negro men Isaac, Samuel & David, shall each one serve my two sons, William and Charles seven years from my death, and then they shall be free. Little negro girl Charlotte to belong to son William. Little negro boy Enoch to son Charles. To dau., Louisa Lovel, negro woman Liney and little negro girl, Fanny. Land to be divided between wife and two sons. Names daughter Anna, and

Griffith, David, cont. -

daughter Elizabeth McNealy. Son Charles, and friend Christopher G. Houts, exrs. Wit: William B. Bush, William M. Babb. Filed for probate 31 Aug 1833. (16-17) Sec., Thomas Houts and Andrew Hunt. (14-15)

HACKER, GEORGE, decd. Admr., Esther Hacker & Benjamin S. Hacker. Sec., Drakeford Gray, Timothy Dolton, William Littleton, John Hall, Michael McLaughlin, & Robert Ravenscroft. 30 Aug 1833. Affidavit of Esther Hacker & Benjamin Hacker states George Hacker died 5th Aug 1833, leaving as heirs: Esther Hacker, widow, and Benjamin S. Hacker, Elizabeth Baldwin, wife of Wm. L. Baldwin, Cinthy Ann Gray, wife of William Gray residing in this county, and Mary Littleton, wife of William Littleton residing in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. He left no will. 30 Aug 1833. (18-20)

HACKER, GEORGE, estate. Benjamin S. Hacker confirmed admr. with will annexed 1833. Sec., John Hall, Marmaduke Beckwith, Robert Ravenscroft & Strong N. Hutson. (25-26)

Hacker, George, - will dated 6 Dec 1826. Names oldest daughter Betsey; second daughter Polly. Third and last daughter, Sinthy Anna. Son, Ben Stephenson Hacker. Wit: Strong N. Hutson, John Thompson, & William Rush. Will filed for record 28 Oct 1833. (27-28)

HAMILTON, MARGARET, decd. Admr., James Hamilton. Sec., Robert Ravenscroft, William Tipton, & Nimrod G. Furguson, 1 May 1837. (108-109)

HARDEN, HENRY C., decd. Admr., Lucy B. Harden. Sec., Benj. Bridges & Garret Kelly. 8 July 1836. (65-66)

HARRISON, JOHN S., decd. Admr., John Barnes. Sec., John Evans, Alexander Dobbins, E. D. Barnes, Edwin Barnes, & John Dobbins. 31 Dec 1836. (82-83)

HAWKINS, BENJAMIN, decd. Admr., William Myers. Sec., Robert Ravenscroft & Bartholomew J. Evans. 5 Nov 1834. (40-41)

HOUTS, THOMAS, decd. Admr., Christopher G. Houts & George W. Houts. Sec., James Weaver & Andrew Ramsey. 9 Nov 1837. (115-16)

HUNT, ANDREW - will dated 9 Sept 1828.

Leaves all personal property to colored woman Dorathy and her youngest son, John Franklin, including all his medicines. Appoints his brother, John Hunt, to be executor. Wit: John F. Ross, Martin Fowler. Will proved by Martin Fowler 30 Oct 1838 and by James F. Ross on 5 Nov 1838. (148-149)

HUNT, ANDREW, will dated 10 May 1837.

Servants (names several) to be freed at his death. Names as exr., his nephew Andrew Hunt of St. Francis County, and James S. Smith of Scott Co. Wit: Geo. Pettit & John Hall. Codicil dated 10 May (same day). Bequeaths all his interest in the estate of his brother, John Hunt, decd, to nephew Michael Wildon, his sister's son. \$500 to the heirs of Thompson Taylor's children of his niece, Lucy Taylor. To sons of his brother Henry Hunt. Recorded 19 May 1837. Exrs., Andrew Hunt & James S. Smith. Sec., William Gracy & George Pettit. (111-114)

HUNTER, JAMES, will dated 5 Jan 1837. (long will)
 Wife, Lucy Hunter, - to her tract of land entered in names of James and Andrew Ramsey and conveyed by them to James Hunter. Two children, Joseph and Catherine. Plot to be set aside for burying ground. Mentions several slaves and asks executors to buy more for use of wife. Exrs., his brother, Joseph Hunter, and his brother-in-law, Mounta Beckwith. Also to be guardian of the two children. Wit: George C. Harbison & William Lesters. Recorded 2 May 1837. (105-108) Exrs., Joseph Hunter & Mountan Beckwith. Sec., Mark H. Stalcup, John Bird, & Samuel Phillips. 2 May 1837. (103-104)

HUNTER, LUCY, decd. Admrs., Joseph Hunter & Mountare(Mountan) Beckwith. Sec., Alvan Hunter, John Bird, & Joseph Dixon. 19 Mar 1838. (135-136)

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, will written 20 Nov 1837 - of Cape Girardeau Co. Wife, Isabella Johnston. At her death property to be divided equally to children. Exrs., wife, Isabella, and Chas. A. Harris. Wit: J. S. Frasy & C. A. Harris. Rec. 18 Jan 1838. Sec., for Isabella Johnson are Thomas A. Harris & Washington Orr. 10 Feb 1838. (125-128)

KELLY, EDMUND, will dated 7 May 1836.
 Wife, Rebecca Kelly. Sons, Jesse Kelly and Spencer Kelly. Daughter Anna Bob; daughter Rosanna Kelly, daughter Nancy Kelly, and granddaughter Susanna Clamentine Vasti Kelly. Son James Kelly. Exrs., sons John and Jesse Kelly. Wit: Jesse Smith & Thomas Smith. Proved 27 Apr 1838. (158-160)
 Exrs., John Kelly & Jesse Kelly. Sec., Lemuel S. Lucas & Martin Fowler. 17 Apr 1838. (153-154)

KRISEL, ANDREW, will dated 6 June 1838.
 To eldest daughter, Nancy Branscumb. To son John Krisel. To second dau., Sarah Dolton; to third dau., Farmer?. Exrs., son John, and Edmund Branscumb. Wit: Friend W. Hamilton & John Dennington. In codicil he mentions daughter Polly Farmer. Proved 16 Jan 1839. Exr., John Krisel & Edmund Branscumb. Sec., Friend W. Hamilton & John Dennington. (150-152)

LANE, PHOENIX R., will dated (omitted)
 Son, James Monroe Lane; to wife, Rebecca. Son, Hardiman, when 21. Mentions sons and daughters to be educated, but does not name the others. Exrs. to be wife, Rebecca, and William B. Bush. Wit: Daniel M. Sutton, William C. Alexander, & William Means. Recorded 3 Aug 1836. (66-68) Exrs., Rebecca Lane and William B. Bush. Sec., John Moore & John Harbison. 17 Oct 1836. (68-69)

LEE, FRANKLIN, decd. Admrs., Pleasant M. Lee & Joseph Hunter. Sec., Andrew R. Myers & Thomas Houts. 30 Jan 1837. (84-85)

LOGAN, JANE, decd. Admr., Charles McConnell. Sec., John S. Thompson & E. Lemley. 29 Apr 1839. (141-142)

LOVEL, LAVINIA, decd. Admr., Alexander Mills. Sec., John Moore & John Dennon. 26 Jan 1835. (42-43)

- LUCAS, RUFUS E., decd. Admr., Strong N. Hutson. Sec., James Strothers & Benjamin S. Hacker. 17 Feb 1856. (61-62)
- McDANIEL, Ambrose B., decd. Admr~~x~~. (name left blank) 11 Apr 1837. (89-90)
- McELMURRY, JOHN, decd. Admr., Thomas G. McElmurry. 8 Aug 1838. (137-138)
- McNEELY, JOSIAH, decd. Admr., John McNeely. Sec., John Adams & Daniel C. Hope. 18 Feb 1837. (97-98)
- MATHEWS, EDWARD K., died intestate. Admr., John Dolton. Sec., Timothy Dolton & Samuel D. Jemmison. 3 Sept 1832. (2-3)
- MOORE, JAMES R., will dated 6 Oct 1835.
Wife, Maria(Merria?) J. Moore. \$200 coming to me of my brother's estate, my finger ring and breast pin, and in case she dies to go to her sister, Miss Monica Sheppard. To his sister Sarah. To Mrs. Merice? Moore. His sister Verlinda, \$50 coming from brother's estate. To his bro. Charles. To William Morgan his fiddle and hat. (most are bequests). To Hacker Randol, his sleeve buttons, and to brother John Moore, his collar buttons, to J. C. Sheppard his coat, vest and pr. boots. To Isaac Sheppard his silver patent watch and to Jonathan (last name not given) his black drip coat and silk velvet vest. To Jane Sanford \$10.00. Exrs., Isaac Sheppard & John Kennady. John Sheppard & John S. Gaulden to arrange his notes and accounts in his trunk. Wit: John S. Gaulden & John Sheppard. Recorded 20 Oct 1835. (58-59)
- MYERS, BARBARY, decd. Admr., John Moore. Sec., William B. Bush & John Harbison. 3 Aug 1836. (70)
- NEELEY, JOSIAH H., decd. Admr., David C. Hope. Sec., Washington Orr & Robert W. Harris. 16 Sept 1835. (54-55)
- OWENS, JOHN, decd. Admr., James Weaver. Sec., Hartwell Brock, Elisha D. Barnes & Robert Ravenscroft. 6 Feb 1837. (87-88)
- PHILLIPS, THOMAS, decd. Admr., Richard Phillips. Sec., Joseph Hunter & Nathaniel W. Watkins. 27 May 1835. (48-49)
- POOL, JOHN, decd. Admr., George Pool. Sec., Garret G. Barlow & William Harper. 6 Mar 1838. (133-134)
- PRUETT, SHADRACK, decd. Sec., Felix G. Allen. Sec., John Moore, John Evans, & Silas King. 4 July 1833. (12-13)
- RAMSEY, ANDREW, decd. Wright A. Ramsey, admr. de bonis non. Sec., Andrew Ramsey & John Rodney. 10 Nov 1837. (118-119)
- RAMSEY, JOHN, will dated 26 Mar 1822.
To James Flinn and his heirs the tract of land where he now lives; to son-in-law John Hall land purchased of Edward Robertson. To son Andrew, plantation where he now lives. To dau. Mary Ann and son-in-law Robert Ravenscroft remainder of tract purchased of Edward Robertson. To daughter Harriet, a tract of land. Mentions several slaves. Repeats names of children: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Harriet, and grandson (cont.)

Ramsey, John, cont.

John Ravenscroft. To son-in-law John Hall and daughter Harriet land purchased of Charles McConnell & wife, to be equally divided between them. Exr., John Hall. Wit: Enoch Evans, Martin Fowler & Sebrim Wylie. Will proved by Martin Fowler 30 Oct 1838, and by Enoch Evans on 4 Feb 1839. (143-145)

RAMSEY, JOHN, left will. Exr., Andrew Ramsey. Sec., John Evans, John Ramsey, Robert Ravenscroft, & John Ravenscroft. 5 Feb 1839. (140-141)

RAMSEY, JOHN, decd. Admr. de bonis non, Hiram Daniel. Sec., Henry Clark & Strong P. Hutson. 21 Jan 1833. (8-9)

RAMSEY, PATSEY, decd. Admr., Andrew Ramsey. Sec., John Hall, Robert Ravenscroft, & William Myers. 17 Sept 1833. (21-22)

RANDOL, MEDAD, decd. Admr., Thankful Randol. Sec., Elijah Randol & Isaac Shephard. 27 Feb 1833. (10-11)

RICHARDSON, SAMUEL, will dated 25 Oct 1836.

Wife, Emily Mandeville Richardson. All to wife and in case of her marriage, to be equally divided among her and her heirs. Wit: A. G. Ferguson & Alexander Whitaker. Recorded 4 Nov 1836. (104-105) Exr., Alexander Whittaker. Sec., Sterling Smith & John Gilliam. 23 Nov 1837. (122-123)

ROBERTS, THOMAS, decd. Admr. de bonis non, Bartholomew J. Evans. Sec., William Myers, Solomon Hays, & Robert Ravenscroft. 12 Oct 1832. (4-5)

ROLAN, JAMES H., decd. Admr., James Stanley. Sec., Radford E. Stanley, George Farmer, & William Rush. 8 June 1837. (109-110)

ROSS, NATHANIEL C., will dated 1 Aug 1836. Wife Minerva Ross. Father, James Ross. Mentions four negroes and land. Wit: Wm. Means, Ferdinand Wilkinson, & Wallas Justice. Recorded 22 Aug 1836. (71) Admr. with will annexed, Minerva Ross. Sec., Joseph Dyson & Ferdinand Wilkinson. 22 Aug 1836. (72-73)

SESSUMS, RICHARD, decd. Admr., Daniel Payne. Sec., John Hinton & Dempsey Hinton. 24 Jan 1837. (83-84)

SHIELDS, JACKSON, decd. Admr., Washington Orr. Sec., James Weaver, Joseph Hunter, & John Hall. 13 Nov 1837. (114-115)

SHIELDS, JOSEPH, decd. Admr., Thomas Fletcher. Sec., William Myers & Henry C. Gist. 3 Dec 1836. (80-81)

SHIELDS, JOSEPH, decd. Admr., Thomas Fletcher. Sec., John Hall, William Tipton, H. C. Gist, & William Myers. 2 May 1837. (130)

SMITH, ROBERT, SENR., decd. Admr., Greer W. Davis. Sec., Johnson Ranney & Thomas Houts. 10 Oct 1831. (28-29)

SOLIS, PHOEBY, decd. Admr., Stephen Hatcher. Sec., John Hale & Daniel Payne. -- Oct 1834. (38-39)

STANLEY, JAMES, will dated 31 Aug 1836.

Wife, Ann Stanley. Refers to contract with Thomas Jefferson Molin. Refers to son Stephen who is to be supported for (cont.)

Stanley, James, cont. (75-78)

life (apparently he is incapable, although it is not stated how). To other children: daughter Albeny Kristy, daughter Polly Graham, son Radford E. Stanley, son James Stanley, daughter Ann Grayham Stanley, daughter Lucy Adeline Stanley, son Thomas S. Stanley, son George W. Stanley. Two youngest boys, Thomas and George to be educated. Slaves and property to each of his children. Adeline also to be educated. Exrs. to be wife, Radford E. Stanley, & James Graham. Sec., Ann Stanley & James Stanley. Wit. Hartwell Hayes & Harker Randol. Rec. 25 Sept 1836.

STATEN, THOMAS, decd. Admr., Nancy Staten. Sec., Michael McLaughlin, Robert Ravenscroft, James Ramsey, & Strong P. Hutson. 21 Jan 1833. (6-7)

STRINGER, DANIEL, decd. Admr., Margaret Stringer. Sec., John Houts & Joseph Brown. 30 Sept 1837. (131-132)

TIPTON, SAMUEL, decd. Admr., Eliza Tipton. Sec., Robert Trotter & Martin Fowler. 21 Aug 1839. (156-157)

TOMLINSON, JOSIAH C., decd. Admrs., William C. Rogers & Wm. Means. Sec., Charlotte L. Tomlinson. 20 Nov 1838. (155-156)

TROTTER, JAMES, decd. Admr., Betsey Trotter. Sec., Robert Trotter & James Weaver. 29 Apr 1837. (99-100)

WADE, ANDERSON, decd. Admr., John Wade. Sec., George Pettit & James S. Smith. 14 Oct 1834. (36-37)

WALKER, ROBERT R., decd. Admr., James Ravenscroft. Sec., Robert Ravenscroft & Thomas Berry. 23 Nov 1837. (120-122)

WAUGH, ROBERT S., decd. Admr., Abner Waugh. Sec., Alexander Waugh & Charles S. Waugh. 7 Dec 1836. (81-82)

WEAVER, JOHN, decd. Admr., John Wilson Weaver. Sec., Richard Lane & William Smith. 8 Jan 1836. (59-60)

WEST, PHILLIP E., decd. Admr., Eliza West. Sec., Elijah Randol, John Dolten, Bolin Clark, Medad Randol, John M. Weakley, & Reuben Dollen. 13 Dec 1837. (117-118)

WILLIAMS, JOHN B., decd. Admr., Richard T. Williams. Sec., Oscar H. Mills & Washington C. Ancel. 26 Sept 1835. (56-57)

WILSON, ANDREW H., decd. Admrs., James Wilson and Alvin Cook. Sec., Joseph Hunter & Adiniram Leavers. 27 Mar 1838. (134-135)

WOODY, JOHNATHAN, decd. Admr., Richard M. Whitehead. Sec., Isaac Lovelace & Strong N. Hutson. 12 Sept 1838. (139-140)

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