

conditional according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form liberty being reserved to the other executors in the said Will named to join in the probate when they shall think fit

Caleb Tate etc

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 Waid in said County there 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 Hairston 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. Woods Richard M. Talaferro, William Crump, Joseph Hill, Robert St. Colthoun, Davis Ferguson, William P. Williams, Robert Standard Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill, Samuel Hale & George Ferguson

Clerk Hale St
John Forbes Shff

Franklin County Court

Inquisition taken at Robert Waid 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 Hairston Jr. then and there lying dead and upon the oaths of Robert T. Woods, Richard M. Talaferro, William Crump, Joseph Hill, Robert St. Colthoun, Davis Ferguson, William P. Williams, Robert Standard Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill, Samuel Hale and George Ferguson good and lawfull men who being sworn and charged to inquire on 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 Waid 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 Waid. That there were no external marks of violence, and no person present except Capt. Waid. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths 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 Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and seals the 8th day of July 1824

Edmund Tate Seal

Robert T. Woods

R. M. Talaferro

William Crump

Joseph Hill

Robert St. Colthoun

Davis Ferguson

Wm P. Williams

Robt. Standard

Lewis Davis

Thomas Hill

Sam. Hale

George Ferguson

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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
Tate Caleb Tate etc

Record
Sarah B
Inventory

Inventory of the property of Sarah Beard Dec taken the 8th day of January 1825

To 1 Shutter chain & Collar	\$0 75
To 1 broken chain	0 25
To 1 pair of brass chains	0 75
To 2 pair of bridleing 1 back Whip strap	0 75
To 1 piece of upper Leather	0 50
To 1 negro woman named Easy	300 00
	\$303 00

William M. Connack
Moses Payne
Palmer Plerson