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Filed 17 March 1825, box 14--Lengthy case!--John Stapp died some year ago, intestate, but made a nuncupative will. His heirs were: James, John, Benjamin, Elijah, Celia Phelps wife of Shadrack, Elizabeth Burton wife of Hutchin, Dorcas Bellew wife of Hiram, Lucy Lane wife of John, Sally Triplett wife of Micajah, Polly Barger wife of Jeremiah, Patsey Triplett wife of Lewis, Asenith now widow of James Robinson, Caty McCain wife of Isaac and Patience Stapp. By March of 1832 Patsey Triplett had died and left children: Dorcas, Emily, Mary Ann, William, John and Gholson.

John Stapp [Sr] left an estate of land and slaves, including 170 acres which was sold to William Triplett. The administrators were James, John, and Benjamin Stapp all of whom had moved to *Howard County, Missouri*. Also, 144 acres were sold to Shadrack Phelps, included a grist mill. An 1814 inventory included a negro man Lewis, [negro man] Benjamin, 2 stills, etc. Depositions were made by: Alexander Miller, John Staton, Elijah Stapp, William Owens, Walter Janes/Jeans, Matthew Robertson, William Triplett, Jesse Janes, Shadrack Phelps, Adam Rexroat, William Lair. Advertisement in The Kentucky Republican beginning 15 June 1832.

James Hamilton

vs

John Moore

Filed 19 March 1825, box 8--Hamilton purchased from Moore a horse in 1824. Hamilton stated the horse was sick... Numerous depositions: Captain Lewis Moore, John Adams, John Berkean, Stephen Guthrie, William Lawless, *Abraham Rainwater, William Lucas, *Adam Rexroat, John Rexroat, Sr., John Rexroat, Jr., "John Rexroat Minor," Lewis Triplett, William Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, William Lair, Augustine Lawless, John Antle, Eli Heartly, Anguish Shaw of *Cumberland County*, Reuben Payne, Edward Lawless, William Hadley, Elizabeth Hadley, Henry Antle, Nathan Moore, Nathan Adams, John Ballinger, Lucas or Lucius Ballinger, John Cape, Peter Rippetoe, John Pope, James Helm, William Payne, William Dunbar. Mention made of Elhanan Lane, McFearson's School House, "The Academy of Russell County." Hamilton's injunction bond had James Duncan as security.

Joseph Turner

vs

Guthrey heirs

Filed 19 March 1825, box 10--Turner had purchased from Beverly Guthery a tract of land on the waters of Crocus. Guthery made a title bond to the land which was the same on which Guthery then lived, patented to him. The original bond was dated 22 January 18?? with Levi Guthrie as witness. Packet contains an 1806 survey of 77 acres located on Crocus Creek, granted by the Adair County Court, certificate number 271. The survey mentioned Miller's line and Jones' military survey. Turner wanted a deed. Stated that Guthery left Kentucky for *Illinois* and died there. The heirs of Beverly Guthery were: John, Jane, Sally, Nancy, Mary, Patience and Susanna, all of whom lived in *Illinois*. Jane Guthery had married Abell Powell by 1828, at which time she was still under the age of 21. In 1828 Stephen Guthry was the guardian of Sally, Nancy, Mary, Patience and Susannah. Stephen Guthry's answer to the bill in court was witnessed by Abijah Guthrie and James Baker. John Guthery's answer was witnessed by Francis H. Winfrey and Martin Ross.

Anthony Rowe

vs

Josiah Brummell