

SHARP. James

father - Lewis Sharp  
mother - Sarah Sharp  
brother - George Sharp  
niece - Sarah A. Woods

Box 38  
OF 10-27

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TOOK OUT SHEET FOR MARTHA ANN GEORGE P/O BUSHROD GEORGE  
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Bond 15 OCT 1860

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ADMINISTRATOR: LEWIS SHARP

SLAVES:

HENRY - Boy

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Lewis Sharp  
as principal, and James Burns and  
Samuel B. Simmons as security, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of Missouri, in the full sum of Six Thousand dollars: To the pay-  
ment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and  
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed and sealed the  
15th day of October A. D., 1860

The condition of the above bond is, that if Lewis Sharp admin-  
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minister said estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said es-  
tate, and perform all other things touching said administration required by law, or  
the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void,  
otherwise to remain in full force.

Lewis Sharp [SEAL.]

James Burns [SEAL.]

Sam B. Simmons [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Clay } SCT:

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Woods niece who was a daughter of Nancy Jane Woods who  
was a sister of said deceased - all of whom reside in  
Clay

county, Missouri; and furthermore, that he will make a perfect inventory of, and  
faithfully administer all, the estate of the deceased, and pay the debts, as far as the  
assets will extend, and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall  
come to his possession or knowledge.

Lewis Sharp

Sworn and subscribed to before me, Judge of Probate Court of Clay County, this  
15th day of October A. D., 1860

James C. Vertrees Judge.

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Louis Sharp Adams  
of  
James Sharp Res.

Pond

Filed October 15<sup>th</sup> 1860  
James C. Westrees Judge

James Sharp  
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R. L.

County of Clay, } ss.

The State of Missouri, to all persons to whom these presents shall come.....

GREETING:

Know ye that whereas James Sharp late of the county of Clay died intestate, as it is said, having at the time of his death, property in this State, which may be lost, or destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; to the end therefore, the said property may be collected preserved, and disposed of according to law, I do hereby appoint.....

Lewis Sharp administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said James Sharp at the time of his death, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law, and collect all monies due said deceased, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are, or hereafter may be, required of him by law.

In testimony whereof, I, James C. Vertrees ~~Henry A. Root~~ Judge of Probate Court within and for Clay County, have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of said court, at office this the 15th day of October A. D., 1860

James C. Vertrees — Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF CLAY, } Sct.

I, James C. Vertrees ~~Henry A. Root~~, Judge of Probate Court within and for the county aforesaid, certify that the foregoing letters of administration are duly recorded in my office in Book 6 Page 647

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at office in Liberty, this 15 day of October A. D., 1860

James C. Vertrees Judge.

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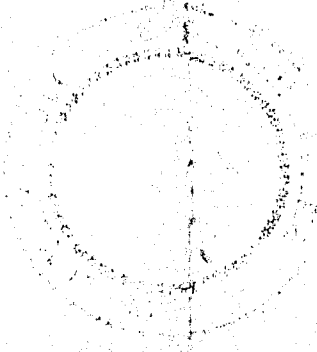
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James Sharp of the County of ...  
do hereby certify that the within and ...  
is a true and correct copy of the ...  
as the same appears from the records of the ...  
of the County of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office at ...



James Sharp

Louis Sharp  
Letters

R. L.

State of Missouri }  
 County of Clay }  
 Joseph Thorp, Leonard Legan and Edmond Haynes  
 being appointed to appraise the personal Estate of  
 James ~~Sharp~~ deceased, before entering on their  
 duties, make oath & say, they are not interested nor  
 of kin to any person interested in said estate, as  
 heir or devisee, and that they, will, to the best of their  
 ability, view and appraise the slaves and other  
 personal estate to them produced

Joseph Thorp }  
 Leonard W. Lyon } Appraisers  
 Edmond Haynes

Sworn and subscribed to before me Clayton  
 Tillery a justice of the peace this the 16  
 of October 1860 Clayton Tillery J P

Certificate of appraisement of the Estate of  
 James E. Sharp Deceased —

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| One Bay Mare —                      | 80.00            |
| " Brown "                           | 130.00           |
| " yearling Colt (Sorrel)            | 40.00            |
| " yearling " (Bay)                  | 45.00            |
| " 2 year old mule                   | 110.00           |
| " Negro Boy (Slippy)                | 1100.00          |
| One Saddle & Bridle                 | 10.00            |
| One gold watch                      | 50.00            |
| One Breast pin                      | 10.00            |
| One Woolver (Pistol)                | 10.00            |
| 2 Trunks & fine par pants hat & cap | 42.00            |
| 3 coats, 1/2 doz shirts.            | 49.00            |
|                                     | <u>\$1676.00</u> |

Joseph Thorp }  
 Edmond Haynes } appraisers  
 Leonard W. Lyon

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James Sharp decd

Praise Bill  
of Property of  
James C Sharp

Appraisement

Held October the 18<sup>th</sup> 1860  
James C Ventres Judge

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A list of the personal property sold  
by Lewis Sharp Administrator of James Sharp  
Decr. October 27<sup>th</sup> 1860

| Articles                  | Purchasers  | Prices   |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 Trunk & clothes         | Lewis Sharp | \$10.00  |
| 1 do do                   | do do       | 10.00    |
| 1 do do                   | do do       | 5.00     |
| 1 Overcoat                | do do       | 10.00    |
| 1 Gold Watch & chain      | do do       | 45.00    |
| 1 Breast Pin              | do do       | 5.00     |
| 1 2 year old horse mule   | do do       | 50.00    |
| 1 Yearling filley (sorel) | do do       | 30.00    |
| 1 bay Mare                | do do       | 40.00    |
| 1 Yearling filley (bay)   | do do       | 30.00    |
| 1 brown Mare              | do do       | 75.00    |
| 1 Saddle & bridle         | do do       | 10.00    |
|                           |             | \$320.00 |
| 1 revolving pistol        | do do       | 10.00    |
|                           |             | \$330.00 |

State of Missouri }  
County of Clay } ss. ~~Edmund Haynes~~ says he was clerk of  
the exec. man of Lewis Sharp Administrator of the estate  
of James Sharp deceased and that the foregoing is a  
true account of said sale at the time herein specified  
ed. ~~Edmund Haynes~~  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1860.

James C. Vertrees Judge  
Probate Court of Clay County Mo.

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James Sharpe  
Hennepin

Sale Bill

Filed ~~Dec 11~~ 11<sup>th</sup> 1860  
James E. Vinton as Scribe

In the County Court for the County  
of Clay in the State of Missouri =

In the matter of the estate of  
James Sharp - deceased =

Lewis Sharp - Administrator of  
the estate of said James Sharp  
deceased - and prays their Honors - the  
Honorable County Court aforesaid,  
to grant him his petition, to sell  
a part of the real estate, belonging  
to the estate of said deceased - and  
states to the Court - as follows =

That at the October adjourned  
Term of this Court, he as such  
Administrator, made a settlement  
of his accounts as Administrator  
of said estate - and upon said settle-  
ment of accounts, it appeared to the  
Court, that the personal estate be-  
longing to the estate of said deceased  
was not sufficient to satisfy all the  
demands established against said  
estate - and that there was due  
against said estate, a balance  
over paid by your petitioner, the  
sum of Two Hundred and Twenty

Three <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$323 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) which amount, the court, by their order, found that said Estate owed to your petitioner =

Wherefore your petitioner would respectfully pray the Court to make their order directing that he sell a part of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased - and inventoried as follows = Ninety Nine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of Land in Clay County, East half of North west Quarter of Section Eight (8, - and the west half of the North west Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Eight - all in Township Fifty (50) of Range Thirty Two (32) =

Your petitioner believes that said Land would sell best to advantage - by selling the same at private sale - wherefore your petitioner would pray the Court to make an order directing that he sell said real estate at private vendue - for the purpose

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of paying off the debts due  
against said estate - and  
your petitioner will ever pray -  
Lewis Sharp adm<sup>r</sup>

Lewis Sharp, administrator  
makes oath and says that the above  
petition and the matters therein  
as stated he believes to be true -  
Lewis Sharp

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 8<sup>th</sup> October, A.D. 1868.  
W. J. Drury clerk

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Lewis Sharp adm

" } Petition to sell  
    } Real estate to  
    } pay debts

James Sharp's estate  
    "    "

Filed Nov 9/65  
W. Pruning. clerk  
    "