OPINIONS

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Heaven Is **A Lot Like Kentucky**

By Charles Mattox

"I first became acguainted with Tecum-

seh at the age of twelve years, and being the same age myself; we became inseparable companions - Tecumseh was always remarkable from his boyhood up for the dignity & rectitude of his deportment. There was a certain something in his countenance and manner that always commanded respect & at the same time made

Stephen Ruddle, a captive white prisoner from Ruddle's Station which was destroyed in June 1780; on his assessment of his closest Shawnee friend,

those about him love

HOUSING AUTHORITY

him."

MOREHEAD/OWINGSVILLE/FLEMINGSBURG 200 Heritage Place Morehead, Kentucky 40351 (606) 784-4314 Fax# (606) 784-7032

The Housing Authority of Flemingsburg will be accepting sealed bids for Lawn mowing services for the 2025 mowing season. All Bids must be clearly marked "Mowing Bid 2025" and submitted by 4:00 PM on March, 14th 2025 at the

Email Bid: jdpatrick@windstream.net

Housing Authority of Flemingsburg 200 Heritage Place, Morehead KY 40351 Attention: Executive Director Bids should be submitted on a per mowing basis and should include picking up

garbage prior to mowing, weed eating, and blowing off of sidewalks and parking lots. Leaf removal should also be quoted as a separate line item. Mowing should be calculated on a 10-day basis thru the 2025 mowing season. It may vary at the discretion of the Executive Director depending on the weather conditions. The successful bidder must provide and list the Housing Authority of Flemings burg as additional insured on general liability and workman's comp insurance.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids Jeffrey Patrick, Executive Director Housing Authority of Morehead/Owingsville/Flemingsburg

200 Heritage Place Morehead, KY 40351

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cumseh. This account of Tecumseh is from Stephen Ruddle, procured by Maj. R. Graham - Ruddle lived at the time, in Missouri a man of great veracity, Benjamin Drake; From the Draper Manuscripts

March 1787, across the Ohio River, in present-day Maysville, Kentucky.

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The young Shawnee warrior named 'Sinnamatha' seldom left the side of Tecumseh, as part of the particular, spring, raiding party that camped along the Ohio River.

Tecumseh and Sannamatha, or The Big Fish, as he was called, were the closest of friends.

Their leader was a Shawnee war chief named Shemeneeto, or The Black Snake.

Tecumseh, though less experienced, was rapidly gaining status among the Shawnee as a leading warrior.

Few would understand this abbreviated version of his full Shawnee name, which literally translated to The Crouching Panther Prepared To Leap Across The Sky

Both Sinnamatha and Tecumseh were 20 years old and both had known frontier war their entire lives.

PLAINTIFF

MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

THE CITIZENS BANK (MOREHEAD, KY.)

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

LESLIE M. WRIGHT a/k/a LESLIE WRIGHT: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE M. WRIGHT; and

DEFENDANTS

In obedience to Orders of sale entered on October 7, 2024 and January 21, 2025, in the above action, I will, as Master Com-

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00094

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

NOTICE OF

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025 FAMILY COURT ROOM 2P FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 325 Lambert Lane, Hillsboro, Fleming County, Kentucky 41049. This property is described in a Deed of record at Deed Book 285, Page 776, Fleming County Clerk's Office, calling for 1.078 acres, including a 2000 Clayton Heartland doublewide mobile home, serial number CAP008512TN, Title No: 133230350008, which has been permanently

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$30,047.28, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 7.49% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2024 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Buyer is advised to have a title search completed on the property and must file any exceptions to the sale within ten (10) days. The purchasers will be required to have any persons evicted or property removed from the premises. The sale is subject to any terms and conditions that may be announced on the day of sale.

> JOHN C. PRICE MASTER COMMISSIONER FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00172

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

RYAN LEWIS

DEFENDANT

In obedience to an Order of sale entered on January 21, 2025, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on: THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

NOTICE OF

FAMILY COURT ROOM 2ND FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 23 Baltic Avenue, Morehead, Fleming County, Kentucky 40351. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 271, Page 78, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA records calling for 0.311 acres. Parcel

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$61,723.80, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 5.25% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2025 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value

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Although he was a Shawnee warrior in every sense, Sinnamatha, or The Big Fish, was in actuality Stephen Ruddle, the son of Kentucky frontiersman, Ruddle.

and British allies took

Shawnee

warriors

THE CROUCHING PANTHER AND THE BIG FISH

Stephen, age 12, and his brother Abraham, age six, captives when they attacked Isaac Ruddle's Station. The station had been constructed near the present border of Bourbon and Harrison Counties. It was destroyed in June 1780 with 300 settlers being taken prisoner.

The boy's father, Isaac, was released from a British Garrison near Montreal, in 1783 and Isaac had returned to Kentucky hoping to one day be reunited with his two sons.

Stephen was adopted into the Shawnee tribe and as fate would have it, he and Tecumseh became the closest of friends.

On this windy March day they continued with their business at hand, which was luring pioneer flat boats close to the shore so they could ambush them, take prisoners, scalps and plunder.

They were particularly interested in acquir-

It helped drown their sorrows and faded the memory of their defeat last autumn at the villages Machachack along the Mad River.

Helped numb the pain of losing 33 of their clan members as prisoners and a dozen to death. frontiersmen,

who were led by Benjamin Logan, Simon Kenton and Daniel Boone, had burned their village and killed their ancient chief Maluntha after he had surrendered. Their crops were also

destroyed. It hadn't been the first time such a thing had happened. For Tecumseh, it was the 5th such time his home had been destroyed by Kentuckians.

sought the sweet oblivion brought on by drinking rum.

ed down the Ohio River to Limestone Point, or For Sale

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Flemingsburg Ministerial Association Lenten Services 2025

7 PM nightly Ash Wednesday, March 5: Speaker: Eric Patterson Location: Flemingsburg Christian Church

March 12: Speaker: Philip DeVous Location: Flemingsburg Church of the Nazarene

March 19: Speaker: Adam Gulley Location: Flemingsburg Baptist Church

March 26:

Speaker: Susan Wood Location: Wallingford Global Methodist Church

April 2: Speaker: David Edwards Location: St. Charles Catholic Church

April 9: Speaker: Gary Boyd Location: New Creation Praise and Worship Center

Now he and the others

And they also sought revenge upon the Kentuckians and those of their families that floatMaysville.

Among the boats captured were those belonging to Thomas Ridoubt, Samuel Purviance, William Richard Watson and several other boats including one, which carried three French scientists, including A Monsieur Ragaut.

Sinnamatha never forget watching Tecumseh in action among those attacks. Tecumseh acted with more bravery than many of the elder and more experienced warriors.

None could match Tecumseh's accuracy with a multitude of weaponry he carried, and Sinnamatha remembered how he and Tecumseh had hunted buffalo shortly after the burning of the Machachack villages.

The Big Fish carried a musket during the buffalo hunt. Tecumseh

a bow and 16 arrows. They positioned themselves near where a buffalo herd grazed, and Sinnamatha later recalled firing his musket and watching Tecontinuously cumseh fire his bow as the herd stampeded by. When the herd passed, Sinnamatha found the buffalo he had shot. He also found 16 other buffalo, each with an arrow piecing its heart.

Kenton and his scouts would meet them often in the years to come as the Shawnee raided the Kentucky settlements of Bath, Fleming, Robertson and Mason Counties.

And, as it would eventually turn out, Sinnamatha, or Stephen Ruddle, would indeed one day be rejoined with his father Isaac.

But those are other stories, dear reader, to be examined later, if the good Lord is willing.

For now, we leave The Crouching Panther and The Big Fish enjoying a keg of rum at the river's edge. A flatboat rounds a bend in the river upstream, and the two warriors smile at one another as they place their bottles of rum in their pockets and gather their weapons.

* The above was excerpted from several volumes of the Draper Manuscripts, including interviews with Stephen Ruddle. Another primary source is "Tecumseh: A Life" by John

Sugden

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> NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

DEFENDANTS

PLAINTIFF

In obedience to an Order of Sale entered on the 9" day of January, 2025, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 FAMILY COURT ROOM 2NP FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT 10:00 A.M.

10 sell the real estate located at 301 Owens Lane, Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky 41041. This property is described in a Deed of record in Deed Book 284, Page 189, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA calling for 10.001 acres. Parcel Mapping number: 049-00-00-032.03.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$3,450.80, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his'/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2025 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this Jawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its

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IOHN C. PRICE, MASTER COMMISSIONER FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

appraised value.

ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC

GRUBER INDUSTRIES, LLC; and COUNTY OF FLEMING, KENTUCKY

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