

OPINIONS

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

“The being within me hears the voice of the ages, which tells me that once, always, and until lately, there were no white men on all this island, that it then belonged to the red men, children of the same parents, placed on it by the Great Good Spirit who made them, to keep it, to traverse it, to enjoy its yield, and to people it with the same race. Once they were a happy race! Now they are made miserable by the white people, who are never contented but are always coming in! You do this always, after promising not to anyone, yet you ask us

to have confidence in your promises. How can we have confidence in the white people? When Jesus Christ came upon the earth, you killed him, the son of your own God, you nailed him up! You thought he was dead, but you were mistaken. And only after you thought you killed him did you worship him, and start killing those who would not worship him. What kind of a people is this for us to trust?

Shawnee War Chief Tecumseh, in a speech delivered to William Henry Harrison, Governor of the Indiana Territory on August 11, 1810.

“I am the good shepherd and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. Therefore doth my Fa-

ther love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down the myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”

Jesus of Nazareth, Book of John, chapter 10, verses 14-18, King James Bible

“I knew they would kill their prisoners. When I arrived, Morgan’s Station was in flames. The Indians kept back spies and I heard them whistling,” John Crawford, former Shawnee prisoner of Shawnee Chief Black Wolf, and member of the pioneer force that pursued the raiders of Morgan’s Station, following the April 1, Easter attack on Morgan’s Station. Draper Manuscripts, volume 12 CC.

They had carried off all the movable plunder; such as clothing and bed sticks... and had gotten every creature that belonged to the place. The horses were

well loaded; but if a bed turned, or a pack in a saddle, they didn’t stop to straighten it up, but just cut the cords and let it go.”James Wade, survivor of the attack on Morgan’s Station and one among the party that pursued the three dozen Native American warriors who had taken most of the women and children as prisoners. Draper Manuscripts, volume 12 CC.

“The inability to appreciate the virtues of the departed disqualifies us to put a proper estimate on the merits of those that remain. What is character, but the product of our deeds? Habit makes character, and character makes destiny. An appreciation of character in ourselves gives us power to appreciate character in others.”

Kentucky historian James J. Dickey Sept. 19, 1929 from the Dickey Manuscript Collection housed at the Fleming County Public Library.

I was having an unusual dream the other night, dear reader.

As is typical, on such occasions, I awoke frequently during the night in a state of confusion for several moments before realizing, ‘it was only a dream’ and then I fell back asleep.

Naturally, I picked up the same unusual

dream in the very spot I left off when I had earlier awakened.

Sometimes my historical research has a way of infiltrating my subconscious and my dreams present themselves in a variety of time continuums.

Many cultures and subcultures of Native American clans placed a high value on dreams and their interpretations.

It was a dream, perhaps, or a vision, of the Mingo Chief Black Wolf that led him to order his Mingo and Shawnee raiders to avoid the Sam Trimble homestead on April 1, 1793 during a two-prong raid into Kentucky.

This is the Same Black Wolf who was in charge of a small group of warriors during the Battle of Lower Blue Licks.

In April of 1793, while Black Wolf led one group of raiders toward Charles Morgan’s Station along Slate Creek in Montgomery County near the boundary with Bath County.

The Shawnee leader named The Pan-

ther Leaping Across the Sky, or Tecumseh, would lead a diversionary horse stealing raid into the Fleming settlements of Cassidy Station and Stockton’s Station.

Black Wolf’s raiding party came upon the Trimble home just as Mrs. Trimble and her servant Rosa were fanatically fighting a lobo Black Wolf that had entered the Trimble chicken house and was killing all the chickens. With a club and a pair of blacksmith tongs the two women eventually killed the wolf.

This was the first in a series of incidents that day, which would lead to the unmerciful slaughter of nearly a dozen women and children at a location along Murderer’s Branch in Menifee County.

My co-worker, Michael Clary has mentioned that he would like to visit the location,so I’m prepping for a spirit walk, can’t let Michael run around in the woods by himself in such territory!

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FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00115

JERRY W. NEAL and DIANA L. NEAL

VS.

JOSHUA LEE CURTIS JIMISON, et al.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2025
FAMILY COURT ROOM
2ND FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 3rd day of January, 2025 in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

to sell the real estate located at 99 Mount Tabor Road, Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky 41039. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 279, Page 48, Fleming County Clerk’s Office, with the PVA records calling for 0.75 acres more or less. Parcel Mapping number: 011-20-00-001.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$23,158.93, 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 6.0% 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 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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J. RICHARD REID
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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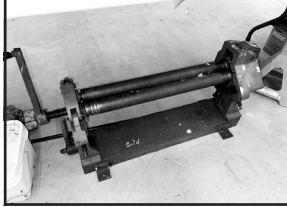
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