

## **DOCUMENTS**

### **Buster, Garret. Deed of Emancipation, Book 1, p55, Wayne Co, Ky, Deeds, Monticello, Ky, 1845:**

Quoted in David H Streets, *Slave Genealogy: A Research Guide With Case Studies*, Heritage Books, Bowie, MD, 1986, page 80:

Know all men by these presents that I Joshua Buster of the County of Wayne Ky in consideration of the Sum of five hundred dollars part of which is paid and part to be paid and of the kind and benevolent feeling that I have for Garret who has heretofore served me well, do hereby forever manumit and set him (garret) free - and declare it as my intention and wish and declare it as the intention of this writing that he shall enjoy as full and perfect freedom as if he had been born free - hereby releasing him from the obligations of Slavery and Servitude forever. In Testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this the 27th day of February 1845. Attest Joshua Buster; witnesses S. Beard, J. B. Collins.

State of Kentucky Wayne County Court Set March Court 1845.

I William Simpson Clerk of the County Court for the County of Wayne do hereby certify that the foregoing deed of emancipation from Joshua Buster to his Servant Garret, has been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1845. William Simpson CWC

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### **Buster, Garret. Will, 1854:**

I Garret Buster a free man of color, late the slave of Joshua Buster of the County of Wayne and State of Kentucky, do hereby declare and publish this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills made by me --

1st Should I depart this life before my beloved wife Sopha, I desire and will to her for the purpose of raising our children, all of my property and effects of every description and at her death, all of my estate to be equally divided among my children, Nancy, Clark & Sarah Jane, and such as may hereafter be born of my said wife Sopha by me, --

2. At my death my will and desire, is that my said wife Sopha and all her children above named, and those she may hereafter have by me, be set free, full and forever released from bondage, and to be forever thereafter entitled to all the rights and privileges of free persons of color -- The said Sopha and her two children Nancy & Clark being the same purchased by me from James G. Cecil, for which I hold this bill of sale dated 5th March 1853.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1854.

Witness: J T Wilhite  
M P Buster

his  
Garret X Buster  
mark

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### **Buster, Greene. Deed of Manumission, quoted in *Brighter Sun*, p193 - this document is fictitious and we can find no similar document in the Boyle County records:**

William Hodson to Garret Buster, State of Kentucky, Boyle County

Know all men by these presents that I, William Hodson, of the county and state aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid to me cash in hand, do set free Greene, the son of Garret Buster. The said Greene is to enjoy and possess now, henceforth and forever, the full exercise of all rights, benefits and privileges of a free man of color, free of all or any claim to servitude, slavery, or service of the said William Hodson, his heirs, executors, and assigns forever.

Signed: William Hodson

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of November, 1855

Boyle County Recorder's office, James C. Lyle, Recorder

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**Buster, Garret. Deed of Emancipation, Vol 8, p104, Boyle County Deeds, Danville, Ky, 1862:**

In consideration of the love and affection which I bear to the persons named herein, to wit: My wife, Sophia Buster, aged 41 years, My Son Green Buster aged 22 years. Nancy, my daughter, aged 15 years. Clarke, my son, aged 13 years. Sarah, my daughter, aged 11 years. James, my son, aged 7 years. Alice my daughter, aged 2 years – all of whom are my slaves, being either purchased by me, or born subsequently, to the purchase of my said wife. I do now hereby, and by this instrument of writing, set free and forever emancipate, each and every one of the persons above named, and renounce all power, rights, and authority over them as master, and declare them free persons. Witness my hand in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1862. Attest., Garret (his mark) Buster.  
[Witnesses] M L Chrisman, J P Mitchell.

State of Kentucky, Boyle County. Jas. F. Zimmerman, Clerk of Boyle County Courts, do certify that this Deed of Emancipation from Garret Buster to Sophia Buster and others was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1862, produced in open Court, by said Garret Buster, and by him duly acknowledged to be his act and Deed and ordered to record. Whereupon said Deed together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> April 1862. Jas. F. Zimmerman, C.B.C.C. By Benj. F. Zimmerman, D.C.

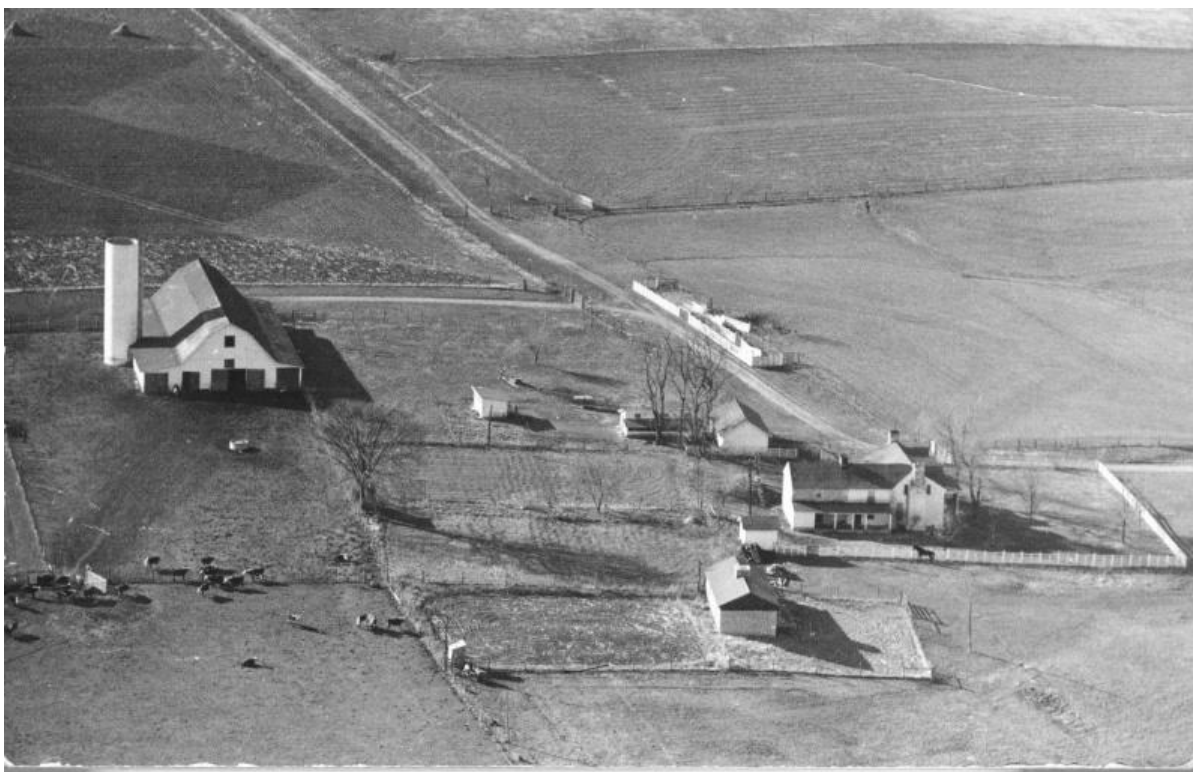
## ***ILLUSTRATIONS***

### One of James Granville Cecil's Houses



Red Brick House, 1967, once owned by James Granville Cecil, demolished after 1997 due to unsafe conditions. Present owner is Bryan Horn, Salt River Rd, Danville, Ky. This is probably NOT the house described by Green Berry Buster, as he notes a brick house painted white, and this house was never painted white (Photo courtesy of Guy and Anna (Russell) Ingram, Danville, Ky)

## Elijah Harlan House

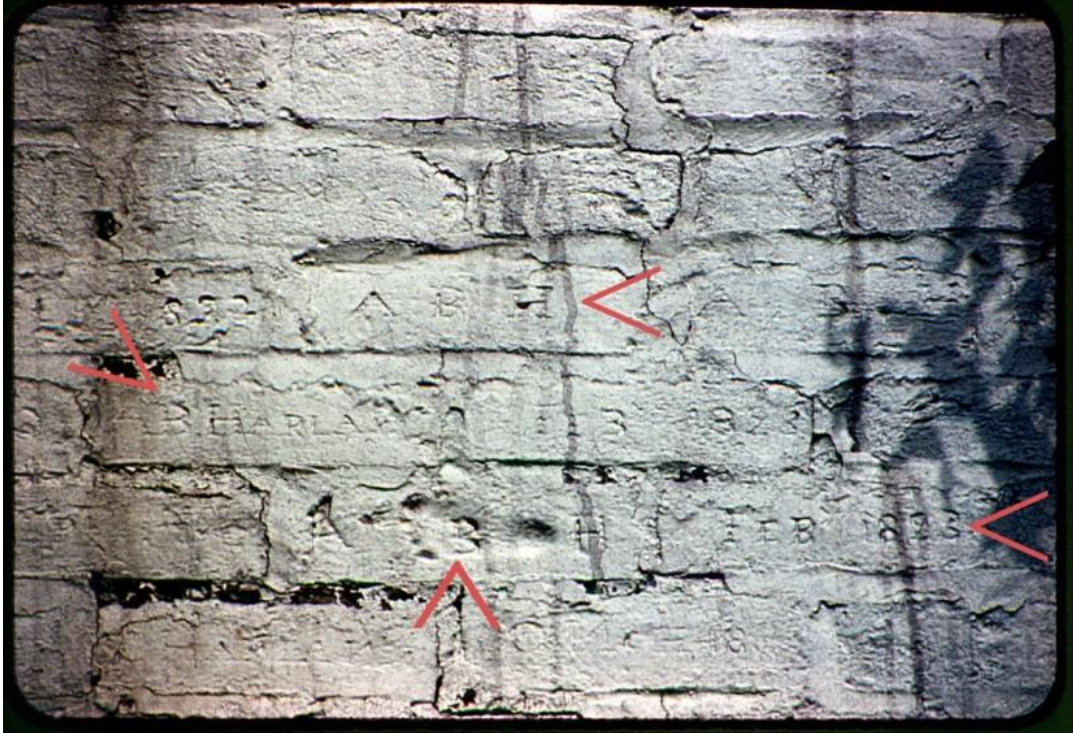


Elijah Harlan House, about 1950 (Photo courtesy of Guy and Anna (Russell) Ingram, Danville, Ky)



Elijah Harlan House, panorama, about 1955 (Photo courtesy of Guy and Anna (Russell) Ingram, Danville, Ky)





Elijah Harlan House, chimney. Up arrow shows footprint of Atlanta B Harlan, left arrow says Feb 1823, down arrow says A B Harlan -- in effect a birth certificate in wet brick, fired (Photo courtesy of Guy and Anna (Russell) Ingram, Danville, Ky).



Elijah Harlan House, 1982, west side and stone ell (slave quarters) ("Elijah Harlan house, Site No BO 292." *Kentucky Historic Resources Inventory*. 1982.)





Elijah Harlan House, 1982, west side, south rear and root cellar. ("Elijah Harlan house, Site No BO 292." *Kentucky Historic Resources Inventory*. 1982.)



Elijah Harlan House with stone slave quarters on right (Photo by the author, April, 2012)





Elijah Harlan House, Slave Quarters upstairs (Photo by the author, April, 2012)



Probable Grave Site, James and Sarah (Caldwell) Harlan, on Elijah Harlan Home site, 2012 (Photo by the author, April 2012)

## The Old Stone House



The Old Stone House in 1910 from the southeast. The original portion is on the left. (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



Justice John Marshall Harlan was born on 1 June 1833 here. (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)





The Old Stone House, 1954, east elevation; there was an ell behind the fallen north end extending to the west.  
 (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



The Old Stone House, 1967. What remains is the original portion, the entire north section having collapsed.  
 (Photo courtesy of Guy and Anna (Russell) Ingram, Danville, Ky)



The Old Stone House, 1976, original section on the south, after being destroyed by the tornado of April 1974.  
(National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



The Old Stone House, 1976, from the northeast showing the original portion and the base of the addition to the right.  
(National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



The Old Stone House, 1976, showing remnants of the chimney base of the north addition. (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



The Old Stone House, 1976, from the southeast showing the parlors on the left. (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)





The Old Stone House, 1976, from the northeast showing the interior portion which divides the hall and parlors. The door on the left enters the southeast parlor and the door on the right goes to the enclosed stairs. (National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, Harlan's Station Site and James Harlan Stone House Ruin, 21 Oct 1976.)



Site of "The Old Stone House", looking west (Photograph by the author, 2012)



Remnants of the Spring House at the "Old Stone House" (Photograph by the author, 2012)

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