

BENJAMIN R. WHITLOCK - MORTGAGE

The following mortgage was copied by Lapsley Whitlock about 1967 and was sent in by Marian Warren. It is of particular interest as it so detailed it gives a wonderful picture of Kentucky farm in the 1840's. From the order things are listed you can take an imaginary tour of the farm. While Benjamin later lived in Green Co., Missouri, at the time of this mortgage he was living in Green Co., Kentucky.

Deed Book 19, page 17, dated 2/2/1843 - Benjamin R. Whitloke mortgaged to William R. Whitlock, for \$385, the following:

1 negro boy named George - age 19; 2 horses; 12 sheep; 1 harrow; 8 plows; 3 bedsteads, bed and furniture; 1 clock; 1 cupboard and furniture; 2 tables; 7 chairs; 1 loom; 1 cotton spinning wheel; 2 flax wheels; 1 rocking cradle; 6 barrels; 2 powdering tubs; 3 chests; 1 beegum and bees; 2 sets plowgears; 1 lock chain; 1 pair stretchers; 2 iron wedges; 1 mattock; 1 grubbing hoe; 3 hilling hoes; 5 axes; 1 set of singletrees; 1 cutting box knife; 2 oatstacks; 1 loft of fodder supposed to contain 400 bundles; 45 barrels corn; 1 parcel of land of 15 acres belonging to Harvey survey on Greasy Creek; 1 pair of hand or hearth irons; all of my kitchen furniture including pots, kettles, and ovens; 1 looking glass; 2 smoothing irons; 2 shovels; 700 feet of loose planks; 1 waggon body frame; crop of flax; beef hide; 1,600 lbs. of pork hanging in the smokehouse; 300 lbs. of beef; 2 churns; 2 cans; one washing tub; 1 pail; 3 piggins; 1 parcel gate timber; 1 candle stand; 1,600 shingles; 1 fro; 1 brace; 1 chisel;; 2 augers; shoemaking tools; 1 drawing knife; 14 geese; 60 Dunghill fowl; 3 saddles; 3 bundles Martingaxles; 1 crop of old tobacco; 1 crop of new tobacco, supposed to contain 1,000 lbs.

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