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NATHANIEL SCAMAHORN

ESTATE

1831

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Court Communion Pleas
May Term 1858

No ~~11~~ 36

Joseph Scamahorn

v

James Scamahorn

Walter Scamahorn

Margaret Scamahorn &

Else Ann Scamahorn

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Partition

Fees taxed

26 April 58

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In Records Court of Common
pleas May Term AD. 1858

Joseph Scamhorn
vs

James Scamhorn
Walter Scamhorn
Margaret Scamhorn &
Elsey Ann Scamhorn

Petition for partition

Filed in my Office 26
April 1858
John Brown clk

The State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas of
said County May Term thereof
A.D. 1838

Joseph Scamahorn

vs

James Scamahorn, Walter
Scamahorn Margaret Scama-
horn & Elsey Ann Scamahorn

Petition for Partition

Joseph Scamahorn Plaintiff in this suit
would represent and shew to the honorable the Judge of said
Court that on the 16th day of July A.D. 1830 one Nathaniel Scama-
horn (Nathaniel Scamahorn Sen) Executed his last Will and Testa-
ment and afterwards died without altering or revoking the same
that ~~the~~ said will was duly proved before the Clerk of said
County on the 4th day of July A.D. 1831 and admitted to Record
in the Clerks office of said County that said deceased
in and by said Will bequeathed unto his widow, Barbara Sea-
mahorn the farm on which he then lived to wit: the West
half of the North west quarter of Section fourteen in Township
Seventeen North of Range Two West until (her) death After
which it was to be divided equally between his two Youngest
sons Nathaniel Scamahorn and your petitioner Joseph Scama-
horn (A copy of which said Will and the Certificate of the
proof thereof is herewith filed Marked "A" and made a part
of this petition) That said Nathaniel one of the Younger sons
above named departed this life in the year A.D. 1826 leaving him
surviving as his only legal heirs and representatives the defendants
herin Elsey Ann Scamahorn his widow of lawful age and James Sea-
mahorn, Walter Scamahorn and Margaret Scamahorn Minor
children of him said Nathaniel And that that the widow of

The Testator the said Barbara Scamahorn has recently departed this life leaving the said Petitioner Joseph Scamahorn and the said defendants in possession of said lands as tenants in common. And your petitioner would further represent to said Court that he is now entitled to the undivided one half of said lands and that the defendants James, Walter and Margaret Scamahorn are entitled jointly to the fee simple of the other half subject to the dower Estate of Elsey Ann Scamahorn the other defendant.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the defendants herein may be notified of the pendency of this petition and that commissioners be appointed by said Court to assign and set off to him his heirs and assigns one half of said lands for his interest therein and grant unto him such relief in the premises as is consistent with law.

Joseph Scamahorn
By S. J. Hordley his Attorney

In Records Court of Common
pleas May Term A.D. 1858

Joseph Scamahorn

vs

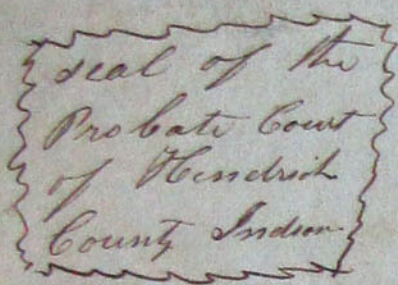
James Scamahorn
Walter Scamahorn
Margaret Scamahorn &
Elsey Ann Scamahorn

Petition for partition

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State of Indiana
Hendricks County

I Levi Jessup Clerk of the
Hendricks Circuit Court do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
of the foregoing last will and testament of
Bathaniel Scamahorn deceased which has
been duly proven before me by Thomas
Tadlock one of the subscribing witnesses there-
to and which is now on file in my office



In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the Hendricks Probate
Court at The Clarks Office in
Danville this 4 day of July
A D 1831

W. H. Menton P. G. 1836

Levi Jessup Clerk
By S. J. Hadley Depy

Letters of Administration
in the Estate of
B. Scamahorn

Barbary Scamahorn
Administratrix

Copy of Will

Exhibit

(A)

Filed in my Office 26
April 1858

John Brown Clerk

Promissaries
James Trotter
Jacob Niff

Joseph Seannahem
vs
adult — Elsey Ann Seannahem
minors { Nathaniel Seannahem
James Seannahem
Walter Seannahem
Margaret Seannahem

State of Indiana } To all whom these presents
Hendricks County } may come Greeting.
Know ye that the Last
Will and Testament of Nathaniel Scamahorn
late of the County aforesaid Deceased hath
in due form of Law been exhibited proven
and Recorded in the Clerks Office in the
County aforesaid A Copy of which is to these
presents annexed. Administration therefore
of all the Goods Chattels Credits and effects
of said Decedent is hereby granted and commi-
tted unto Barbary Scamahorn to be by
her disposed of agreeably to the Tenor and
effect of said Will

Witness Levi Jessup Clerk of the Hen-
dricks Court this 4 day of July AD 1830
Levi Jessup Clerk By Simon J. Hadley &

A Copy of Nathaniel Scamahorns Will

Know all men by these presents
that I Nathaniel Scamahorn being about to
depart this Life and being of sound mind
do make my last will and testament as
follows entered and made on the evening
of the 18th of July and Anno Domini 1830
First I will and bequeath to my beloved
Spouse the Farm where I now live untill
^{death} After which to be equally divided between
my two younger sons namely Nathaniel and
Joseph I further will and bequeath to my two
Daughters viz. Mehally and Sally an equal pro-
portion to what I have given my married
Daughters and all and whatever may be left of
my money Goods Chattels or effects moveable or im-
moveable to be given to my beloved wife.

Witness
William Burkhat
Thomas ^{his mark} Tadlock
Henry Byers
Witness my hand and seal
Nathaniel ^{his} Scamahorn

Joseph Seamaborn

vs

James Seamaborn Walter
Seamaborn Margaret Seamaborn
and Essey Ann Seamaborn

State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas
May Term 1858

Come now the Minor defendants James, Walter and Margaret Seamaborn all of whom are minors within the age of twenty one years by James Burgess their Guardian ad litem and for answer to the petition of said Plaintiff and the matters and things herein contained say that they know of nothing of the same and that they and each of them are infants within the age of twenty one years and therefore claim protection of this Court of their rights and interests herein

James Burgess
Guardian ad litem

Joseph Scamachon
vs
James Scamachon
and others

Ans of Guard additor

Filed in open court
14 May 1838
John Cross et al

[Summons.]

THE STATE OF INDIANA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF HENDRICKS COUNTY:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon James Schumacher,
..... Walter Schumacher, Margaret Schumacher and - Eliza Ann Schumacher,
to appear in the Court Common Pleas of Hendricks County, on the
Second day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the TOWN OF DANVILLE, commencing on the
..... 2nd Monday in May 1858, to answer the complaint of
..... Joseph Schumacher
.....

and of this summons make due return.

Witness my name and the Seal of said Court, this the 26th
day of April A. D. 1858

John Drony

Clerk.

Court Common Pleas
May Term 1857

No 61.
Joseph Schanachorn
vs
James Schanachorn
Walter Schanachorn
Margaret Schanachorn
Elsey Ann Schanachorn

Come to hand April 26th 1858
And served April 30th by
Reading to all the within named
Depts

Served 30
Miles 150
Per \$100
Total \$2.50

Chas. Hoff
By E. H. Strangham
Dty

Reading Atty for P. H. H.

The State of Indiana

To the Sheriff of Hendricks County
Upon the Oaths of James Trotter, Jacob Neff, and
Cyrus Rodgers. You are hereby Commanded to make
partition of the Lands of Nathaniel Schenahow, late of
said County deceased to wit The West half of the
North West quarter of Section fourteen in Township
Seventeen North of Range two West. in manner and
form following to wit

Unto Joseph Schenahow, the full and equal
One half thereof.

And of this Writ together with a Report
of your proceedings in the premises make due return
at the Next Term of the Court of Common Pleas

Witness my name and the seal of
said Court at Danville this 19th
day of May 1858

John Iron clerk

The State of Indiana } ~~Indiana~~
Hendricks County }

We James Trotter, Jacob
Neff and Cyrus Rogers do severally solemnly swear that
that we will faithfully perform the duties and
trust committed to us in making partition of the
lands mentioned and described ^{in this above writ} as therein directed
Subscribed and sworn to before

me this the 19 day of May
A.D. 1858

Robert O. Covey
& P.

Cyrus Rogers
James Trotter
Jacob Neff

We the undersigned Commissioners named in the
foregoing writ having being sworn and upon actual
view of the premises named therein do assign and
set off in severally to Joseph Schenahow and his

The State of Indiana } ~~Indiana~~
Hendricks County

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A.D. 1858

Robert O. Covey
J. P.

Cyrus Rogers
James Trotter
Jacob Neff

We the undersigned Commissioners named in the
foregoing writ having being sworn and upon actual
view of the premises named therein do assign and
set off in severalty to Joseph Scamblorn and his
heirs and assigns forever so much of the said
West half the North West quarter of Section fourteen
in Township Seventeen North of Range two west
as is included in the following bounds commencing
at the North West corner of said tract and running
South with the west line Seventy ~~Six~~ rods thence
East at right angles with said line to the East
line of said tract thence North with the said
East line Seventy ~~Six~~ rods to the North East
corner of the said tract thence West with the
North line to the beginning containing Thirty
Eight acre ~~not one half of one acre~~

Given under our hands this the 12th day
of August 1858

James Trotter
Jacob Neff
Cyrus Rogers

The Commissioners claim for their services of
follow

Jacob Neff	Commissioner	2 days	3 00
James Trotter	"	2 "	3 00
Cyrus Rodgers	Clerk & surveyor	2 "	3 50

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1498

In Honorable Court of Common
pleas

Joseph Scamalone

^{vs}
James Scamalone et al

Writ of Partition Oath of
Commissioners and their
Report

Filed in Open Court 12
August 1858
John Drou, ck

State of New York

Now at Remembrance this Day came Barbara Deamunho
 an administrator of Nathan Deamunho deceased
 & is qualified as the law directs as an administrator for
 the Estate before me one of the Justices of the Peace
 for Saratoga County
 appeared of By Me one of the Justices of the Peace
 the 12 day of October 1831
 C. L. Hughes
 Justice of the Peace

came with Walter & Elijah Spencer & took
 the following oath to wit

To appraise the property of Nathan Deamunho deceased
 shown to them by Barbara Deamunho the
 administrator of the Estate of Nathan Deamunho
 deceased

C. L. Hughes Justice
 of the Peace

one horse & bridle	\$15.00
twenty five head of hogs	12.75
three head of cattle	16.00
Kitchen furniture & farming tools	37.70
one pair of dogirons	3.36
one pair of Dilards & hot framed	2.50
leopard Ware	9.87 1/2
assortment of Books	2.00
four Slays	1.50
one block	7.50
one Bed & furniture	7.00
one Bed & furniture	9.00
one Rifle Gun	7.00
one Table & trunk & chairs	2.50
one Note of Hand on Wm West	30.00
one Note of Hand on George Waller	5.00
one Note on Jesse Sumner	37.50

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Due 18 day Feb 1832

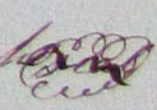
William Walter
 Elijah Spencer

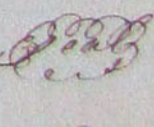
Inventory of {
the property of {
N. Deaneham
Dec 9

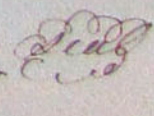
Recorded in the
record of sale bills
and inventories at
page 128

Know all men by these presents
that we ^{Barbary Scamahan} J. C. Faling and C. Hartman
are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Indiana in the penal sum of Three hundred
Dollars - Lawful money of the United States
for the true payment of which we do by
these presents bind ourselves our heirs and
assigns and in witness thereof do hereunto
set our hands and affix our seals this the
4th day of July AD 1831

The condition of the above obligation
is such that Whereas the above bounden
^{Barbary Scamahan} has obtained from the
Hendricks Probate Court Letters of administration
on the Estate of Nathaniel Scamahan late of said
County Deceased now should the said
^{Barbary Scamahan} well and truly discharge
the duty of Administrator ~~as~~ aforesaid and pay
over all monies that may come into her
hands as such administrator to the persons
authorized by Law to demand and receive
the same and do such other acts and things
as the Law requires then and in that case
the above obligation to be void and of none
effect otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue in Law and Equity.

^{her}
Barbary ~~Scamahan~~ 
^{mark}

J. C. Faling 

Christian Hartman 

Barbary
Scamahorn's

Bond
\$ 300.00

Filed July
1831

Nathaniel Skimmahan & Samuel Moor	
October 9 th 1832	to 1 Bbl. Salt 351
" " " "	to 11 yd Basinet 1.25
" " " "	to 6 yd sheeting
" " " "	to 1 paper pins & 1 doz needles
" " " "	to 12 ¹ / ₂ yd sole leather
" " " "	to 1 side upper leather
" " " "	to 1 large glass
" " " "	to 1 shoe Glabner
" " " "	to 1 yd grace Backs & 7 awls
June 19 th 1830	to 1 yd Leno
	\$ 32.75 ¹ / ₄

State of Indiana }
 Hendricks County } Be it remembered that
 on the 18th day of Oct 1832 Personally
 came before me Job Osborn Justice
 of the peace for said County Samuel
 Moor and was solemnly that the above
 account is just and true
 given under my hand and seal this
 18th day of October 1832 Job Osborn
 Justice of the peace

Voucher

No 1

\$ 32.75

Filed Nov

Decr 1833

S. D. Hadley

clerk

Memorandum

Account

\$ 32.75

✓

Received the full amount of
the within account Sept 2^d
1833 Paid by John Galvin
for Samuel Moore

Gilead nov.
Term 1833
\$ 72. 12 1/2

3 21
50
3 71
12 1/2
3 81 1/2

November the 5th 1833
Received of barbery Searn whom
adminisatrix of Nathaniel
Searn mahorn Deceased & it being all
my claim against said Estate given under
my hand and seal — — — — —

Wm Catman

No 1 - 32.75
 2 - 1.00
 3 - 10.00
 4 - 20.00
 5 - 5.00
 6 - 3.37½

 72.12½

Voucher
 No 2

\$ 1.00

Filed Nov Term
 1833
 S. D. Hooley
 Clk

June the 5th 1833

Received of Barbara Scamhorn
Administratrix of Nathaniel Scamhorn
deceased 3.37 cents being all my claim
against said Estate given under my
hand and seal

his
James H. Mallet Seal
mark

Received of Barbara Scamhorn administratrix
of Nathaniel Scamhorn for 9 butthead \$7.50
& \$4.00 lost wherein Robert Butler p.l. & Barbara
Scamhorn p.l. & \$0.50 lost wherein Wm. Butler
p.l. & Barbara Scamhorn p.l. & \$1.00
for services as administratrix When I was Justice
of the peace

Given under my hand this
the 10 of June A.D. 1833

J. L. Hughes
The Chief J. P. of Cul River

Voucher
No 6
\$3.37¹/₂

Filed Nov
Term 1833
S. D. Hadley
— Cll

Voucher
No 3
\$10.00

Filed Nov
Term 1833
S. D. Hadley
— Cll

May Term 1833
15-8 1/4

I certify that May 20th 1833
this is to show that I have
Received From Barbara Seamon
Administrix for Nathan Seamon
Deceased the sum of \$20.00 being
in full of all claim against
his Estate

Robert Waters

Received of Barbara Seamon
Administrix of Nathan Seamon
the sum of \$20.00 - in full of all demands - up
to this date Dec 10th 1833

James Gibson

Louche
no 4
\$20.00

Filed Nov
Term 1833
S. F. Hadley
Clerk

No 5

\$5.00

Filed Nov
Term 1833

S. F. Hadley
Clerk

On the first day of November ensuing the date hereof
I promise to pay to John Matlock Seven dollars &
seventy Cents. Value received. Witness my hand and
seal this 30th day of June 1830. Sat Seaneahorn

August 6th 1832

Recd in part of the within note
Two Dollars also Recd 5 75 By John Galwin
For John Matlock

No 4

Voucher

\$ 7-75-

Filed in my
Office at New York

1833

S. S. Hadley
Clerk

At Secaucus

to Enrol

\$ 7 75

State of Indiana
Hendricks County
The State of Indiana to Barbara
Scammon Executrix of the last
will and Testament of Nathaniel
Scammon, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby notified and cited
to appear before the Judge of the Hendricks Probate
Court on the first day of the next Term of said
Court to be holden at the Court house in the
Town of Danville on the second Monday in Feb-
ruary next then and there to render an account
of your administration in the premises and make
and file an account exhibiting a perfect exposé
of all receipts and disbursements and the Am-
ount of the balance remaining in your hands that
a final settlement of said Estate be had

Witness Simon T. Hadley Clerk and
the seal of the said Court herunto
affixed at Danville this 16th day of
January 1836 S. T. Hadley Clerk

Received of Barbara Scammon Executrix
of the last will and Testament of the
Estate of Nathaniel Scammon deceased Six
Dollars 39^{cts} Fees accrued in the settlement
of said Estate
S. T. Hadley Clerk

Change to hand January the 14th 1836
 closed on the within named Barbary
 Scameroon as within I am commanded
 Feb the 6th 1836
 J. H. Carter

Seymour Notice	50
Mileage Twelve Miles	72
Return	10
James Sigerson J. H. Carter	132

Received my fees on
 this writ February 8th
 1836

James Sigerson J. H. Carter

Returnable to February Term
 1836

Citation
 against

Barbary Scameroon
 Executor of

the last Will &
 Testament of
 Nathaniel Scameroon



N^o 1

Decker

J. G. M^{re}

Filed in office
 Court Feb 8th 1836

1836 J. H. Carter

Chet

Nov the 17th 1833


Receipt of barbarian Seamen born Country
of Nathaniel Seamen Disbanded
I had and had clothing one little wheel
I can this time all my blame against the
~~estate~~ estate. Witness my hand and Seal

Nathaniel Seaman
nigel

Mahala Scammon
Receipt filed

Nov Term 1833

S. J. Hooley Clk

I know all men by these presents that I
Nathaniel Scamahorn being about to depart this
Life and being of Sound mind ~~do~~ make my
last will and testament as follows entered and
made on the evening of the 18th day of July
and Anno domini 1830. First I will and
bequeath to my beloved spouse the Farm where
I now live untill death after which to be equally
~~divided~~ between my two Younger Sons namely Nathaniel
and Joseph I further will and bequeath to
my two daughters viz: Mehally and Lall
~~in equal proportion~~ to what I have given
my married daughters and all and whatever
may be left of my money goods Chattels
or effects moveable or immovable to be
given to my beloved wife witness my hand
and Lall  Seal
Witnesses
his mark

William Burkhardt Nathaniel Scamahorn
Thomas Taillock

Henry Byers

State of Indiana }
 Hendricks County } Be it Remembered that
 on this 29th day of June AD 1831 The
 within will was duly Proven before me by
 the Oath of Thomas Gadlock one of the sub-
 scribing Witnesses thereto

Seal of the
 Hendricks Pro-
 bate Court
 Indiana

Given under my hand and the
 seal of the Hendricks Probate
 Court this 29th day of June
 AD 1831 Levi Gispup Clerk
 By S. J. Hadley

Sealed & Examined

Request

Recorded

Examined

Will

Recorded in the Record of Will in
 Hendricks County at page 12
 I depose that
 By S. J. Hadley Secy

Thirty Day after Date I promise
to pay James G. Luman & Co Seventy
five Cents Danville Dec
21st 1829 Nathaniel Scammon Seal

Thirty Days after Date I promise to
pay J. Luman & Co Four Dollars
for goods Pt of them this Day
Danville April 12th 1830
Nathaniel Scammon Seal
in torn 54

\$1.50
Danville Jan 30th 1830
Dear James G. Luman & Co One dollar and fifty
cents for value received
Nathaniel Scammon
The above given for a Dan Post

S. J. Hadley, Ch

W. S. Cameron

— Note

Jan 15th 1830

1 1/2 nails ——— 12
2 per Door Butt 25 50
2 Door Screens 32- 37-
per window 21 100

\$ 1.00

This note 75

repton Book 1,00.

1.75

Received the amount
of this Demand of
Barbary Isamora
the July 24th 1832
J. L. G. Ward

Received the amount of the
Demand of Boarding School
on this day 24th 1832
J. H. H. H.

4682' 17

789.17

Phoebastria immutabilis.
4.00
4.37
offered on beach . 25

Heineken 25

8 December
1876

1898
 J. S. Steady & Co.

487.78

Reverend

T. V.

Received the amount of the Demand of Barbours
doane soon this July 24 A 1832 J. Hignien & Co

Satt
Seanahom
crate \$1.50

Interest $\frac{12}{100}$
 1.62
~~1.75~~
~~4.70~~
 7.87

Gifted in my
 office May
 Term 1833
 W. J. Stoddard

Amherst
\$ 1.00

No 1

NATHANIEL SCAMAHORN

ESTATE

1831

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA