

Nursery of a Supreme Court Justice: The Library of James Harlan of Kentucky, Father of John Marshall Harlan*

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Probate records show that James Harlan, the father of Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, assembled during his lifetime a law library impressive in its breadth and balance. This paper discusses how Harlan might have acquired the collection, analyzes its content, and attempts to identify titles listed in the executor's inventory.

Introduction

¶1 Antebellum Kentuckians enjoyed romanticizing their state's frontier past, but by the mid-nineteenth century many lived very sophisticated lives. The cities of Lexington and Louisville ranked among the nation's largest population centers, and the state had ready rail and river routes to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia. It is in this setting that the respected, but not particularly financially successful, Frankfort attorney James Harlan assembled the library that is the subject of this paper. The inventory of Harlan's estate compiled by his executor shows a remarkably well-preserved example of a working attorney's library. The breadth of scope of the legal materials is impressive, reflecting the generalist nature of Harlan's legal practice as well as the scholarly interests of a man entrusted to draft Kentucky's first code of civil practice.¹

¶2 Harlan is perhaps best known as the father of Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, whose famous dissent in *Plessy v. Ferguson* inspired generations of civil rights activists.² More recently, he was mentioned as the possible father of Robert James Harlan,³ a freed former slave of Harlan's who went on to acquire a fortune in the California gold rush and later settled in Cincinnati, where he was a successful businessman and civil rights leader.⁴ The Cincinnati maintained a warm relationship with his former owner, leading to rumors regarding his pater-

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1. M.C. JOHNSON, JAMES HARLAN & J. W. STEVENSON, CODE OF PRACTICE IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY (1854).

2. TINSLEY E. YARBROUGH, JUDICIAL ENIGMA: THE FIRST JUSTICE HARLAN 229 (1995).

3. Andrew Conte, *A Slave In The Family: DNA Might Link Justice Harlan, Cincinnati*, CINCINNATI POST, Feb. 24, 2000, at 1K.

4. DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN NEGRO BIOGRAPHY 287–88 (Rayford W. Logan & Michael R. Winston eds., 1982); WILLIAM J. SIMMONS, MEN OF MARK 613–14 (photo. reprint 1968) (1887).

nity. In 2002, DNA testing seemed to discount this theory, but the complex relationship between the Harlan family and their former bondsman is still a subject of interest to historians.⁵ In his own time, Harlan was an important figure in his own right as both a Whig politician and close friend of Henry Clay, and as a Frankfort lawyer more comfortable in the well of the Court of Appeals than in front of the rural jury benches where Kentucky's most successful attorneys thrived.

¶3 James Harlan was born on June 22, 1800, in Mercer County, in the heart of the old Bluegrass. His father, also named James, had been one of Kentucky's earliest settlers.⁶ In 1823, Harlan was admitted to the bar and opened an office in the county seat of Harrodsburg.⁷ He served as Mercer County commonwealth attorney from 1829 to 1835. In 1835 he was elected to Congress as a Whig, starting a long association with Henry Clay. He served two terms before returning to Kentucky to serve as secretary of state in the administration of Governor Robert P. Letcher from 1840 to 1844. He remained in Frankfort (his home until his death), representing Franklin County in the 1845 Kentucky legislature. In 1851, Harlan became the first elected attorney general of Kentucky and in 1855 he was elected for a second term.⁸ A private citizen again at the beginning of the Civil War, his strong unionism won him the respect of President Abraham Lincoln, who appointed him U.S. Attorney for the Kentucky federal district court. That appointment was cut short by Harlan's death in Frankfort on February 18, 1863.

¶4 Harlan was known as a reserved and dignified man and, in an age of exaggerated rhetoric and populist affectation, this reserve gave him a reputation as a poor orator. In his daughter-in-law Malvina Shanklin Harlan's memoir he is described as "straight as an arrow," looking much older than his age in years.⁹ Malvina, who was quite fond of her father-in-law, ascribes this manner to his "great modesty and shyness."¹⁰ A less sympathetic observer was Democratic politician Thomas Z. Morrow. Morrow scorned Harlan's skills on the hustings and in courtrooms, noting that the technical skill that made him a good appellate lawyer was a hindrance before a jury or at a political event.¹¹ He recalls a trial regarding

5. See Marianne Kunnen-Jones, *Current Research: DNA Tests Might Solve Harlan Family Mystery* (Feb. 4, 2000), <http://www.uc.edu/info-services/dna.htm>; Michael Collins, *DNA Puts Rumor to Rest*, CINCINNATI POST, Sept. 1, 2001, at 1K.

6. ALPHEUS H. HARLAN, HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE HARLAN FAMILY 106, 274 (1914).

7. The bare details of James Harlan's life can be found in the following short biographical sketches, none of which is more than a page in length: *James Harlan*, in BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS 1774–2005, at 1197 (2005); *James Harlan*, in THE BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF KENTUCKY 26 (1878); *James Harlan*, in THE KENTUCKY ENCYCLOPEDIA 406 (John E. Kleber ed., 1992); *James Harlan* in 4 DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY 267 (1960); and *James Harlan*, in THE LAWYERS AND LAWMAKERS OF KENTUCKY 120 (H. Levin ed., 1897).

8. The attorney general was appointed by the governor until the ratification of the 1850 Kentucky constitution put the selection before the electorate. *Attorney General, Office of*, in THE KENTUCKY ENCYCLOPEDIA, *supra* note 7, at 39.

9. MALVINA SHANKLIN HARLAN, SOME MEMORIES OF A LONG LIFE, 1854–1911, at 14 (2002).

10. *Id.*

11. THOMAS Z. MORROW, RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD TIME DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING 21–22 (1911).

a building contract he witnessed in Boyle Circuit Court. Harlan opened with a careful recounting of the breaches in the agreement made by the opposing party. Harlan's opponent, John B. Thompson, swept away these arguments with ridicule, arguing that "if the temple of Solomon in all its pristine glory was set down in front of him," Harlan would see none of its beauty and instead "would . . . whip out a two-foot rule" to measure it to see if it met the biblical specifications.¹²

¶5 The shy and technical lawyer was nonetheless a passionate politician. Befitting a man who named his son after the Federalist Chief Justice John Marshall, Harlan was a stalwart Whig of the nationalist stripe, devoted to his friend Henry Clay and disdainful of Thomas Jefferson's small-government Democrats.¹³ A Clay loyalist to the end, he cast the sole vote in the Kentucky delegation to deny fellow Kentuckian Zachary Taylor a nomination as the Whig candidate for president in 1848. (Taylor won the presidency, although Harlan's intransigency may have been well placed; as president, Taylor ignored the Whig platform).¹⁴ When Clay died in 1852, he left his favorite cane to his old friend.¹⁵

¶6 From his home in the Bluegrass, Harlan would have had ample opportunity to assemble a library with a well-balanced legal collection.¹⁶ Lexington, the intellectual capital of the state for its first half century, had several booksellers with long associations with the publishing centers in Philadelphia.¹⁷ Fast-growing Louisville was another possible source: by 1859 the city's business directory promoted nine-

12. *Id.* at 22

13. Peter Scott Campbell, ed., *The Civil War Reminiscences of John Marshall Harlan*, 32 J. SUP. CT. HIST. 249, 250–51 (2007).

14. *Id.* at 254–55. His stubborn stand in the Kentucky caucus was ultimately irrelevant because a militantly antislavery faction within the Massachusetts delegation quickly scuppered the bid to make the general's nomination unanimous. K. JACK BAUER, ZACHARY TAYLOR: SOLDIER, PLANTER, STATESMAN OF THE OLD SOUTHWEST 236 (1985). Kentucky Whigs were particularly distressed by Taylor's administration and were dismayed by his cold treatment of Clay. *Id.* at 248–49, 265–67 (1985). See also William O. Lynch, *Zachary Taylor as President*, 4 J. SOUTHERN HIST. 279, 283–34 (1938).

15. Campbell, *supra* note 13, at 254–55.

16. The rise of Kentucky book culture is well documented. The spread of literacy, book publishing, and libraries are surveyed in W.H. VENABLE, BEGINNINGS OF LITERARY CULTURE IN THE OHIO VALLEY (1891) and Howard H. Peckham, *Books and Reading on the Ohio Valley Frontier*, 44 MISS. VALLEY HIST. REV. 649 (1958). The nascent publishing industry is treated generally in WILLIAM HENRY PERRIN, THE PIONEER PRESS OF KENTUCKY (1888); WILLARD ROUSE JILLSON, THE FIRST PRINTING IN KENTUCKY (1936); and DOUGLAS C. MCMURTRIE, JOHN BRADFORD, PIONEER PRINTER OF KENTUCKY (1931).

17. A keen eyewitness to the birth of the book business in Lexington was William A. Leavy, whose father moved the family's mercantile business to Lexington from Philadelphia in the 1780s. JOHN D. WRIGHT, LEXINGTON: HEART OF THE BLUEGRASS 22 (1994). Leavy, a wealthy merchant in his own right, wrote a private memoir that was much later published in several parts in the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*. It vividly captures the commercial life of the young state and pays particular attention to the establishment of the book trade and its ties to Philadelphia. William Leavy, *Memoir of Lexington and Its Vicinity: With Some Notice of Many Prominent Citizens and Its Institutions of Education and Religion*, 41 REG. KY. HIST. SOC. 310, 319–22 (1943). Leavy was a patron of libraries and he recounts how in the early nineteenth century Lexington librarians frequently went to Philadelphia to buy books not yet available in Kentucky. William Leavy, *Memoir of Lexington and Its Vicinity: With Some Notice of Many Prominent Citizens and Its Institutions of Education and Religion*, 41 REG. KY. HIST. SOC. 107, 131 (1943).

teen booksellers, five bookbinders, and ten printers in its pages.¹⁸ Also, the publishing center of Cincinnati was only ninety miles from Harlan's Frankfort home.¹⁹

¶7 In a study of the libraries of antebellum Indiana lawyers, historian Michael H. Harris found estate sales to be a major source of law books.²⁰ As a politician and lawyer with widespread contacts, Harlan would certainly have been aware of the estate and foreclosure auctions of Kentucky lawyers with book collections. Moreover, he could also have purchased some of his books by post: the legal periodicals he owned are full of reviews and advertisements for law books. In addition, the "Law Library" series of reprints of English legal treatises listed in the inventory appears to have been primarily marketed as a mail-order set by its publisher, the Philadelphia firm of T. & J.W. Johnson.²¹

Collection Analysis

Provenance of the Collection

¶8 James Harlan's death in 1863 forced his son, John Marshall Harlan, to resign his commission in the Union Army and return to Frankfort, Kentucky, to put his father's matters in order. John and his brother James acted as administrators of the estate.²² One of their first steps was to create an inventory of the estate, which resulted in an eighteen-page document written in the hand of John, titled "Sale Bill of the personal property of the estate of James Harlan deceased." The document is housed in the Library of Congress as part of its collection of John Marshall Harlan's papers.²³

¶9 Every asset was listed individually with an attached estimated value. The value calculated for the entire estate, excepting real estate, was \$5,030.21.²⁴ An indication of how much Harlan loved books is evidenced by the fact that nine of the fifteen pages listing assets are filled with titles of books. The total valuation of the books is \$1021.50, which is more than one-fifth of the entire estate.

18. LOUISVILLE DIRECTORY AND BUSINESS ADVERTISER FOR 1859–60, at 259–60, 297 (1859).
19. See WALTER SUTTON, *THE WESTERN BOOK TRADE: CINCINNATI AS A NINETEENTH-CENTURY PUBLISHING AND BOOK-TRADE CENTER* 67 (1961).
20. Michael H. Harris, *The Frontier Lawyer's Library: Southern Indiana, 1800–1850, as a Test Case*, 16 AM. J. LEGAL HIST. 239, 244–49 (1972).
21. *Law Library—Thirty-Five Volumes: At Three Dollars a Volume Bound*, 4 AMER. L. MAG. i (Jan. 1845). For more on the Law Library, see the entry in the inventory, *infra*.
22. LOREN P. BETH, JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN: THE LAST WHIG JUSTICE 68 (1992).
23. Inventory of James Harlan's Estate (Mar. 30, 1888), in PAPERS OF JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN, MANUSCRIPT DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, *microformed on* Reel 32, Frames 279–88.
24. According to <http://www.measuringworth.com/uscompare>, \$5030.21 would be worth about \$71,000 today. The inventory did not list James Harlan's house in Frankfort. The 1850 census set the value of real property owned by James Harlan at \$7,000. KENTUCKY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1850 U.S. CENSUS, *microformed on* M432, roll 200, page 54. In 1860, the census taker valued the property at \$14,000. KENTUCKY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1860 U.S. CENSUS, *microformed on* M653, roll 367, page 82.

¶10 At the end of the document, there is an interesting paragraph about the legal books of the collection:

The administrators constituting the law firm of Harlan and Harlan kept the law library of decedent at the valuation affixed by the appraisers in the inventory which was based upon the careful examination of all the law books by Hon. A. J. James whose original estimate will be filed herein if desired. Many of the law books were old out of date, and of but little practical use to the profession. Some of them would have sold for but little and the administrators for evident reasons feeling some attachment to the library as a whole and believing that the interest of the creditors would require them to do so, kept the entire library at valuation as stated.²⁵

The brothers were perhaps being a bit disingenuous when downplaying the value of the law books. Law books made up a substantial majority of the collection and \$1,000 was a large amount in 1860s Kentucky. Sentimentality certainly played a part in the brothers' decision to hold onto the books, but the needs of a burgeoning new law partnership must also have been a deciding factor.

¶11 It is unclear what the ultimate fate of the law collection was. Like his father, John Marshall Harlan had trouble with money for all of his life, and letters from 1888 indicate that he had to sell a number of law books to settle a particular debt.²⁶ It seems likely that the "out of date" books he inherited from his father were included in the sale.

¶12 The inventory follows a format typical of nineteenth-century estate papers. The listing of books falls without fanfare right after cheese hoops, a couple of horses, and ten shares of Farmers Bank stock and just before proceeds of the "sale of negro boy Reuben." A short title is given for each item (probably copied directly from the spine), along with an estimated value. There are 238 identifiable titles, 167 clearly legal in nature. To that 167, one can add another hundred or more titles from the 71 volumes of the Law Library reprint series.²⁷

¶13 For the first few pages, the number of volumes of each title is given, but with a few exceptions, this stops early in the inventory. Nonetheless, adding those exact volume counts to the totals of titles and allowing for the many multivolume sets listed, it is very likely that the library contained approximately 600 to 750 volumes.

Nonlegal Titles

¶14 The majority of the titles inventoried in James Harlan's collection are legal works, but there are a sizeable number of nonlegal titles. It is hard to gauge whether

25. Inventory of James Harlan's Estate, *supra* note 23, at Frame 287. Andrew Jackson James, who valued the collection, was a member of the Democratic Party who followed the Whig James Harlan and preceded Republican John Marshall Harlan as attorney general of Kentucky, and can be presumed to have been an honest broker. See L. FRANK JOHNSON, HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR, 1786-1932, at 55-56 (1932).

26. Letter from Shackelford Miller to A[ugustus] Willson, Mar. 30, 1888, PAPERS OF JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN, *supra* note 23, at Reel 5, Frame 121.

27. See "Law Library" in the inventory, *infra*.

the titles represented all Harlan's nonlegal books, because some were no doubt retained informally by family members. The fact that there is no bible listed, and few novels, strongly suggests that the books listed only partially reflect Harlan's nonprofessional reading. Given this, it is perhaps foolhardy to draw too many conclusions, but a few things of interest stand out. The first is the entirely understandable predominance of popular periodicals and books on history, geography, and political philosophy. As a leading Whig politician who spent the large part of his life in public affairs, it would be surprising if Harlan did not collect in these areas. The religious works are notable only because there are so few for such a pious man; however, this is another area where the family may have taken sentimental items.

¶15 A couple of parts of the inventory invite a bit of popular psychology. First, it is interesting that a man known for his grave and taciturn nature owned so many works of humor. The quiet Kentuckian seems to have enjoyed the wit of Regency England: the picaresque satires of Tobias Smollett, the gentle comedic plays of Oliver Goldsmith, and memoirs of the actor David Garrick and the comedian Charles Mathews appear to have filled his leisure hours.²⁸ However, his taste for humor (at least as reflected in his book collection) spanned the Atlantic, revealing also a fondness for Canadian Thomas Chandler Haliburton's *Sam Slick* stories²⁹ and Seba Smith of Maine's broad political humor.³⁰

¶16 Also interesting are the two works of etiquette, especially the widely read *American Chesterfield*.³¹ In our age of self-help books, it is perhaps impossible not to imagine that the man who is consistently described as shy would try to break out of his social awkwardness and connect to people in the easy manner of his beloved Clay. If this was the case, Lord Chesterfield's treatise, which gave advice on everything from proper dress to how to make polite dinner conversation, would have been the recommended text.³²

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28. The bright culture of London under the regency of the future George IV (1811–20) is best captured by VENETIA MURRAY, *AN ELEGANT MADNESS: HIGH SOCIETY IN REGENCY ENGLAND* 1–23 (1998).
 29. Thomas Chandler Haliburton was a Scottish-born Canadian judge with a jaundiced eye on transatlantic political affairs. His lead character was a backcountry Nova Scotian engaged as an attaché in early Victorian England, whose plain-speaking observations on politics and society served as the device for satire. *See generally*, V. L. O. CHITTICK, *THOMAS CHANDLER HALIBURTON ("SAM SLICK") A STUDY IN PROVINCIAL TORYISM* (1924).
 30. Seba Smith's character, the rustic Yankee Jack Downing, played the same role as Sam Slick with regard to American politics. *See* MILTON & PATRICIA RICKELS, *SEBA SMITH* 19 (1977).
 31. PHILIP DORMER STANHOPE CHESTERFIELD, *THE AMERICAN CHESTERFIELD, OR WAY TO WEALTH, HONOUR, AND DISTINCTION* (1852).
 32. *See* SAMUEL SHELLABARGER, *LORD CHESTERFIELD AND HIS WORLD* 3–7, 379–80 (1951); Kenneth Forward, *Manners for Americans*, 2 *AM. SPEECH* 182 (1927).

Table 1*Nonlegal Titles*

Periodicals	12
Geography	5
History	19
Philosophy	8
Science	5
Religion	4
Arts & Literature	18

The Harlan Law Library

¶17 The poor-mouthing by the Harlan brothers aside, and assuming that the titles listed were in readable condition, James Harlan's law library is impressive in its breadth and balance. No major area of nineteenth-century Anglo-American law is unrepresented, and in English law it was likely unrivaled by any private library in the state. The collection of case reports, out-of-state statutes, and codes of practice are quite diverse for a nonacademic library, and likely assisted Harlan in the task of codifying the Kentucky code of civil practice. The only discernable lacunae are in the area of civil law. Justinian's Institutes and other Roman legal texts are absent, and there are few treatises on the law of nations like Hugo Grotius' *De Jure Belli ac Pacis*.³³ However, even a scholarly attorney such as Harlan would find little of practical value from civil law treatises in Latin in the interior of the United States.

¶18 The best way to assess the collection is to compare it to other private collections of lawyers equivalent in status and geographic proximity to Harlan. Unfortunately, there are no good surveys of Kentucky private libraries. However, in his dissertation, Michael H. Harris read through early nineteenth-century probate records in nearby southern Indiana to determine the nature of book ownership on the frontier.³⁴ The inventories of the libraries of four lawyers, Alexander A.

33. HUGO GROTIUS, *THE LAW OF WAR AND PEACE: DE JURE BELLI AC PACIS* (Francis Willey Kelsey tr., 1962).

34. Michael H. Harris, *The Availability of Books and the Nature of Book Ownership on the Southern Indiana Frontier, 1800–1850*, at 120–40 (Apr. 12, 1971) (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Indiana University) (on file with author).

Meek,³⁵ Erasmus McJurkin,³⁶ Andrew J. Malott,³⁷ and Asa C. Mills,³⁸ are reprinted in his work.³⁹ None of the group—which included men who served as a state circuit judge, district attorneys, and a justice of the peace—came close to owning the 200 to 225 titles that Harlan did, with law libraries respectively of fifty, fifty-five, thirty-two, and twelve titles.⁴⁰ Comparing inventories, only a very few titles are not included in Harlan’s library.

¶19 At the national level, perhaps no better private law library could be found than that of Supreme Court Justice Joseph Story, the author of the leading work on the U.S. Constitution, as well as standard treatises on agency, bills and notes, conflicts of laws, equity, and partnerships.⁴¹ The auction catalogue of his estate sale shows him with approximately 600 legal titles, about three times the number owned by Harlan.⁴² However, when one excludes foreign and civil law titles, Harlan’s collection compares fairly well—especially when one notes that the Kentucky lawyer bought his books; the large number of titles in the printed catalogue of Story’s collection that are marked “autograph” or “presentation copy” suggests many were gifts—likely by legal scholars hoping for a mention in one of the justice’s best-selling treatises.⁴³ Clearly, measured against both his peers and the leading legal scholar of his time, Harlan had assembled a fine library.

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35. Alexander A. Meek was a distinguished member of the Washington County bench and bar serving first as a state circuit court judge and later as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Indiana. 3 LEANDER J. MONKS, ET AL., COURTS AND LAWYERS OF INDIANA 1030 (1916); EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA 90–91 (Dorothy Riker ed., 1947). He was also a general in the state militia and grand master of the Indiana Grand Masonic Lodge. JACOB PIATT DUNN, 1 INDIANA AND INDIANANS 333 (1919); WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN, BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF EARLY INDIANA 491–92 (photo. reprint 1975) (1883).
 36. Erasmus Harvey McJunkin was a pioneer member of the Daviess County bar and served as prosecuting attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit. EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, *supra* note 35, at 308 (1947); MONKS, *supra* note 35, at 1069. He also represented Daviess County in the Indiana legislature. HISTORY OF KNOX AND DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA 628 (1886).
 37. Andrew Jackson Malott, whose legal career was cut short at age twenty-seven, held no major office but attracted attention as a solid member of the Washington County bar. HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY INDIANA 749 (photo. reprint 1965) (1884).
 38. Asa C. Mills had a long legal career in his Gibson County home, serving as justice of the peace, county attorney, and coroner. C.W. CADY, THE INDIANA ANNUAL REGISTER AND POCKET MANUAL FOR THE YEAR 1845, at 62, 108 (1844); EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, *supra* note 35, at 443.
 39. Harris, *supra* note 34, app. 5, at 249–59.
 40. *Id.*
 41. R. KENT NEWMYER, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOSEPH STORY: STATESMAN OF THE OLD REPUBLIC 272–304 (1985).
 42. MICHAEL H. HOEFELICH & KAREN S. BECK, THE 1846 AUCTION CATALOGUE OF JOSEPH STORY’S LIBRARY (2004).
 43. *Id.* The thirty-page catalogue has 290 titles marked “autograph” and 109 described as presentation copies.

Table 2*Identifiable Legal Titles*

Encyclopedia & digests	16
Case reports (U.S.)	31
Case reports (U.K.)	17
Statutes	9
Legal periodicals	5
Admiralty	1
Agency	2
Commercial law	1
Contracts	7
Corporations	3
Criminal law	3
Debtor-creditor	1
Domestic relations	3
English legal history	3
Equity	12
Estates	5
Evidence	7
Insurance	2
Libel	1
Negotiable instruments	4
Patents	2
Practice & procedure	14
Property	6
Remedies	3
Roman law	1
Slavery	1
Tort	1
Trials	5
Trusts	1
The T. & J.W. Johnson "Law Library" (English legal treatises)	75–150

Inventory of the Library of James Harlan

¶20 A note on the methodology is in order. Each entry in the inventory is represented exactly as it is listed in the probate record, although information carried down from

one entry to the next using ditto marks has been placed in brackets. Entries are in the order in which they appear in the inventory. The general order within entries set down by the unknown itemizer or itemizers is spine-title, the number of volumes, and estimated value of the item. The volume count is often omitted.

¶21 In bracketed notes following each entry, we have tried to identify the most likely title and imprint for the book listed, based on the title, the price, and the available editions. Using the assumption that Harlan would most likely own books printed near him in time and space, we have preferred American editions (especially those published at the nearby publishing centers of Philadelphia and Cincinnati) and editions published after 1820 but before Harlan's death in 1860. These are only our best guesses; the actual volumes Harlan owned were long ago dispersed.

N. American Review 45 vols. [<i>The North American Review</i> . Boston: O. Everett, 1821-.]	22.50
Quarterly [Review] 10 vols. [Most likely: <i>The Quarterly Review</i> . London: John Murray, 1809-. Less likely: <i>American Quarterly Review</i> . Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Carey, 1827-.]	5.00
London [Review] 10 vols. [<i>London Review</i> . [n.p.; n.d.], 1775-.]	5.00
Westminster [Review] 5 vols. [<i>The Westminster Review</i> . London: Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy, 1824-.]	2.50
Edinburg[h] [Review] 16 vols. [<i>The Edinburgh Review</i> . Edinburgh: A. and C. Black, 1802-.]	8.00
London & Westminster 2 vols. [<i>The London and Westminster Review</i> . London: J. Macrone, 1836-.]	1.00
Japan Expedition 2 vols. odd [Spalding, J. Willett. <i>The Japan Expedition. Japan and Around The World; An Account of Three Visits To The Japanese Empire, With Sketches Of Madeira, St. Helena, Cape Of Good Hope, Mauritius, Ceylon, Singapore, China, And Loo-Choo</i> . New York: Redfield, 1855.]	1.25
Ch Matthews Memoirs 4 odd [Mathews, Charles. <i>Memoirs of Charles Mathews, Comedian</i> . London: R. Bentley, 1839.]	2.00
Bentons 30 years 1 vols. [Benton, Thomas Hart. <i>Thirty Years' View, or, A History of the Working of the American Government for Thirty Years, from 1820 to 1850</i> . New York: D. Appleton, 1854.]	1.50

- Clarendons Rebellion 6 vols. 3.00
 [Clarendon, Edward Hyde. *The History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England*. Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, one of several editions from 1807 to 1849.]
- Humes England 7 vols. 3.50
 [Hume, David. *The History of England From the Invasion of Julius Cæsar to the Revolution in 1688*. London: Printed by W. Strahan, 1766.]
- History of Ireland 5 vols. 3.75
 [The most likely identification is: Abbé Mac-Geoghegan and Patrick O'Kelly. *The History of Ireland, Ancient and Modern*. New York: D. & J. Sadlier, 1845.]
- Matthewson Population 2 vols. .50
 [Likely a garbled rendering of Malthus, T. R. *An Essay on the Principle of Population, As It Affects the Future Improvement of Society*. London: J. Johnson, 1798.]
- Burks Works 5 vols. 3.75
 [Burke, Edmund. *The Works of Edmund Burke: With a Memoir*. New York: Harper, 1855.]
- Walshs Appeal .30
 [Walsh, Robert. *An Appeal from the Judgments of Great Britain Respecting the United States of America. Containing an Historical Outline of Their Merits and Wrongs As Colonies; and Strictures Upon the Calumnies of British Writers*. London: Longman, Hurst, and Co., 1820.]
- Percy Anecdotes 2 vols. odd .30
 [Byerley, Thomas. *Percy Anecdotes*. New York: Harper, 1859.]
- Fergusons Lectures 2 vols. .60
 [Ferguson, James, David Brewster, and Robert Patterson, *Ferguson's Lectures on Select Subjects In Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Optics, Geography, Astronomy, and Dialling: A New Edition, Corrected and Enlarged, with Notes and an Appendix*. Philadelphia: M. Carey, 1814.]
- Rollins History odd .60
 [Rollin, Charles, and James Bell. *The Ancient History of the Egyptians, Carthaginians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes and Persians, Grecians and Macedonians*. Cincinnati, Ohio: H. S. & J. Applegate, 1850.]
- Elements Laws .20
 [Rush, John. *Elements of Life, or, The Laws of Vital Matter*. Philadelphia: Printed by Thomas and George Palmer, 1804.]
- Garricks Memoirs 2 vols. .40
 [Davies, Thomas. *Memoirs of the Life of David Garrick, Esq. Interspersed with Characters and Anecdotes of His Theatrical Contemporaries: The Whole Forming a History of the Stage: Which Includes a Period of Thirty-Six Years*. Boston: Wells and Lilly, 1818.]

- Rices Memoirs .20
 [Bishop, Robert H., and David Rice. *An Outline of the History of the Church in the State of Kentucky, During a Period of Forty Years: Containing the Memoirs of Rev. David Rice, and Sketches of the Origin and Present State of Particular Churches, and of the Lives and Labours of a Number of Men Who Were Eminent and Useful in Their Day*. Lexington, Ky.: T. T. Skillman, 1824.]
- Evangelical library 1.20
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