

John Wheat

(- 29 Nov 1843)

Wheat. At his residence on Greenleaf's Point in this city, on the 29th instant, John Wheat, in his 67th year. His moral rectitude, strict integrity and practical Christian piety endeared him to the society of his friends. He was a kind husband and affectionate father, and with a firm reliance on Christ he left this world of sorrow for a better and happier home. The friends of the deceased and family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at his late residence at 12 o'clock this day.

Will of John Wheat, of Washington City, D.C. (dtd. Nov. 24, 1843, probated Jan. 9, 1844; Book 5, pp. 368-370; O.S. 2449; Box 17)

To wife, Mary Wheat, during her lifetime and while she remains a widow, Lots 43 through 49 in Square 503 in City of Washington, with all improvements; also negro George and negro Maria and her child; \$2,000 in 6% Corporation stock; also farm of 120 acres in Parke Co., Indiana; also cattle, farming and gardening utensils, and all household furniture of all kinds.

After decease of wife, to be equally divided amongst sons: John Mullikin Wheat, Joseph Henry Wheat, James Clifton Wheat, and Lemuel Clarence Wheat, and daughters Eleanor Caroline Wheat and Amanda Malvina Wheat in equal portions to share alike.

Exrs.: Mary Wheat, wife

Wits.: Frederick May; Isaac S. Miller; Marvin W. Fisher