

Strange... But True?

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Scaring Children 101

Back in the day, when children got unruly and the parents tried to gain control, they would say something like, “You’d better behave or ‘the booger man’ or ‘the sack man’ or whatever ‘man’ of the day was going to get you”. In some cases, it was a dual pair of horrid creatures known as “Raw Head” and “Bloody Bones”.

Today, something like this wouldn’t have any effect. You could tell them Satan himself was at the door to no avail. I remember watching the Wizard of Oz once a year on television. For days following, I was certain that old witch was lurking around every corner, just biding her time until she could catch me.

Today, I want to take a look into an old folklore legend that apparently had an origin in Missouri. It is about the frightful pair, “Raw Head” and “Bloody Bones”. As it turns out, they are one and the same.

It begins with an old woman who loved alone in the deep woods. She was rather ugly with a bent nose, a yellow and green eye and graying hair. Her name was “Old Betty”.

She was what most

would call a “witch”. She had a variety of herbs, roots, and many bottles filled with her “conjuring medicine”. There, too, were many volumes of magic spell books. Old Betty was the only one who lived back in Hog-Scald Hollow who could read. The folk who lived round about tolerated her because she was good at “fixin’ what ailed you”. Her only real friend was a huge razorback hog named “Raw Head”. Some said that Raw Head had the ability to walk upright and that he could talk. The townspeople became accustomed to seeing Old Betty and Raw Head out and about walking here or there.

One day Raw Head was missing and Old Betty searched and searched for him. She walked into town, looking here and there as she went. She inquired about him in town but none had seen him. He liked to go to town as the mercantile owner gave him scraps to eat. The mercantile owner told Old Betty that if he came around, he would send him home.

By this time, Old Betty was beside herself with worry. She decided to mix

up a potion and pour it into

a flat plate. She asked the potion concerning the whereabouts of poor old Raw Head. Soon a picture began to form. She saw a hunter who lived over the next ridge stealing pigs and slaughtering them. The final image was Raw Head hung up for gutting. His head was scraped clean and all that was left of him was a pile of bloody bones in a pile.

Old Betty was horrified and outraged that the hunter would murder her friend. She now sought revenge. She usually practiced “white” conjuring, but this called for something dark and evil. She lit several candles around the liquid-filled plate and began chanting, “Raw Head and Bloody Bones, Raw Head and Bloody Bones...” It began getting dark, the wind howled around her cabin and screeches of spirits could be heard.

A bolt of lightning shot from the plate, through the window and found the severed head of her friend. The head rolled off the hunter’s wagon where it met the bloody bones on the ground. His skeleton reassembled itself complete with the sev-

ered head. The bones got up and began to dance and then gathered teeth, claws, and whatever he could find to attack the hunter. Raw Head reached the hunter’s barn first. The hunter arrived and saw a shadowy figure in the loft.

The hunter asked, “What are those big claws for?” “To dig your grave,” said Raw Head. “...And those long teeth?”, asked the hunter. “To eat you like you were going to eat me,” replied Raw Head. Then there was only the sound of crunching. The hunter was never seen again.

Some say that from time to time, especially on clear, full moon-lit nights, you can see Old Betty and Raw Head walking about in the deep woods.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00047

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

V.

**Glenn S. Burr (in rem);
Mary K. Burr (in rem); and County
of Rockcastle, Kentucky**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 1, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$49,624.46) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 23, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

58 Brian Lane, Berea, KY 40403

A tract of land lying in Rockcastle County, Ky. and located on the west side of the Pleasant View Road being at the end of Brian Lane;

Beginning at a set 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 set at the end of Brian Lane; thence South 47 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds West, 102.72 feet to a set 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Sparks tract D.B. 84 Pg. 307; Thence with the line of Sparks the following call: North 36 degrees 36 minutes 01 seconds West, 76.21 feet to an existing pin with cap 1837 & pine a corner of Roger Isaacs D.B. 151 Pg. 551; Thence with the line of Roger Isaacs the following call: north 7 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds East, 271.28 feet to an existing pin with cap 1873 & oak a corner of Tract 3; Thence with the line of Tract 3 the following calls: South 17 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds East, 243.43 feet to a set 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837; South 17 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East, 29.88 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINS 0.458 ACRES more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky. L.S. 1837 on 4-3-00.

The above described real property is improved with a 2011 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN CLM092329TN.

BEING the same property conveyed to Glenn S. Burr and Mary K. Burr, husband and wife, from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., by Special Warranty Deed dated June 12, 2012, of record in Deed Book 239, Page 515, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property and mobile home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00015

**The Bank of New York Mellon,
as successor in interest to
JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee
for the registered holders of
Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust,
Series 2004-3 Novastar
Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed
Certificates, Series 2004-3**

Plaintiff

V.

Stacy McGuire, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 1, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$74,449.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 23, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

The property being situated in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1

A certain tract or parcel of land and being in Rockcastle County, State of Kentucky, on the east side Buschner Lane, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the east R/W of Buschner Lane also a corner of lot One; thence with the east R/W of Buschner Lane the following call: thence North 21 deg. 55” West, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot Three; thence with the line of Lot Three the following call: thence North 67 deg. 56’ 39” East, 199.53 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in line of Robert Wilson; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following fall (sic): thence South 21 deg. 27’ 15” East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the line of Lot One the following call; thence South 67 deg. 56’ 41” West, 199.77 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 0.687 acres more or less. The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky L.S. #1837 on July 27, 1998.

Parcel 2

Beginning at an existing 1/2” pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of an 40’ Street leading to Buschner Lane, also a corner of Lot Four and Robert Wilson (D.B. 168, page 579); thence with a new line with Robert Wilson the following calls: thence South 81 deg. 48’ 03” east 535.57 feet to a set 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Earl Wilson (D.B. 162, page 93); thence with the line of Earl Wilson the following calls; thence South 19 deg. 51’ 07” East, 324.46 feet to an existing 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of George Thompson (D.B. 170, Page 178); thence with the line of G. Thompson feet to an existing 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 21 deg. 14’ 32” East, 84.98 feet to an existing 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of A. Noel (D.B. Page 680) (sic); thence with the line of A. Noel the following call; thence South 68 deg. 01’ 42” West, 194.74 feet to an existing 1/2” steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the lines of Lots 1, 2, 2, & 4 (sic) the following calls; thence North 21 deg. 27’ 15” West, 641.29 feet to the point of beginning, contains 4.972 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky L.S. 1837 on 7-14-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Stacy McGuire, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Robert Wilson and Shirley Wilson, his wife, dated July 20, 2004, filed July 23, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 638, County Clerk’s Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

And parcel 2 then conveyed to Robert Wilson and Shirley Wilson, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Stacy McGuire, single, dated August 16, 2004, filed August 23, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 208, County Clerk’s Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Commonly known as: 104 Bushner Lane, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property and mobile home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2013 local, county and state property taxes and further any delinquent state, county and/or city real estates taxes sold pursuant to the provision of KRS 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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