

APPENDIX E

INVENTORY OF GEORGE READ (II)'S ESTATE¹

Inventory and Appraisement of the goods and chattels which were of George Read Esquire late of the town, Hundred and County of New Castle in the State of Delaware deceased appraised by Thomas Stockton and Thomas Janvier, appraisers appointed by the Register of said County.

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<u>Front Parlour</u>	
4 Arm Chairs Mahogany \$12. 8 do Mahogany \$16	28 00
1 Round Mahogany Table \$8. 1 Mahogany Breakfast Table \$3.	11 00
1 Mahogany side board \$10. 2 Globes \$16.	26 00
Engraving of Declaration of Independence & frame	4 00
Map of United States \$5. Declaration of Independence \$4.	9 00
Death of Montgomery \$4. Battle of Bunker Hill \$4.00.	8 00
Commodore Hull/likeness/ \$1. Constitutin & Guirrier \$1.	2 00
General Washington/likeness/.50 Scotch carpet \$8	8 50
Brass shovel and Tongs 1.50. 2 Branch candlesticks, plated \$4.	5 50
2 Flat Candlesticks and snuffers plated	1 00
4 Plated Candlesticks do	1 00
4 Quart Decanters Cut Glass	2 00
2 Water Decanters do	2 00
2 pair Celery Glasses do	3 00
2 finger Glasses cut/ 1. 2 Butter Glasses/ cut/ 1.50	2 50
1 large float cut Glass	5 00
21 Wine Glasses/ cut/ \$2. 5 Towels \$1.	3 00
1 Astral Lamp \$5. 1 Small Waiter .25.	5 25
<u>Back Parlour</u>	
2 Mahogany arm chairs hair seats	6 00

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2 Mahogany do Gilt 10 do Chairs gilt	24 00
1 Sofa Mahogany frame Gilt \$5. 1 Mahogany stand	
\$1.50	6 50
1 Mahogany Breakfast Table claw feet	8 00
A Gilt dressing Table Marble Top	20 00
Amount carried over	\$191 25
1 Large looking Glass gilt frame \$75. 1 Wooden	
waiter .12 1/2	\$75 12 1/2
1 Perrys Victory \$2. 2 Lamps \$12. 1 pair	
shovel & tongs & poker \$2.	16 00
1 Old Carpet \$4. Bishop White \$.	5 00

Entry

1 Entry Stove and pipe	15 00
1 entry Lamp & chains	5 00
2 Rush Bottomed Armed Chairs 16 do do do	6 00
1 Rag Carpet for entry \$5. 1 Mahogany dining	
table \$5.	10 00
2 Circular end Mahogany	5 00
1 old Clock Mahogany case \$30. 3 Coal scuttles	
\$2.	32 00
2 Kegs cut Nails 200 lbs. \$12. 3 old Maps \$3 -	
Rag Carpet old \$1	16 00
2 Silver cans 41 oz 14 dwt	
1 Tankard 34 4	
1 Coffee pot 30	
1 Urn 80	
1 Tumbler 8	
16 Tablespoons 40	
1 Soup Ladle 5	
1 Sugar Tongs 2	
1 doz Teaspoons 14	
5 old spoons) 3	
5 salts)	
4 Salt Cellars 12 = 269 oz - 18	269 90
1 Plated Basket \$1.50 1 Plated Casters \$1.	2 50
3 Plated Candlesticks .75. 1 pair block tin	
lamps .50	1 25
1 old looking glass 5.00 1 oil painting \$1.00	
5 pictures .50	6 50
1 old mahogany stand \$1. 6 Rush bottom chairs	
4.50	5 50
1 Small breakfast table \$2. 1 Small box contain-	
ing Silver \$1	3 00
1 small fire stand .75 1 pair tongs and poker .50	1 25
1 Desk and book case/Mahogany/	20 00
Old carpet & piece of Rag Carpet \$4. 1 Lot China	
41 pieces \$12	16 00

1 Knife case 1 doz large and 1 doz small knives & forks steel and carving knife and fork	10 00	
Amount carried up	712 27	1/2
3 Knives and forks & steel	50	
8 Oyster Knives	1 00	

Store Room

A lot of Crockery and Glass Ware in Closet	6 00
A lot of Tin Ware .50 A Bell metal skillet .50	1 00
A clothes horse and pine table .50 a glass lamp .50	1 00
A Brass lamp .50	50

Kitchen

A Plate tray, and stand \$2. A Walnut Table \$2.00	4 00
Old Mahogany table \$1.00 two old pine tables 1.50	2 50
Old Stove \$3. 3 old chains .75 2 Copper Tea Kettles \$3.	6 75
Copper Wash Kettle/old/1.50 Fish kettle \$2.00	3 50
Lot of Kitchen Ware \$5. 2 feed chests \$3.00 1 old Rag Carpet \$1.00	9 00

Wash House

2 Pine Tables 1.50 3 Grid Irons 2.00 1 Griddle \$1.	4 50
2 Dutch ovens \$2.00 Iron Wash Kettle 1.00	3 00
4 iron pots \$3. 1 Iron Tea Kettle 50/1 Tin Kitchen .50	4 00
Coffee Mill .50 Lot of Tin Ware \$1. Frying pan \$1	2 50
And Irons, shovel and tongs \$2.00 a lot of tubs & buckets \$2.	4 00
A Meal Tub	2 00

Cellar

Oil Can tin \$1. 2 1/2 bbls Vinegar 2.50	3 50
1 Screw Jack 1.25 lot of Hinges 5.00 Cellar closet and Cedar Ware \$1.	7 25
Hominy Block \$1. A lot of Coal 140.	141 00
A lot of Window frames and sash \$30. A lot of boards \$15	45 00

South Front up Stairs

1 Dinner set blue and gilt China	30 00	
1 Tea fancy set \$5. Nine China dishes \$5	10 00	
1 Large Tureen and 2 Small ones \$3	3 00	
Amount carried over	1007 77	1/2
Wash Basin and pitcher \$1.50 7 Window Chairs \$2.00	3 50	

1 Walnut Table 1.00	1 pine table small .50	1 50
1 Small oval Walnut Table		50
A Desk and Book case with Glass Doors		20 00
1 Circular Bureau Mahogany		3 00
Mahogany Bedstead \$8.	1 Hair mattress \$10	18 00
1 Feather Bed and bolsters and pillows		15 00

South Back Room up Stairs

6 Mahogany Chairs \$6.00	Carpet & Hearth Rug 10.00	16 00
A Straw Mattress \$4.00	2 beds 2 bolsters & 3 pillows 40	44 00
1 Mahogany bedstead \$12.00	1 Mahogany card table \$1.50	13 50
1 Looking Glass \$2.	4 pr linen sheets \$6.	8 00
8 Table Cloths & 4 Towels		24 00
2 Counterpanes, 3 Quilts and 5 Blankets		20 00

East Front up Stairs

A case of Drawes Mahogany		6 00
6 old Walnut Chairs 1.50.	A Bureau Mahogany 10	11 00
A looking Glass \$1.	A mahogany Work stand 3	4 00
A pine Wash stand \$1.50	Bedstead maple, bed & bedding	19 50
Likeness of Jefferson .25		25
2 Corner copies		1 00
1 Mahogany Secretary \$2.	1 Clock Mahogany case \$12.	14 00
A pine Writing Desk \$1.	1 old Sofa & dressing table \$1.	2 00
1 Piano stool .50	Rag Carpet \$3	3 50

In Garrett

1 Meal Chest \$2.	a desk 2.	1 large Andirons Brass \$3.00	7 00
1 Small Andiron Brass			1 00
A lot of Oats 20 bushels \$8.	a lot of damaged corn 4.		12 00
Tool Chest and contents \$2.	a lot of damaged Corn 120.00		122 00
1 Pair Large Andirons Brass \$4.	1 pr small do. .50		4 50

Amount Carried up

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1 Chinese Sofa 2.00	1 Iron stove 2.	Old lumber \$1.	5 00
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In Nursery

One bathing tub \$10.	3 Maps and a plan of City of Washington \$3.	13 00
A Walnut book case \$3	a pine Book case \$3	6 00

A dressing Table \$2 a desk & 5 old Tables \$1.25	3	25
An old chest .25 a Clock on mantel \$6.	6	25
A pair bellows .50. a cheese box .50	1	00

In Yard

3000 feet of Boards \$45. 1 Iron Pot \$1.50.	46	50
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In Stable

Brown Hrse \$50. 1 Bay Horse \$20. 1 Cow \$20	90	00
A Two year old Heifer	10	00
Pile of Stone \$5 Pile of Shingles \$60 Pile of Old Bricks \$2	67	00
25 Pieces dressed sand stone	25	00
10 Pieces dressed Granite \$20. 2 Gate Posts \$2.	22	00
A cart & Harness \$15/76 Pieces White Oak scantling \$34.20	49	20
1 Pile of Stone in Market Street	10	00
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Thomas Stockton
Thos. Janvier