

1784, May 24. Appraisal of the Estate of Benjamin Blackford. Berkeley County Will Book 1, pp. 365-366.

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In obedience to an order of Court to us directed after having been duly sworn we proceeded to appraise the personal estate of Benjamin Blackford Deceased or so much thereof as was brought to our view. Berkeley County Virginia. May 24th 1784.

| Schedule whereof is annexed | L -- S -- P |
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| [Pounds -- shillings -- pence] | |
| A red bull five years old | 1-- 5 -- 0 |
| 3 yearlings of neutt [?] cattle | 2 -- 10 -- 0 |
| A black cow and calf | 2 -- 13 -- 0 |
| A red pyed cow and calf bell & bell collar | 3 -- 10 -- 0 |
| A brindled cow with white back | 3 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A red three year old heiffer | 2 -- 10 -- 0 |
| 7 sheep | 1 -- 13 -- 0 |
| Wheat in the ground supposed to be 19 acres | 14 -- 3 -- 0 |
| Rye in the ground | 1 -- 4 -- 0 |
| A roan mare | 10 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A black mare | 12 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A sorrel mare | 7 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A bay mare & colt | 13 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A wind mill & riddles | 1 -- 4 -- 0 |
| A cutting box and knife | 0 -- 6 -- 0 |
| 5 pewter dishes 2 large basons & 3 small ones | 1 -- 3 -- 0 |
| 12 pewter plates and spoons | 0 -- 14 -- 0 |
| Delft tea ware and glasses | 0 -- 15 -- 0 |
| Tin ware | 0 -- 2 -- 0 |
| An old pewter half gallon | 0 -- 1 -- 6 |
| 3 candle sticks and snuffers | 0 -- 3 -- 0 |
| Knives and forks | 0 -- 1 -- 6 |
| A copper sauce pan & 2 crocks | 0 -- 4 -- 6 |
| 3 potts 2 dutch ovens and a frying pan | 1 -- 7 -- 0 |
| A pott rack spit hook fork & ladle & 2 smoothing irons | 0 -- 22 -- 0 |
| Smith tools 2 bellows an anvil and vice & other smith tools | 15 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A pair stilliards | 0 -- 5 -- 0 |
| 2 smooth bore guns | 1 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A smooth bore rifle | 2 -- 10 -- 0 |
| Sundry books | 0 -- 10 -- 6 |
| 1 pair sheep shears | 0 -- 1 -- 6 |
| Tea desk | 3 -- 0 -- 0 |
| Desk not finished | 1 -- 0 -- 0 |
| Looking glass | 0 -- 3 -- 0 |
| A parcel carpenter & farrier tools | 1 -- 10 -- 0 |
| Some old sickles | 0 -- 1 -- 6 |
| An old bed one blankett 2 coverletts & bolster | 1 -- 10 -- 0 |
| A bed and coverlet 3 blankets an old sheet 2 pillows & bolster | 3 -- 0 -- 0 |

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| Cotton & linen thread | 0 -- 3 -- 0 |
| Andirons tongs & fire shovel | 0 -- 12 -- 0 |
| 1 bed quilt 2 blankets 2 sheets 2 pillows & bolster | 4 -- 0 -- 0 |
| A large chest | 0 -- 8 -- 0 |
| A parcel wool | 0 -- 15 -- 0 |
| Sundry tubbs | 0 -- 15 -- 0 |
| 3 washing tubs 2 pails & a half bushel | 0 -- 15 -- 0 |
| A waggon | 12 -- 0 -- 0 |
| 3 pair gears 2 collars & bridles | 2 -- 0 -- 0 |
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| [prices for the following items are illegible] | |
| 2 tables | |
| 2 spinning wheels & 1 wool wheel | |
| 5 chairs | |
| One plow two clevises & swingle trees & two scrapers | |
| A harrow | |
| A scythe & cradle | |
| 2 pair bed steads and rale [?] | |
| 2 old saddles | |
| A slay | |
| A negro woman & 2 negro children | [53 -- 0 -- 0 ?] |
| An axe 3 hoes & a birw [?] scythe | |
| A maul & 3 wedges | |
| A small piece long [?] rye | |
| 17 head swine | |
| A cow hide a pitch fork a hogshead & a wheel barrow | |
| A lorm [?] & some geers | |
| A spade shovel & grubbing hoe | |
| A toram [?] or keg | |

Thomas Hart, Sent.
 James Hendrick
 Peter Burr

At a court held for Berkeley County the 17th day of August 1784 this inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Blackford was returned and ordered to be recorded.
 Teste William Drew Clk