

Downman, Robert Portues  
 Richmond County, Virginia  
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This we certifie that in Obedience to an Order of Richmond County Court, Wm. Domnick Benehan-, James Alderson, and Hudson Muse Did on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1774, At the Dwelling House of the Late Robert Portues Downman Decd, Appraise and Inventory the Slaves and other Personal Estate of the said Robert Portues Downman [a ] was Presented to our View and which is as Follows Vizt.

Five Cows and Calves	@ 40/	10. 0. 0	
One best yoke Oxen		6. 0. 0	
One D° (one of the [Sars] sickly)		3. 0. 0	
Seven Yearlings		3. 0. 0	
Eight Two year old Ditto	15/	6. 0. 0	
five Three year old Heiffers	20/	5. 0. 0	
Five Barron Cows	35/	8.15. 0	
<u>One Bull &amp; one Steer</u>	30/	<u>3. 0. 0</u>	44.15. 0
One bay Horse about Seven Years old		15. 0. 0	
One D° about four years old		8. 0. 0	
One Sorrell Colt by Yorrick		10. 0. 0	
One D° Ditto		8. 0. 0	
One Sorrell mare about Thirteen Years old		6. 0. 0	
<u>One D° nine or Ten years old</u>		<u>10. 0. 0</u>	57. 0. 0
One Cow bell		. 5. 0	
Seven Ewes and Lambs	10/	3.10. 0	
<u>Ten other Sheep</u>	6/	<u>3. 0. 0</u>	6.15.[]
Eight Large Empty Casks in the Barn Sup <sup>d</sup> to Contain 150 Gals. Each		4. 0. 0	
Seven Ditto Smaller Size		1.10. 0	
One Old Double Chair and Harness		8. 0. 0	
4 Sows and Pigges	15/	3. 0. 0	
22 Sows, Barrows and Shoats Sized		7.14. 0	
Twelve Shoats Smaller Size	2/	1. 4. 0	
One Pair new Chair wheels		3.10. 0	
One old brake, & two Ox Yokes		1. 0. 0	
One Pair Iron Wedges		. 5. 0	
Two P <sup>s</sup> . Steel & 1 P <sup>s</sup> . Barr Iron		<u>.15. 0</u>	
Amount Carried Up			30.[ ]
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Amount Brought Up			30.18. 0
One Sett of Smiths tools, a bellows, Anville one large & 1		15. 0. 0	
Small Vice, 2 Screw Plates 3 Hammers & Tongs with Some files			
One Trowell Hoe Plow		. 5. 0	
Two Cutteaoe Knives	5/	10. 0. 0	46.13. 0
At Pinckards			
One Sow and Five Piggs		.12. 6	
Four Shoats		.15. 0	
2 Yoke of Oxen	10/	10. 0. 0	
One Cow and Calf		2. 0. 0	
Three Cows and one Heiffer	35/	7. 0. 0	
one Steer £1.10, Two Yearlings @ 20/ £2 one Grindstone 5/		3.15. 0	
3 old Plows and a Chair 10/ 6 old Hoes & three Axes £1		1.10. 0	
one Pott, an old Kettle & a meal Bagg		. 2. 6	

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1 Cart with 2 Yokes, Rings and Staples	<u>2. 0. 0</u>	<u>21.15. 0</u>
		122.18. 0
1 Negro woman named Bridget & her child a boy (not Christ. <sup>d</sup> )	50. 0. 0	
One Negro woman named Jenny	25. 0. 0	
One Negro Girl named Joyce about 5 years old	20. 0. 0	
Three old Mobby Tubs	. 7. 6	
2 Sows and Seven Shoats	<u>2. 0. 0</u>	<u>97. 7. 6</u>

In the Cellar

One Still and Worm	10. 0. 0	
5 Large Casks 25/ 6 Smaller 24/	2. 9. 0	
One Empty Hhd. and one Empty Cask	. 5. 0	
Lumber above the Cellar Value	.10. 0	
1 box Containing window Glass	<u>1.10. 0</u>	<u>14.14. 0</u>

A Nother Cellar

4 Small Casks 20/ 10 Doz <sup>n</sup> . bottles 30/	2.10. 0	
[14] Juggs & Stone Potts Sized	1. 0. 0	3.10. 0

In the Hall

1 Desk and bookcase with Glass Doors	10. 0. 0	
1 Dozen Leather Chairs and one Arm D <sup>o</sup> .	4.17. 6	
One Clock	12. 0. 0	
1 1/3 Doz old books in bookcase	4.10. 0	
Earthen ware of Sunday Kinds in the Cub <sup>d</sup>	2. 0. 0	33. 7. 6
8143 lb. Tobacco in 8 Notes		<u>40.14. 3</u>
Amount Carried Over		372.11. 3

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Amount Brought Over

372.11. 3

One Doz. Silver Table Spoons	12. 0. 0	
One Doz <sup>n</sup> Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs & Punch Ladle	3. 0. 0	
1 old Vinigar Cruet, 2 waiters, 1 Tea board & 6 Glass Salts	.12. 6	
One Pewter Soup Spoon	. 1. 3	
One Stone Sugar Jarr	. 2. 6	
7 wine & Beer Glasses 3/6. one Table 25/	1. 8. 6	
Two Guns 35/ and 45/	<u>4. 0. 0</u>	<u>6. 4. []</u>
one Negro man named Will	60. 0. 0	
One Negro Lad named Sam	60. 0. 0	
One old negro Fellow named Peter	5. 0. 0	
One Negro man named James	60. 0. 0	
One negro man named Bailey	65. 0. 0	
One negro woman named Judy	50. 0. 0	
Her Three Children Vizt Amy a Girl	20. 0. 0	
Hannah	12. 0. 0	
Frank	8. 0. 0	
	90. 0. 0	
One negro boy named Jacob	40. 0. 0	
One negro Girl named Lett	50. 0. 0	
1 negro woman named Winny & her Child a Girl named Aggy	60. 0. 0	
one Negro woman named Sarah	50. 0. 0	545. 0.
0		
1 Canoe 10/ 2 old plows and Chains 5/	.15. 0	
6 old Hoes and 3 old Axes 20/	1. 0. 0	

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1X Cutt Saw 7/6, 2 whip Saws 50/	2.17. 6	
1 hand Saw & 1 old Adze & 4 Chizells	. 5. 0	
7 old Tubbs in Tobacco House	. 5. 0	
3 Scythes 7/6. 2 mens Saddles 10/ & 15/	1.12. 6	6.15.[ ]
2 Spinning wheels 10/ 4 old Scythes 1/3	.11. 3	930.[ ]
1 bedstead Cord and Rugg	. 7. 6	
2 Pair cotton Cards 5/ 14 Reaphooks	.15. 0	

In the Chamber

1 old Chest Draws 5/ 1 Dressing Glass 5/	.10. 0	
1 Mahogany Tea Chest	. 5. 0	
1 Bible, a prayer Book & birkell on the new Testament	1.10. 0	
1 Pair Large money Scales	. 5. 0	
1 Doz old Flagg Chairs 2 Small D°. & one Arm Chair	1.10. 0	
One Silver Watch	2. 0. 0	
One bed and Furniture	8. 0. 0	

Amount Carried Over

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944. 3.

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Sundries in the Cubboard	.15. 0	
2 Razor cases and Razors	.10. 0	
4 wine Glasses and a Decanter	. 4. 0	15. 9.
0		

In the back room

1 Bed and Furniture	4. 0. 0	
1 Ditto Trundle Bed	3. 0. 0	
1 Square Table	. 2. 6	
Knives and Forks Desorted	. 7. 6	
One Pair Andirons £1 3 Pair Tongs & Two Shovells	.10. 0	
one pr. Sad Irons 3/ 2 Box Irons 7/6	.10. 6	
One Pair Brass Scales and weights	. 5. 0	
1 Brass Tea Kettle 7/6. 1 Spice Mill 6 <sup>d</sup>	. 8. 0	
1 Gall <sup>n</sup> . 1 qt and Pint Pewter measures	. 7. 0	
one bread Toaster 1/3, 2 Augers 2/	. 3. 3	10.13. 9

Sundries in the Closet

Brass Candlesticks &c	.12. 6	
2 Pr. Stilliards 7/6, 1 Flax Hackle 10/	.17. 6	
1 Case and Gallon bottles	1.10. 0	
4 Stone Juggs & 2 Potts & a Large bottle	.14. 0	
1 Small Case and bottles	. 7. 6	4. 1. 6

Up Stairs

Two Trunks and Two Chests	1.10. 0	
1 Pair Pistols, Holsters and Housing	1. 0. 0	
one Mattrass 20/	1. 0. 0	
One Bed and Furniture	6. 0. 0	
2 best Ditto with Curtains £10	20. 0. 0	
One Square Table 2/6 ½ Doz <sup>n</sup> Chairs 20/	1. 2. 6	
Three Chamber Potts 2/6	. 2. 6	
Lumber up the Little Sairs over the back Room with 2 warm <sup>g</sup> Pans	1. 0. 0	
Sundries in the Milk Closet Value	. 7. 6	32. 2. 6

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In the Kitchen

One Large Copper Kettle	5. 0. 0	
One Ditto Smaller	2. 0. 0	
One Large bell mettlet Skillet	.12. 6	
Two Dutch Ovens 12/6, 1 Dripping Pan 2/6	.15. 0	
One Grid Iron 2/6, One Iron Kittle 2/6	. 5. 0	
1 Iron Spitt 2/6, 1 Pistle 2/6, 4 Pott Racks 16/	1. 1. 0	
2 Frying Pans 6/ 1 Ladle and Flesh Forks 1/6	. 7. 6	
3 Iron Potts & 3 Pair Pott Hooks	. 7. 6	
Pails Piggins and Tays	. 7. 6	10.16. 0
Amount Carried Over		<u>1004.17.</u>

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Amount Brought Over		£ 1004.17. 6
16 Pewter Dishes Sized	2.10. 0	
4 Doz <sup>n</sup> . Pewter Plates	3. 0. 0	
One Copper Coffee Pott 5/ 1 Spice Mortar 1/	. 6. 0	
Sundry P <sup>s</sup> Earthenware 12/6, 5 Pewter Basons 10/	1. 2. 6	
1 Pint Tin Saucepan 4 <sup>d</sup> . 4 baggs part worn 5/	. 5. 4	
Sifters and a Riddle	. 7. 6	
Other Lumber in the Dairy	. 2. 6	
Fatt & Soap Potts with other Lumber in the meal house	<u>.15. 0</u>	8. 8. []
A Servant man Smith sold for	37. 5. 0	
A Servant man Ditcher Sold for £20 John Carter the name	20. 0. 0	
Cash Five Dollars 5/7	<u>1. 8. 9</u>	58.13. []
	£	107.20. []
Two Spinning wheels not Extended the other Side		.10. []
1 Small Walnut Table 12/6 & one Ditto 2/6 in the Chamber		.15. []
Silver Table and Tea Spoons on the Second Col not Extended	0. 0. 0	<u>15. 0. []</u>
	£	1088. 5. []

Richmond Sct

Mr. Hudson Muse, James Alderson and Domonick  
 Benehan three of the Persons Appointed in the above order Come by  
 This Day and made Oath That they Have well and Truly Appraised  
 The Estate of the Decd Robert Portues Downman that was Presented to  
 Their View. Certified under my Hand the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1774

William Miskell

Recorded among the Records of Richmond County this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July