

Harrison, Benjamin  
 Berkley, Charles City County, Virginia  
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Inventory of the effects of Benjamin Harrison taken at Berkley this Aug. 1799

In the Room called his Chamber	
2 Bed steads, 2 Beds, 2 Bolsters, 1 Mattrass, 1 Pillow	£ 23. 0. 0
4 Chairs, 1 dressing table and glass	7.10. 0
1 Wart: hand bason and pitcher	. 3. 0
1 Pair Andirons, Shovel and tongs	.15. 0
1 Stand, 1 Small Carpet	.15. 0
12 Shirts, 15 neck cloths, 15 silk Handkerchiefs	11. 0. 0
6 pair cotton, and 5 pair thread Stockings	2. 4. 0
5 pair of drawers	.15. 0
12 pair nankeen & linnen breeches	3.10. 0
10 Muslin and other waistcoats	3. 0. 0
2 Flannel ditto	. 6. 0
3 pair of corduroy &c Breeches	.18. 0
1 Suit of almost new Cloths with perl buttons	4. 0. 0
2 Cloth waistcoats, 5 coats	11. 0. 0
1 pair Gallows, 1 flesh brush, 1 cloth great coat	2. 0. 0
	£ <u>70.16. 0</u>

In the Green Room	
2 Bedsteads, 2 Beds, 2 Mattrasses, 3 pillows	30. 0. 0
2 Bolsters 5 chairs, 1 chamber pot, 1 dressing glass, table & toilett	2.10. 0
1 pair iron dogs and tin fender	. 5. 0

In the passage Up Stairs	
3 Testers for the beds	1.10. 0
2 Chairs, 1 large trunk	2. 4. 0
1 Cloth press	3. 0. 0
7 pair curtains for beds	21. 0. 0
	£ <u>31. 5. 0</u>

In the red Room	
2 Bedsteads, 2 feather beds, 1 mattrass, 5 pillows, 2 bolsters	20. 0. 0
3 Chairs £1.5 1 dressing table and toilet	2. 5. 0
1 pair iron dogs	. 3. 0
14 pair sheets	21. 0. 0
11 Counterpanes	13. 4. 0
14 Table Cloths	14. 0. 0
8 pillow cases	1. 4. 0
7 Napkins	1. 1. 0
13 Coarse towels	.16. 9
25 Rose Blankets and 2 Rugs	28. 0. 0
	£ <u>232.18. 9</u>

In the room over the Nursery	
1 Bedstead and 1 Bed	4.16. 0
2 Old Chairs	. 1. 0
5 Carpets	15. 0. 0

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In the dressing Room	
1 Square & 1 round Mahogany dining table	£ 8. 0. 0
2 Mahogany tea tables	1.10. 0

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11 ditto Chairs	11. 0. 0
19 Vol of the Encyclopoedia	18. 0. 0
1 Looking glass	5. 0. 0
1 pair andirons and wire fender	1.16. 0
1 painted floor Cloth	1.16. 0

In the passage below

1 Large mahogany dining table	5. 0. 0
1 Arm Chair	.18. 0
1 Wood table	. 6. 0
1 Mahogany Chair	.10. 0
1 Wash hand Stand	.15. 0
	<u>307. 6. 9</u>

£

In the old Chamber

1 Bedstead, 1 Bed, 1 Mattrass, 1 Bolster	10. 0. 0
7 Chairs, 3 wood tables, 1 pair dogs	3.17. 0
1 Looking Glass, 12 small pictures	5.12. 0
	<u>326.15. 9</u>

£

In the old dining room

1 Mahogany desk and Bookcase	10. 0. 0
1 ditto Card table	.12. 0
1 Small mahogany dining table	.18. 0
4 Wood tables	.18. 0
1 pair Andirons	. 6. 0
1 plough	1. 4. 0
1 Quart, 4 pint, 1 half pint Decanters	1. 1. 0
11 Wine glasses, 4 Glass salts	.15. 0
3 China salts, 2 tin coffee potts	.16. 0
6 pewter water plates	2.10. 0
1 China tea pot and canister	. 7. 6
1 Japand sugar box	. 3. 0
2 China butter pot and plate	. 6. 0
4 China quart mugs	1. 0. 0
1 China Tureen and dish	.15. 0
1 China sallad dish	. 5. 0
3 Tin dishes	. 6. 0
1 Earthen tureen	. 3. 0
12 China Dishes	6. 0. 0
36 China plates	3.10. 0
4 Bottle stands	. 7. 0
1 Tin funnell	. 1. 0
2 Glass mugs	. 2. 0
1 Glass stand	.18. 0
1 Bread Basket	. 3. 0
17 Jelly Glasses, 5/ 4 large China Bowles £3,	
One tin Lanthorn	3.16. 0
1 tin grater 3/, 7 tart pans 5/ 1 China sallad bowl 5/	
	<u>363.18. 3</u>

£

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1 China tea pot	£ . 6. 0
1 Earthen ditto	. 3. 0
2 Small China Basons	. 6. 0
2 ditto China plates	. 5. 0
2 Sugar dishes, 2 milk pots	.12. 0
1 Large China butter bason	. 4. 0

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11 Coffee Cups, 18 tea cups, 20 saucers	1. 5. 0
1 Tin plate Basket	.15. 0
1 plate warmer	.18. 0
2 Mahogany knife cases	3. 0. 0
15 Knives, 23 forks (green Handles)	1. 4. 0
10 Dish covers, 3 brass chafing dishes	2. 2. 0
	<u>£ 374.18. 3</u>

## In the Store Room

1 piece 6/4 Cloth	\ / - Used on plantation for people since Inventoried
4 Blankets	
2 pair Shoes	
1 piece homespun about 30 yds.	
7 Bags of feathers (M <sup>r</sup> Wisam)	
A Quantity of wool about 200 lbs. (8½ p oun)	

## Silver

6 Candle Sticks, 2 pint mugs, 1 sugar and 1 pepper box, 1 punch strainer 1 funnel & strainer, 2 salvers, 1	\ / -	62. 0. 0
Soup ladle, 27 soup spoons, 22 teaspoons, One Marrow spoon, 1 pair shoe buckles, weighing		
15 lb, 6 Ozs at 6/8 P Ounce		
1 pair plated Spurs		. 9. 0
1 Gun		<u>4.10. 0</u>
	£	<u>441.17. 3</u>

## In the store Room

10 Bottles Madeira wine	2. 0. 0
3 Loaves Sugar	1.10. 0
35 China plates	2. 5. 0
1 pipe maderia wine 6 inches out supposed 80 Gall.	48. 0. 0
1 Hogshead maderia wine 7 inches in	3. 0. 0
Part of a 30 Gallon cask rum 10 Gallons	5. 0. 0
1 Keg peach brandy eight inches in	1. 4. 0

## In the Cellar

About 1000 lb. bar iron	11. 8. 0	
20 Gallons of whiskey (all used)		
2 Copper Kettles	12.10. 0	
1 Corn Mill	2. 0. 0	
1 Watering pot	. 3. 0	
2 Dozen of port wine, 6 Dozen of cider made use of this on Plantation	\ / -	
3 Gross empty Bottles		<u>7. 4. 0</u>
	£	<u>538. 1. 3</u>

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## In the Kitchen

3 Iron pots	£	.15. 0
1 Preserving pan		.15. 0
2 Dutch ovens		. 3. 0
1 Fish kettle		.15. 0
5 puter plates and dish		.15. 0
2 Spits and Racks		2. 0. 0
1 Grid iron, 1 Jack		2.12. 0
1 Driping pan		. 6. 0
1 Bell metal skillet		1. 0. 0

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1 Frying pan	. 2. 0
1 Marble Morter	1. 0. 0
1 pair tongs	. 6. 0
1 large steam boiler	.10. 0
1 iron tea kettle	. 6. 0
	<u>£ 549. 6. 3</u>

In the fish house

4 Hogsheads of shad,	(two half casks of shad
3 half hhds of ditto	under the [workmens?]
1 Barrel of ditto	Cellar)
1 Hhd of Herrings	\- most of these articles
One half hhd ditto	/- are used for the people
1 Barrel of herrings	/ on the plantation -

Inventory of Stock at Berkley 20 Aug 99

23 Work oxen (3 dead)	84. 0. 0
28 Milch Cows	112. 0. 0
19 Heifers 1 year old	42. 0. 0
17 Calves (3 dead)	11. 0. 0
8 Work Horses	100. 0. 0
2 Mules, one worth 20/ the other £19	20. 0. 0
2 Mares	24. 0. 0
8 Coalts	120. 0. 0
4 House horses (say chair & riding)	91. 0. 0
137 Sheep	95. 0. 0
56 Hogs not found (from information, \- supposed worth /-	33. 0. 0
	<u>£ 1282. 6. 3</u>

Farming Utensels

12 Large Ploughs	18. 0. 0
11 Small ditto	4. 0. 0
2 Harrows	1.10. 0
1 Large roler with iron spikes	5. 0. 0
2 Waggon	40. 0. 0
2 Ox Cart	8. 0. 0
1 Tumbril Cart	4.10. 0
12 Axes	2.10. 0
33 Hoes	3.10. 0
12 Oxe Chains	4.-4. 0
2 Wheat fans	9. 0. 0
Black smiths tools (say about)	12. 0. 0
Carpenter and Wheelwrights ditto	5. 0. 0
	<u>£ 1399.10. 3</u>

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List of Property at old Hides

5 Horses (1 worth nothing	£ 60. 0. 0
50 Hogs (only 25 and mostly small pigs)	15. 0. 0
12 Grown cattle (only 11)	44. 0. 0
6 Cattle of a year old	12. 0. 0
5 Calves (one dead)	4. 0. 0
2 large ploughs	3. 0. 0
4 small ditto	1.10. 0
4 Axes	1. 4. 0
7 Hoes 21/ p <sup>r</sup> wedges 6/	1. 7. 0
3 Grubing Hoes	.15. 0

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1 Waggon and Gear	18. 0. 0
1 Wheat fann (unfit for use)	
	£ 1560. 6. 3

List of Negro's at Berkley

Males over 12 years and under 60 years		Males under 12 Years	
Fidler, watt, sam, neptune, ned, harry	6	Tom, Robin, Daniel	
Bob, bob, ned, george, John, bob, dick	7	Peter Billy	5
Edmund, coy, Jack, phill, tom, frank	6		
Charles, Jonathan, adam, John parlar	5	Females under 12 years	
Harry, Nick, billy, scot, ned, billy	6	Betty, Suckey	<u>2</u>
Johnny, John, tom, peter	<u>4</u> #		<u>7</u>
# only 3 this line	34		
Females over 12 yrs. & under 60			
Solly, Clarissa, sarah, critty, phoebe	5		
Betty, Patty, sarah, sarah	4		
Judith, molly, Kate	<u>3</u>		
	12		
Males under 12 years			
Nick, daniel, Harry, moses, ned, Joe	\ -	12	
Jack, Jammy, tom, peter, frank, John	/ -		
Females under 12 Years			
Nanny, Nelly, Sally, Tillo, Betty, Tabby	\ -	12	
Sukey, Ann, milly, molly, louisa, fanny	/ -		
Superanuated People			
Coye, Betty, sukey, billy, sarah	\ -	10	
Jack, Jenny, nanny, francis, sukey	/ -		
Negroes at old Hides over 12 Years old			
Peter, Quamny, Caesar, Anthony, moses	\ -	6	
George	/ -		
Females over 12 Years			
Nelly, Rachel, Jenny, Jenny	4		

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List of Negros at Berkley Vizt.			
	£		£
Fidler	65. 0. 0	Nick	25. 0. 0
Matt	90. 0. 0	Daniel	40. 0. 0
Sam	95. 0. 0	Harry	18. 0. 0
Neptune	95. 0. 0	Moses	50. 0. 0
Ned	75. 0. 0	Ned (dead)	
Harry	85. 0. 0	Lewis	75. 0. 0
Bob	65. 0. 0	Jack	30. 0. 0
Bob	95. 0. 0	Jemmy	40. 0. 0
Ned	85. 0. 0	Tom	30. 0. 0
George	90. 0. 0	Peter	25. 0. 0
John	50. 0. 0	Frank	20. 0. 0
Bob	90. 0. 0	John	25. 0. 0
Dick	90. 0. 0	Joe	50. 0. 0
Edmond	90. 0. 0	Nanny	35. 0. 0
Phill	90. 0. 0	Nelly	35. 0. 0
Frank	90. 0. 0	Sally	30. 0. 0
Charles	120. 0. 0	Tillo	40. 0. 0
Jonathon	120. 0. 0	Betty	37.10. 0

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Adam	120. 0. 0	Tabby	40. 0. 0
John	100. 0. 0	Sukey (dead)	
Parter	25. 0. 0	Peter	35. 0. 0
Coye	90. 0. 0	Ann	40. 0. 0
Tom	90. 0. 0	Milley	35. 0. 0
Jack	80. 0. 0	Molley	18. 0. 0
Harry	90. 0. 0	Louisa	15. 0. 0
Nick	90. 0. 0	<u>Fanny</u>	<u>18. 0. 0</u>
Billy	90. 0. 0	79	4231.10. 0
Scott	75. 0. 0		
Ned	50. 0. 0		
Billey	70. 0. 0	17 Negros at	
Johnny	70. 0. 0	Old Hides	840. 0. 0
John	70. 0. 0		<u>5071.10. 0</u>
Tom	30. 0. 0		1560. 6. 3
Sally	70. 0. 0		£ <u>6631.16. 3</u>
Clarisa	70. 0. 0		
Sarah	60. 0. 0	Superannated people	
Critty	65. 0. 0	Coye, Betty Suckey, Billey, Sarah	
Phoebe	55. 0. 0	Jack, Jenny, nanny, frances,	
Betty	50. 0. 0	Suckey, 10 worth nothing	
Patty	60. 0. 0		
Sarah	65. 0. 0		
Judith	60. 0. 0		
Molly	65. 0. 0		
Kate	20. 0. 0		
<u>Sarah</u>	<u>65. 0. 0</u>		
45	£ 3425. 0. 0		

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A List of the Negros at Old Hides Viz.

Peter £50,	Quammey £100,	Moses £90	£	240. 0. 0
Ceasar 90,	George 90,	Anthony 55		235. 0. 0
Rachel 35,	Jenny 60,	Janny 60		155. 0. 0
Tom 50,	Robin 15,	Daniel 35		100. 0. 0
Peter 35,	Billy 20,	Betty 30		85. 0. 0
Suckey 25,	Nelly very old			<u>25. 0. 0</u>
			£	840. 0. 0

Agreeable to an order of Charles City Court we have appraised the negros and other personal estate belonging to Benjamin Harrison decd the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1800.

John Royall  
 John Wilson  
 Isaac Hill

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Court house on thursday the twentieth day of march 1800, the afore written inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Harrison deceased was returned, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wyatt Walker cc.