Appendix VI: Probate Inventories

Inventory of Peter Springer - March 21, 1805

Inventory of Joseph Springer - February 5, 1831

Inventory of All the Goods & Chattles Which Where Shewn to the Subscribers Hereunto As Belonging to the Estate Late of Peter Springer of Millcreek Hundred Newcastle County And State of Delaware Dec'd - Together with there Appraised Values - This 21st of march 1805 -

	$	Cts
Said Dec'd Weireing Apperl & Chest	15	-
1 Fether Bed. Bedsted & Bedding	25	-
Beaurough 6$ Teatable & Cradle 2$	8	-
Corner Cubbord queens Ware Chany & Glass	20	-
59 yards Linnen 28$ 19 yds. Bagging 6$	34	-
12 yd Ticking 6$ 7 1/2 yds. Check 4$	10	-
9 Table Cloths 10$ 20 Towells & Napkins 5$	15	-
10 pair Sheets 12$ 50 Suit Curtains 5$	17	-
Fether Bed bedsted & Bedding	10	-
Fether Bed Trunnel Bedsted & Bedding	10	-
*Case Drawers 10$ Dinning table 4$	4	-
2 Breakfast Tables 5$ Rush Arm Char 50 cts	5	50
Handirons, Shovel & Tongs 1$ 50 Looking Glass 4$	5	50
19 Chairs 10$ 2 Maps 75 Cts	10	75
3 Fether Bedssted Beddings with Bedsteds	60	-
Chaff Bed Bedsted And Bedding	6	-
Chest 50 Cts. Lot Spools & BiggWheel 1$	1	50
Little Reel Wheel & Coffee Mill	1	50
Ten plate Stove & pipe 18$ Lot Ledsr Ware 2$	20	-
Pewter & Tinware 2$ Brass Kettle 1$	3	-
2 Ironpots & Hooks150 cts. Bake Iron & Oven 150 cts	3	-
Gridiron 50 cts. Handirons Shoevel & Tongs 150 cts	2	-
Table & Doughtrough 150 cts. Small table 50 cts	2	-
25 Knifes & forks 200 cts. 5 Emty Casks 300 Cts	5	-
Lot of queens Ware Glass & Jugs in the Barr	8	-
Amount Carried [illegible]	$321	75

		$ | Cts.
Appraisement Continued & Amount brought up		321 | 75
Earthenware 75 Cts. 3 Meathibs 75 Cts		1 | 50
1 Barrell with some Wine 4$ Ladderstools & Chest 150 Cts		5 | 50
Box Oldiron & Wheelbarrow		| 50
4 New Chair Saddles without pads		2 | -
plow Old Harrow & Swingletrees		3 | 50
Sadle & bridle 4$ Duck Fan 12$		16 | -
Slay & Brilehband[?] 6$ Stillyard & broad Ax 150 cts		7 | 50
Mall & 2 Wedgess 50 cts. Coarse hay in the Barn 10$		10 | 50
Sorrell Mare 30$ Blackmare 30$		60 | -
Young Gray Mare 30$ Bay Colt 30$		60 | -
1 Yearlin Colt 18$ 2 shoats 2$		20 | -
Cow & Calf 16$ 4 Emty Cyder Casks 125 cts		17 | 25
1 Tierce 2 Barells with Cyder not Good		10 | -
Iron Barr 75 Cts. Cart & Gairs [?] 12$		12 | 75
2 Collars three pair Chains & Harness		7 | -
3 Rakes 2 Hatters [?] 2 Forks pick & 2 Hoes		1 | 50
Lot of Wheat in the Ground		12 | -
Amount to Five Hundred Sixtynine } dollars & Twentyfive Cents	569 | 25	
* An Error of		10 | 00
		579 | 25

Jacob Robinson
JaStroud

Newcastle County Ls. I do certify that the above named Jacob Robinson and James Stroud were severally sworn & affirmed to the above and foregoing appraisement agreeably to Law the 16th day of May 1805.

Before Evan Thomas

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The Appraisement List of the goods and
chattles of Joseph Springer Deceased
February 5th A. D. 1831

	$		
The life Estate of Soloman Hersey for three years	100	-	
6 Winsor Chairs	5	-	
3 Do common	1	20	
1 case of drawrz	2	-	
1 new chest and small looking glass	1	40	
1 pair bed steads and beding	22	-	
small stand		25	
2 tables and Doughtroughs	3	40	
1 ten plate stove $4 lot of sundries in closset $5	9	-	
2 pot racks 50 cts 1 lot of sundries 25 cts		75	
1 Dineing Table $3 shovel tongs and hand irons $1 25	4	25	
1 bed $2 Scythe and cradle $2 one mans saddle $4	8	-	
2 bags 75 cents one bed Tick $1	1	75	
1 ax 75 cents one lot erthenware 75 cents	1	50	
2 wash tubs & 1/2 peck	1	50	
1 lot of flour Barrels and draw nife		50	
one small spade ax and hoe	1	75	
Lot of pickeled poark	11	-	
1 grind stone and hangings		60	
1 scythe and hangings		50	
1 shaven house 12 1/2 hogshead and vinegers $3	3	12	1/2
4 cows	40	-	
1 calf . $3 five shote pigs $10	13	-	
one Bay mare	55	-	
1 colt	20	-	
2 Harrows plough &c	12	-	
1 Ruting Box	1	-	
1 1/2 Bushel		50	
Carried over	$1375	97	1/2

Brought over	$1375|97 1/2
1 lot of Harness	6|-
1 cart saddle and harness	6|-
2 Halter chans and straps	1|-
1 new cart	25|-
91 bu|Corn by the Bushel 50 cents	45|50
3 forkes	|75
lot of hand rakes and shovel	1|-
3 [illeg.] hogsheads 75 cents one lot of flour 50 cents	1|25
Lot of oats by the Dozen 25 cents 58 1/3 Dozens	14|58
one lot of hay	8|-
one lot of hay & straw	10|-
1 feed chest	|25
7 Bus of potatoes at 40 cents per Bus	2|80
Lot of wheat in the ground	35|-
Total Amount	$1533|10 1/2

A note of the Salem & Philadelphia
Manufacturing Company for $2.00
insurrents. [?]

We the subscribers, appointed by the Register appraising of the goods and chattles of Joseph Springer Deceased, do on affirmation respectively say, that the goods and chattles in this inventory have been appraised by us at sums set down against the same respectively, and that said sums are, according to the best of our skill and judment, the true value of said goods and chattles in money; dated the 5th Day of February A.D. 1831

John Ball[signed]
John Clark[signed]

[a printed authorization form to Ball and Clark from the "Register", Evan H. Thomas is attached to this page. It is dated January 27, 1831 and includes the hand written notation: "The appraisers charge no fees".]

NewCastle County

John Foote maketh solemn affirmation and saith that he hath made diligent inquiry concerning the goods chattels and money of Joseph Springer deceased and that this Inventory doth contain all the good Chattels and money of Joseph Springer which have come to the possession, or knowledge of this affirmant

John Foote[signed]

Affirmed and Subscribed
August 1, 1831 Before

Evan H. Thomas
Regr.

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HISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE WILLIAM ANTHONY HOTEL SITE (7NC-E-65)

A historic cultural resource mitigation program is being conducted by the Delaware Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, and the Federal Highway Administration in conjunction with Thunderbird Archeological Associates at the Wm. Anthony Hotel site in Stanton, New Castle County, Delaware.

The significance of the Wm. Anthony Hotel site is the archeological data contained within the site. The number of nineteenth century hotel sites is small in comparison to domestic structure sites of all kinds, and none have been investigated previously in Delaware. The text excavations revealed the presence of two (presumed) outbuildings for the main hotel structure that are not otherwise specifically accounted for in maps or documentation. In addition to the foundation features, small pit features were identified and no evidence for plowing was detected, suggesting good potential for the recovery of additional intact archeological features.

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