

**Transcription of Jacob Stahl's estate inventory, 1831**  
**Washington county, MD Liber I, p. 82**  
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The state of Maryland, to Philip Shindler and Jacob Hershey, greeting. This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Jacob Stahl, late of Washington County, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having taken the oath of affirmation hereunto annexes, a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods, chattels, and personal estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents, and in the said inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value. Thereof witness Thomas Keller, esq. chief judge of the Orphan's Court of Washington County, this 12 day of Oct. in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Mr. Philip Shindle and Jacob Hershey do swear that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Jacob Stahl, deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge, and will in all respects perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgment, so help us God.

Signed    Philip Shindel  
              (in German)  
              Jacob Hershey

I hereby certify that the foregoing oath was taken and subscribed to by the said Philip Shindle and Jacob Hershey before the undersigned Register of Wills for Washington County, duly communicated and qualified according to law, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1831.

David Schnably    Register of Wills for Washington County.

A true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels and other personal property of Jacob Stahl, dec'd.

One set of old iron	.75
One lot of old barrels	.75
Do. One lot	.75
Mall wedges and wood saw	1.25
Three tubs	1.50
Two barrels with timothy and clover seed	4.50
One barrel and funnel	.37
One cabbage cutter	.06
One reel and spinning wheel	.37
Five wheels wool and one button	1.00
One brush and sieve	.37
One jack screw and leather	1.75
Two barrels	.37

One barrel with soap	.12
One churn and cheese press	1.25
Half a bushel and rakes	.50
One saw and auger	1.00
One crosscut saw	.75
Two flax baskets	1.62
Two grass scythes and H?	1.10
Three ? and scythes	3.00
One lot of flax	1.50
Two side saddles	.50
One weaving loom and tuckline	4.00
One barrel and wheel	.06
Leather and ?	1.50
Three barrels	.87
One cider mill	5.00
One lot of satin ?	1.00
Two barrels	.75
One barrel and whiskey	6.00
Kegs	.31
One lot of pots and pans	.50
One ? tray basket and barrel	1.25
One hophead	.12
One grindstone and lumber	.18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
One pair of wood ladders	.25
One plantation wagon	6.00
Chain and log chain	1.50
One shovel plow	.50
One lot of plows	.75
One wheel barrow	.25
Stone sledge and crowbar	2.50
Sleigh and plow	.50
One plow and sleigh runners	1.00
One pair of low saddles	.50
Flax brake and clover rake	7.00
One harrow	7.00
Ditto	2.00
Five shovel plows	2.00
Two fly nets	7.00
Chop chest on barrel	1.50
One button box	5.00
Two buckets half bushel and basket	7.00
Two diny(?) hooks	.50
One lot of forks	.50
One wind mill and wagon seat	.56
On lot of bags	1.00
One road wagon	50.00

One lot of shingles	8.00
One shaving horse and ax	.30
One lot of horse gear	1.00
Five set of horse gears	4.00
Ditto two sets	4.00
One lot collars and bridles	3.75
One lot halter chains	17.50
One sorrel mare	25.00
One black horse	15.00
Ditto young black	90.00
One gray mare	85.00
One bay horse	35.00
Five of the biggest hogs	27.50
Eight smaller ones	26.00
One young sow and pigs	3.50
Old sow and pigs	7.00
Two hogs in the pen	10.00
One bull	18.00
One cow	13.00
Ditto one cow	12.00
Ditto one cow	17.00
Ditto one cow	14.00
Ditto one cow	13.00
Ditto one cow	13.00
Ditto one heifer	9.00
Ditto one steer	8.00
Two C(?)	5.00
One lot of bags	7.50
One copper kettle	7.50
One iron kettle	2.00
One lot of lu(?)	.25
One cupboard	1.50
One stove and pipe	11.00
Table and buckets	2.00
One lot of kitchen furniture	5.50
One lot of pots and dutch oven	4.00
One waffle iron	.75
One meal chest	1.25
One table and bench	1.00
One barrel with flour	1.00
S(?) and slaw cutter	2.00
One half a dozen of chairs	.50
Pewter dishes cups and saucers	1.75
One lot of crockery ware	.50
One desk	5.00
One clock	7.00

One table	2.00
One bed and bedstead	20.00
One arm chair two andirons	1.20
One rifle and shot pouch	8.00
One bre??table	11.10
One small table	10.25
One looking glass brass candlesticks	7.25
One stove and pipe	15.50
One half a dozen of chairs	7.75
Two chairs	.87
One chest of drawers	7.00
One cupboard full of dishes	15.00
Two chairs	.37
One bed	6.00
One bed	12.00
One table	3.00
One half a dozen of chairs	3.50
One bureau	11.00
One looking glass	7.00
One set ??	12.00
One bedstead chest quilts	5.00
One chest and bedstead	3.00
One bed	8.00
One bed	9.00
One bed	12.00
One looking glass and carpeting	3.25
One saddle and saddle bags	.50
Potatoes per bushel – 15 ct.	
Hay per ton – 6.00	
Hay per ton – 3.00	
Rye per bushel - .46	
Wheat per bushel - .85	
Oats per bushel - .32	
Corn per bushel - .30	
18 acres of wheat in the ground at 3.50	63.00
26 acres on the lease in grain at 1.50	34.00
A lease of ground for the term of 4 years	300
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	535.25
One bed considered Christian's	44
One bed considered Catherine's	34
One bed considered Sally's	30
Bed clothing considered Lydia's	22
Buy five shares of turnpike stock	8.75

One sheep

7.00

We the sub?? Do certify that the foregoing is a true and just inventory and valuation of all and singular the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Jacob Stahl of Washington county, deceased, so far as the same has come to our sight and knowledge and as appraised by us according to the best of our skill and judgment, in testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1831.

Philip Shindle

(in German)

Jacob Hershey

Washington county to wit: On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1831 came Jacob Wolf and Martin Bear and made oath that the annexes and signed is a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Jacob Stahl, late of said county, deceased, that had come to their hands and perception (?) at the time of the making thereof. That whas hath since or shall