

Transcription of Jacob Stahl's estate inventory, 1831
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The state of Maryland, to Philip Shindler and Jacob Hershey, greeting. This is to authorise 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 annexed, 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.

David Schnebly, Register of Wills for Washington County

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 17th day of October, 1831.

David Schnebly 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 lot of old iron	.75
One lot of old barrells	.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 cabage cutter	.06
One reel and spinning wheel	.37
Five wheels wool and one cotton	1.00
One brush and sieve	.37
One jack screw and leather	1.75
Two barrells	.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 hackels	1.62	
Two grass scythes and H?	1.10	
Three cradles and scythes	3.00	
One lot of flax	1.50	
Two side sadels	.50	
One weaving loom and tacklin	4.00	
One barrel and wheel	.06	
Lathes and ?	1.50	
Three barrels	.87	
One sider mill	5.00	
One lot of ?	1.00	
Two barrels	.75	
One barrel and whiskey	6.00	
Kegs	.31	
One lot of pots and pans	.50	
One dough tray basket and barrel		1.25
One hophead	.12	
One grindstone and lumber	.18 ³ / ₄	
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 breake and clover rake	7.00	
One harrow	7.00	
do	2.00	
Five shovel plows	2.00	
Two fly netts	7.00	
Chop chest on barrel	1.50	
One button box	5.00	
Two buckets half bushel and basket	7.00	
Two dung forks	.50	
One lot of forks	.50	
One wind mill and wagon seat	.56	
One 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 gears	1.00	
Two set of horse gears		4.00
do two sets	4.00	
One lot collars and bridles	3.75	
One lot halter chains	17.50	
One sorrel mair	25.00	
One black horse	15.00	
do young black	90.00	
One gray mair	85.00	
One bay horse	35.00	
Five of the bigist 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	
do one cow	12.00	
do one cow	17.00	
do one cow	14.00	
do one cow	13.00	
do one cow	13.00	
do one heffer	9.00	
One steer	8.00	
Two C(?)	5.00	
One lot of bages	7.50	
One koper kettle	7.50	
One iron kettle	2.00	
One lot of lu(?)	.25	
One cubboard	1.50	
One stove and pipe	11.00	
Table and bucets	2.00	
One lot of kitchen furniture	5.50	
One lot of pots and dutch oven	4.00	
One waufel iron	.75	
One meal chest	1.25	
One table and bench	1.00	
One barrel with flower		1.00
S(?) and slaw cutter	2.00	
One half a dozent of chairs	.50	
Pewter dishes cups and sausers	1.75	
One lot of crockery ware	.50	
One desk	5.00	
One clock	7.00	
One table	2.00	

One bead and beadstead	20.00
One arm chair two andirons	1.20
One rifle and shot pouch	8.00
One breakfas table	11.10
One small table	10.25
One loking 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 bead	6.00
One bead	12.00
One table	3.00
One half a dozen of chairs	3.50
One beaurow	11.00
One loking glass	7.00
One set ??	12.00
One beadstead chest quilts	5.00
One chest and bead stead	3.00
One bead	8.00
One bead	9.00
One bead	12.00
One looking glass and carpetting	3.25
One sadle and sadle bags	.50
Potatoes per bushel – 15 ct.	
Hay per ton – 6.00	
Hay per ton – 3.00	
Ry 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
56 acres on the lese 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 bead considered Christian's	44
One bead considered Catherine	34
One bead considered Sally's	30
Bead cloathing considered Lydia	22
By 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 21st day of October 1831.

Philip Shindle
(in German)
Jacob Hershey

Washington county to wit: On this 25th day of Oct. 1831 came Jacob Wolf and Martin Bear and made oath that the annexed 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 what hath since or shall hereafter come to their hands and perception (?) they will return in an additional inventory, that they no of no concealment of any part or parcel of the said deceased's estate by an person whatever, and that should they hereafter hear of any concealment they will acquaint the Orphan's Court therewith, that it may enquired into according to law.

Certified by
David Schnably