

Estate Inventory: George Anderson, 1758

Key to special characters in my transcription:

- [?] Replaces a completely indecipherable word
- ? Immediately after a word means part of word is readable, but the whole word is a guess because it is not legible enough to be certain
- * Replaces a letter when the rest of the word is legible. Some parts are faded or smudged; it's easy to make out certain letters, but can't make an educated guess at the word
- My personal notes are in brackets[]

A full Inventory of the goods and chattles belonging to the Estate of George Anderson Dec'd
To wit, one negro man three negro women, one negro child eight head of Cattle, Two Horses and
Two mares and one mans Saddle, thirteen head of Hogs, Two feather Beds and furnitor one Do.
without tree pewter Dishes two Basons, and thirteen glases, three tinn pans, Twenty two spoons,
three Iron pots, one frying pan, one Copper Skillet one pair of **illars One Box Iron and heters?
[first letter looks like "l" or "h"]. One looking glass, one Set of Shoemakers Tools, and Some
Carpenter Do., Two narrow axes, one Hackett, four Broad hoes? Five narrow Do. and a parsel of
old Lumber, and about fifty Barrels of Indian Corn and Some Tobacco Sopped to be about a little
But the Just Qt. unknown one Cart and wheels, Two pair of Cotton Cards? One Lining Wheel one
wooling Do. one Rifle gun
Mary Anderson Ex

Note on back:

[?] Court held for Granville County 7 March 1758.

This Inventory was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded.

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Inventory of the Estate of George Anderson Dec'd. [this list in new handwriting]

As follows that

70 acres of land

2 Horses & 10 head of Cattle

2 Beds and Bed furnitor

6 peuter plates

1 peuter Bason & [something crossed out]

1 peuter Dish

4 peuter Table spoons?

1 Trunk

3 [?] hooks

1 [?] Hoe

1 [?]

1 Shilling?

1 [?]

1 [?]

2 Drawing knife

2 Iron wages?

1 Smooth *un [faded]
1 [?] Flax wheel
1 Cotten
1 Chain
1 Tubb [something crossed out]
9 Pailes
71? Bushells Corn [(looks like "71"; or "77")]
1 **aith Blade
1 T*ss** Bill
1 small jug
1 Bayonet
1 [? Could be "Mirror"]
1 Empty Barrell
1 Empty [?]
1 Chisselle
1 Taylor Scissors
1 Sadle & Bridle
1 ? *illan* [handwriting starts to get sloppy here and rest hard to decipher]
1 *o** Chain [Possibly "Lock & Chain"]
1 ax
1 *uger
1 Hammer
1 ? Cart Wheel
1 **bing hor*
3 [?]
1 Smoothing Iron
1 pott & p*ll hooks
Granville County August Court 1771 [this section new handwriting]
This Inventory was Exhibited on Oath In Open Court by Wm. Hester & Jno. Wicker? Executors
& on motion ordered to be Recorded

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Isaac Edwards C.C.

Source:

This document can be found in the "Loose Estate records of Granville County" at the State archives of North Carolina in Raleigh: