

Inventory & Valuation of the Estate of the late Doct. John Channing, in St. Peter's Parish, South-Carolina, by order of the Exec. M^r. White, who intermarried with Miss Channing, the heiress of said Estate. The same delivered over by William Meigs, to John S. Williamson, Esq. the Agent of General Rutledge, who has been appointed Attorney of the said M^r. White. (14 June 1817)

N ^o .	Negroes	Superior Age.	Valuation.	N ^o .	Negroes.	Superior Age.	Valuation.
1.	Moses, Driver	38	700	47.	Brought up		17,100
2.	Priscy, his wife	30	500	48.	Nath, a Sawyer & rough-carpenter	45.	650
3.	Lukkey, her daughter	7	250	49.	Dinah, his wife, old & infirm	X	50
4.	Virgil, her son	5	200	50	Sally, a mulatta, by old Stevens	18.	600
5.	Henry, her son	2	100	51.	Sallys, daughter by Schultz	2.	100
6.	Hester, Prime field hand	32	700	52	Nanny, old nurse, useless	X	80
7.	Mary, his wife, sickly	X	300	53	Frend, a Young girl	14.	400
8.	Robert, her son	1	50	54	Dinah, a blind woman useless	X	"
9.	Rhabe, hector's mother (Granny)	60	100	55	Jackson, a field hand (captured)	X	500
10.	Pender, Nurse for children	X	50	56.	Grace, his wife, d ^o	X	500
11.	Edinburg, prime field hand (ruptured)	X	500	57	George, a Houghman	18	700
12.	Catherine, his wife, d ^o (sickly)	X	200	58	Sylla, his wife	23	500
13.	Leipio, her son, a cooper	22.	700	59	Flora, Georges' mother	50	50
14.	Tommy, d ^o a fine boy	18.	600	60	Tom, Big, a field hand	34	700
15.	Adam, a prime field hand (ruptured)	X	500	61	Ammy, his wife	23	500
16.	Rachel, his wife (has fits & does no work)	X	300	62	Betty, a weakly hand, astmatic	X	200
17.	Jesse, her son, a fine boy	15.	450	63	Lukkey, a Young girl Betty's Sister's	14	400
18.	Israel, - d ^o d ^o	7.	250	64	Saby, a boy } Children	17	400
19.	Martha, her daughter	3.	150	65	Dinah, Betty's daughter	7	200
20.	Thomas, a fine field hand (ruptured)	X	400	66	Jarvis, her son	2	100
21.	Sylla, his wife	28	500	67	Richard, d ^o an infant		50
22.	Stephen, a prime field hand	30.	700	68	Hamibal, Frunkminder	75	50
23.	Margaret, his wife, d ^o	35.	500	69	Indy, his wife, sickly	X	400
24.	Willey, her daughter	2.	100	70	Beck, her daughter	6	200
25.	Ebony, her son	1.	50	71	Patty, ditto	3	100
26.	Philip, a prime field hand	30.	500	72	Leahie, ditto infant		50
27.	Betty, his wife, d ^o	23.	500	73	Rose, a cripple & infirm wench	X	150
28.	Johnny, her son	2.	100	74	Abraham, her brother	18	400
29.	Tom, a prime field hand	30.	650	75	Daphne, a Cook	48	250
30.	Charlotte, his wife	28.	500	76	Allan, her son	17	500
31.	Sophy, her daughter	2.	100	77	Lampson d ^o	9	250
32.	Joe, her son	1.	50	78	Dick, second Driver (ruptured)	X	500
33.	Andrew, a Sawyer & prime field hand	32.	700	79	Polly, his wife, (fits)	X	200
34.	Phillis, a prime field hand	29.	500	80	William, Pollys brother, carpenter		700
35.	Young Pitt, a fine lad (barnt hand)	X	550	81	Clarissa, a field hand, sickly	X	250
36.	Billy, a prime field hand	24.	700	82	Happy, her daughter	6	250
37.	Antina, his wife, d ^o	22.	500	83	Sarah, d ^o infant		50
38.	Boatswain, a good field hand (rupture & fits)	X	300	84	Alick, a Carpenter & prime field hand	30	700
39.	Bess, his wife, d ^o & sickly	X	400	85	Hetty, his wife	25	500
40.	Anthony, a good field hand	24.	600	86	Tenah, Hetty's daughter		100
41.	Nanny, his wife, d ^o	25.	500	87	Winter, her son, infant		50
42.	Morris, a prime field hand	28.	650	88	Charles, a Cooper, prime	24	700
43.	Dido, his wife, (Cancer, sore face, &c)	X	1000	89	Peggy, his wife	35	450
44.	Katty, her daughter	2.	100	90	Hannah, her daughter	18	500
45.	Molly, Morris' mother	50.	100	91	Grace d ^o	30	300
46.	Old Pitt, an Old Invalid	70.	50	92	James, her son, infant		50
47.	Cinda, his wife, a good hand	45.	400	93	Old mingo, useless	X	"
			Carried up	Dollars	17,100		
				Dollars	31,350		

Valuation of Negroes, on the other side \$ 131,350. 1/2

The Tract of Land contains, as represented to us, One Thousand Acres:
 One Hundred & Ninety-five Acres of which are planted in Rice this Year:
 about One Hundred & Five Acres cleared, but unplanted, & the balance in
 wood uncleared, unbanked, & uncultivated we value the whole at Thirty
 Thousand Dollars 30,000.

Dollars 61,350.

Stock.

- 6 Milch Cows
- 4 Calves
- 2 Little Bulls
- 2 Young heifers
- 1 Bay-horse
- 1 Plantation boat
- and Plantation tools of all sorts.

Also about Three Hundred & Thirty Bushels of Corn, and
 One Hundred Bushels dry rough-rice for provisions.

Certified of

Daniel Barbant
 Coarseer

The whole Lands, Negroes & Stock of all kinds we value, this day at Sixty One
 Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars \$ 61,350. "

Witness our hands at Channing's Estate, in St. Peters Parish
 South-Carolina 14th June 1817.

+ John Scurry
 + Tho. Blount
 + Henry Taylor

Four of the Negroes, noted as "Sickly"
 Six do as "Captured"
 Two do subject to "Fits"
 One "Cancerous"
 One "Useless"
 One as a "Cripple"
 Three 7 Years & upwards. & One "Blind"

Inventory & Valuation of the Estate of the late Doctor John Channing, in St Peters Parish, South-Carolina, by order of the Reverend [M] White, who Intermarried with Miss Channing, the heiress of Said Estate, The Same delivered over by William Mein, to John-P. Williamson, Esquire the Agent of General Rutledge, who has been appointed Attorney of the Said Mr. White. --- (14 June 1817) ---

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2.	Prisey. his wife	30	500. "	48.	Nat, a Sawyer & rough-carpenter	45	650. "
3.	Sukey, her daughter	7	250. "	49.	Dinah, his wife, old & infirm x		50. "
4.	Virgil, her Son	5	200. "	50.	Sally, a mulatta, by old Stevens	18	600. "
5.	Renty, her Son	2	100. "	51.	Sallys, daughter by Shultz	2	100. "
6.	Hector, Prime field hand	32	700. "	52.	Nanny, old nurse, useless x	80	" "
7.	Mary, his wife, Sickly x	28	300. "	53.	Rend, a young girl	14	400. "
8.	Robert, her Son	1	50. "	54.	Dinah, a blind woman, useless x	"	" "
9.	Phoebe, hectors' mother (Granny)	60	100. "	55.	Jackson, a field hand (ruptured) x	24	500. "
10.	Pender, nurse for children x	70	50. "	56.	Grace, his wife, ditto x	35	500. "
11.	Edinburg, prime field hand (ruptured) x	32	500. "	57.	George, a Ploughman	18	700. "
12.	Catherine, his wife, ditto (Sickly) x	38	200. "	58.	Sylla, his wife	23	500. "
13.	Scipio, her Son, a cooper	22	700. "	59.	Flora, Georges' mother	50	50. "
14.	Tommy, ditto a fine boy	18	600. "	60.	Tom, Big, a field hand	34	700. "
15.	Adam, a prime field hand (ruptured) x	40	500. "	61.	Ammy, his wife	23	500. "
16.	Rachel, his wife (has fits & does no work) x	32	" "	62.	Betty, a weakly hand, astmatic x	35	200. "

17.	Jesse, her Son, a fine Boy	15	450. "	63.	Sukey, a young girl	Betty's Sister's children	14	400. "
18.	Israel, ditto, ditto	7	250. "	64.	Saby, a boy		17	400. "
19.	Maria, her daughter	3	150. "	65.	Dinah, Betty's daughter		7	200. "
20.	Thomas, a fine field hand, (ruptured) x	35	400. "	66.	January, her Son		2	100. "
21.	[Sylla], his wife	28	500. "	67.	Richard, ditto an infant			50. "
22.	Stephen, a prime field hand	30	700. "	68.	Hannibal, Trunkminder		75	50. "
23.	Margaret, his wife, ditto	35	500. "	69.	Indy, his wife, sickly x		38	400. "
24.	Milley, her daughter	2	100. "	70.	Beck, her daughter		6	200. "
25.	Ebens, her Son	1	50. "	71.	Patty, ditto		3	100. "
26.	Philip, a prime field hand	30	500. "	72.	Jeanie, ditto infant			50. "
27.	Betty, his wife, ditto	23	500. "	73.	Rose, a cripple & infirm wench x		19	150. "
28.	Johnny, her Son	2	100. "	74.	Braham, her brother		18	400. "
29.	Tom, a prime field hand	30	650. "	75.	Daphne, a cook		48	250. "
30.	Charlotte, his wife	28	500. "	76.	Allan, her son		17	500. "
31.	Sophy, her daughter	2	100. "	77.	Sampson ditto		9	250. "
32.	Joe, her son	1	50. "	78.	Dick, second Driver (ruptured) x		25	500. "
33.	Andrew, a Sawyer & prime field hand	32	700. "	79.	Polly, his wife, (fits) x		25	200. "
34.	Phillis, a prime field hand	29	500. "	80.	William, Pollys brother, carpenter			700. "
35.	Young Pitt, a fine lad (burnt hand) x	22	550. "	81.	Clarissa, a field hand, sickly x		24	250. "
36.	Billy, a prime field hand	24	700. "	82.	Happy, her Daughter		6	250. "
37.	Statira, his wife, ditto	22	500. "	83.	Sarah, ditto infant			50. "
38.	Boatswain, a good field hand (rupture & fits) x	38	300. "	84.	Alick, a carpenter & prime field hand		30	700. "
39.	Bess, his wife, ditto & sickly x	32	400. "	85.	Hetty, his wife		25	500. "
40.	Anthony, a good field hand	24	600. "	86.	Tenah, Hetty's daughter		[?]	100. "
41.	Nanny, his wife, ditto	25	500. "	87.	Winter, her Son, infant			50. "
42.	Morris, a prime field hand	28	650. "	88.	Charles, a cooper, prime		24	700. "

South – Carolina 14th June 1817 -----

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Content Warning: this includes explanation of racist, sexist, and ableist terms which are used in the original document.

Agent	a person who acts on behalf of another person or group
Attorney	lawyer, person who advises and acts for an individual in legal matters
Bay-horse	a horse which has a reddish-brown or brown body, with black mane, tail and lower legs
Bushel	a unit of measurement used for dry goods such as wheat (equivalent to 36.4 litres)
Cooper	a person trained to make wooden barrels, buckets, tubs and other containers
Cripple	a person with a physical disability or serious permanent injury [*offensive*]
Ditto	the same thing again, often used under the word or figure to be repeated
Driver	an enslaved person appointed to a position of authority on a plantation
Estate	all of the money and property owned by a particular person, especially after death
Field hand	an outdoor farm labourer
Heifer	a young cow who has not yet had a calf
Heiress	(female) who has received, or will receive money or property, likely on the death of an older relative
Infirm	not physically or mentally strong, especially through age or illness
Intermarried	married
Inventory	a complete list of all the items in a place, such as property or goods
Late	describes a person who is no longer alive
Milch cow	a cow reared for milk (dairy cow)
Mulatta	a now outdated term to describe a female of mixed-race who has one Black and one white parent [*offensive*]
Negro	in English, a now outdated term used to refer to people of Black African heritage [*offensive*]
Plantation	a large farm, often in a tropical location where crops such as sugar, coffee, cotton and rice are grown
Ploughman	a person who uses a plough, a farm tool for turning or loosening soil to prepare it for sowing seeds or planting crops
Prime	excellent, the best quality
Reverend (Rev)	a vicar or minister, a leader in the Christian Church (Protestant)
Rough-rice	whole grains of rice, with the hard outer shell ('hull') still present
Ruptured	a process of breaking or bursting apart. Here it is probably used to describe some kind of physical injury, wound or damage which could affect how much work the enslaved person could do.

Sawyer	a person who saws wood
Sickly	often ill, in poor health
South Carolina	a state in the south-eastern United States
Trunkminder	an important job in rice-growing, where the fields have to be alternately flooded and then drained. The trunkminder was in charge of the flooding of the fields to encourage seeds to germinate, the soil to stay moist and to control the weeds.
Valuation	the act of judging how much money something is worth, often by a professional
Wench	a girl or young woman, in the past used to refer to a female servant or to a female sex worker [<i>*offensive*</i>]
&Ca.	etc

Adam	In the creation stories of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, Adam was the first man created by God.
Andrew	In Christianity, Andrew was one of Jesus's twelve disciples (followers), mentioned in the Bible (New Testament).
Braham	May be a shortening of <u>Abraham</u> , a prophet in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
Daphne	In Greek mythology, Daphne was a nymph (a type of female spirit). The sun god Apollo fell in love with her and chased her against her will. Her father, the river god turned her into a laurel tree to protect her.
Dido	In ancient Greek and Roman writings, Dido was queen of the city-state of Carthage (see above).
Flora	In Roman mythology, Flora is the goddess of flowers and the season of Spring.
Hannah	A character/figure mentioned in the Bible (Old Testament)
Hannibal	A general and political figure who led the forces of the city of Carthage (see above) in battle against the Roman armies
Hector	In Greek and Roman mythology, Hector was a Trojan prince and warrior, one of two sons of King Priam of Troy. He was eventually killed in single combat by the Greek hero Achilles.
Israel	In the Bible, Israel is often written about as the 'Promised Land' of the Jewish people. It is also sometimes used as a first name
James	In Christianity, James was one of Jesus's twelve disciples (followers), mentioned in the Bible (New Testament).
Jesse	In the Bible (Old Testament) Jesse was a shepherd and was the father of David, the shepherd who fought the giant Goliath and killed him with a stone in a sling
Mary	In Christianity, Mary was the mother of Jesus Christ, said to be the son of God. Another Mary named Mary Magdalene, was a follower of Jesus.
Moses	In Christianity, Judaism and Islam, Moses was one of the most important prophets, who led the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt and received the Ten Commandments from God.
Philip	In Christianity, Philip was one of Jesus's twelve disciples (followers), mentioned in the Bible (New Testament).
Phoebe	The name Phoebe is given to a number of characters in Greek mythology, one of whom is the grandmother of the sun god Apollo and the moon goddess Artemis.
Rachel	A character/figure mentioned in the Bible
Sampson	Samson is a figure mentioned in the Bible (Old Testament). He was said to have superhuman strength, but would lose his strength if his hair was cut.
Sarah	In the Bible (Old Testament), Sarah was the wife of the Prophet Abraham. She is also a figure in Islamic tradition.
Scipio	Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus (236/235 BC – 183 BC) was a Roman General and political figure, famous for his role in leading the Roman army to victory against Carthage, a powerful city-state and empire in modern-day Tunisia (North Africa). His nickname 'Africanus' came from winning the Battle of Zama, also in Tunisia.

- Stephen** In Christianity, Stephen was a church leader mentioned in the Bible (New Testament). He was stoned to death for his Christian beliefs.
- Sylla** This name may be connected to Scylla, a legendary monster in Greek mythology, mentioned in Homer's famous epic poem, the *Odyssey*.
- Thomas (Tom)** In Christianity, Thomas was one of Jesus's twelve disciples (followers), mentioned in the Bible (New Testament).
- Virgil** Publius Vergilius Maro, known as Virgil (70 BC – 19 BC), was an ancient Roman poet, famous for writing the epic poem, the *Aeneid*.