

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 & Hooks 150 cts. Bake Iron & Oven 150 cts.....	3 -
Gridiron 50 cts. Handirons Shoovel & 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.....	1 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 Emtly 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.....	<u>12 -</u>
Amount to Five Hundred Sixtynine } dollars & Twentyfive Cents	569 25
* An Error of.....	<u>10 00</u>
	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 _____

	\$1"
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.....	1 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.....	1 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.....	1 50
one small spade ax and hoe.....	1 75
Lot of pickeled poark.....	11 -
1 grind stone and hangings.....	1 60
1 scythe and hangings.....	1 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.....	1 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.....	175
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.....	125
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 judgment, 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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