Primary Source: Probate Inventory of Richard Blackledge, Craven County, 1777

INVENTORY of the Real & Personal Estate of Richard Blackledge Esqr. Deceased taken October 20th 1777 Vizt: 15553 Acres of Land or there About 49 Negros 320 Lott of Cattle or there Abouts ½ Lott No 108 Lott No. 46 Do 36 Do 404 Do 405 Do 406 & Do 236 with Half a Front Lott held with Mr Neale where the Slaughter House Stands Stands Salt Works [as] they now Stand at the Mouth of Cour Creek being 50 Acres of Land with a Salt Pann. [Abt 2-3 done 14 by 18 feet] Squair about 1700 wt Barr Iron & a Sufficiency of Plates to finish the Pann About 700 wt Lead 8 Kittle fixed for Boyling 3 Yoke of Oxen 2 Carts 1 Set of Smiths Tools 3 Boats 2 Cows & Calves & Sunday Tools Consisting of Axes, Hoes, Spades, Saws & C&C for the use of the Works with some Little furniture for use of the Works People Beds &c about 20M Bricks to put the Pann up with & Abt. 4 M of Lumber to make Reservoirs &c Half the Brigg Ann with Capt. Stephen Williams now Abt Cadiz or up the Straits & Half her Cargo out of which Stephen Williams has Remitted three Hundred Pounds Sterling ¼ of 5-16 of a Schooner called the Beaufort on a Voyage to the Commanded by Capt. Annible 1-6 of a Brigg now Building at Beaufort by Peter Nowe & Robert Walpoole 3-16 of a Schooner Called the Ellinor now Building at Otter Creek by Mr. Adam Tooley 60 Head of Sheep 250 Head of Hogs or there Abouts Crop on the Grounds 10 Horses 1 Riding Chair & 1 Sulkey One Womens Saddlle 1 Silver Mounted Gun 1 P Pistols & a Small Sword 3 Pr Timber Wheels & 2 Screws, 2 Scows belonging to the Mills & 1 Canow, 2 Canows belonging to the Plantation & 1 Old Bay Boat 1 Set of Smiths Toolees [set of] Gun Mounting a Parcell of Old Iron belonging to Batchelors Creek Mill abt 200 wt Spare Saws & 1 Dozen Files, 3 Pistill Locks 3 Barres of Run Steele 6 Scythes 2 Cane Knives 2 Old Pistal Barrells, 15 Old Gunns & Gun Ball, 22 Bayonettes, 3 Old Mill saws 2 Sets of Steelee Jinn Rollers 8 Sets of Wooden Ginn Rollers 1 Ginn 50 wt Nails 1 Pr Hayforks, 51 wt Iron Hoops 80 pairs of Glass 1 Crucible [crucible] Jamaca Mill Cranks 41 Iron Mill Rounds abt 250 wt Iron 200 wt Nail Rods abt 550 Sides of Leather in the Tan Yards 1 Copper Distill abt 50 wt Old Brass 1 Small Old Still 1 Old Tea Kittle 3 Pair of Hinges 8 Narrow Axes Pr Wedges 2 Broad Axes 1 Iron Tooth Harrow 5 Grubing Hoes 15 Weeding & Hillin Hoes 1 Dutch Fann 1 Brass Swivill 5 Bitts 2 Pr Shrop Irons 2 Mens Saddles 1 Bryer Hook 7 Cart Boxes 7 Fleece Plows 5 Barr Plows 3 Grind Stones 4 Sets of Plow Geers & 2 Snaffle Bridles 1 New Coopers & 1 Set of Coopers Tools & Some Sair Truss Hoops 2 Brass Cocks 2 Trucks 2 Carts some Old Blocks a Parcel of Brick Moulds abt 400 wt Old Iron Consisting of Axes, Hoes Plows &c the Sweeping of the Smiths Shop Abt 500 wt Old Iron that came out of Mill that was Burnt belonging to Wm Blackledge Pr Worsted [worsted] Combs 3 Stone Oil Jars & Abt 30 Gallons of Oil 7 Pr Cards 6 Woolen Wheeles 2 Linnen Ditto 3 Large Ditto 2 Lumes 3 Pair of Harness 5 Stays 2 Pair of Stulyards & P Scales & Weights 3 Hackels 1 Wire rim Sive 1 Pr Sheep Shears 1 Ginn Case & Abt 67 Doz Qt Bottles 2 Dozen Flat 2 Gallon Ditto & 2 Dozen Round 2 Gallon Do 1 Gallon Pott 1 Qt Pott Funnell & Libra of Books Abt 70 Barrells of Pork 1 Set of Tools for use of the Tan Yards & for Currying

Household Furniture &c Vitz

6 Silver Table Spoons 1 Soop Ditto 12 Tea Do 1 Punch Ladle 1 Set of Caster with four Stands 1 Tea Chest 1 Glass Stand 7 Syllabus Glasses 2 Decanters 10 Wine Glasses 1 Large Tumbler 3 Small ditto 3 Locking Glasses 3 Hash Dishes 1½ Dozen Chinae Plates 3 Chinae Bowls 2 ditto Tea Potts 1 Do Milk Pott 1 Stone Tea Pot 1 Coffee Pott Queens Ware Six Chiney Coffee Cups & Sauccers 6 Do Tea Cups & Sauccers 1 Queens China Sallet Dish

2½ Dozen Queens Chinae Flatt Plates 2½ Dozen Do Soop Ditto 4 Large Queens Ware Ditto 4 Small Ditto 1 Stone Dish 1 Queens China Chocolate Pott 10 Large Case Knives & forks 6 Breakfast Knives & forks

1 Queens China Boat 2 Delf Bowls 11 Butter Potts 1 Japanned Sugar Dish 3 Earthen Pans & 14 Tart Molds 2 Chests 2 Trunks 1 Port Mantau Trunk 1 Dining Table 2 Tea Tables 12 Winsor Chairs 1 Couch 1 Candle Stand 1 Pr Hand Bellows 4 Pr Hand Irons 2 Shovels & 1 Pr Tongs 4 Large Pewter Dishes 6 small Ditto 5 Pewter Basons 25 Pewter Plates & Iron Potts 1 Small Iron Kittle 1 Large Brass Kittle 1 Small Ditto 3 Frying Pans 1 Bell Mettle Skilit 1 Iron Do 1 Pr Waffle Irons 5 Pr Pott Hooks 3 Trammells 1 Pr flatt Ions 3 Candle Sticks 2 Pr Snuffers 1 Wire Sive 2 Milk Pans 3 Salts 1 Pewter Tureen & 1 Collender 1 Close Brush 3 Suits of Curtains & 5 Feather Beds & Furniture 6 Beadsteads & Chords. RICHBD BLACKEDGE, EXR.

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