

**EQUITY YIELDS
CHERAW DISTRICT INVENTORY
OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DABBS, 1782**

Editor's Note- In 1781, South Carolina established courts of ordinary for the seven districts within the state. These districts were: Charleston, Beaufort, Orangeburgh, Ninety Six, Camden, Georgetown, and Cheraw District. Claudius Pegues was appointed Ordinary for Cheraw District. Cheraw District was composed of Chesterfield, Darlington, and Marlborough Counties. These district courts of ordinary operated until 1787 when the various county courts of ordinary were established. Courts of ordinary were responsible for administering and recording probate proceedings. When the county courts of ordinary were established, the earlier district ordinary records were transferred to one of the counties within that district. As many a frustrated genealogical researcher has discovered in South Carolina, there has been significant loss of records on the county level. It is believed that the Cheraw Court of Ordinary records were transferred to Darlington County in the 1780's and that these records were lost in the Darlington Courthouse fire of 1806. Thus, the probate proceedings between 1781 and 1787 for Cheraw District were lost in this fire. The following inventory, believed to have been filed in the Cheraw Court of Ordinary, was found in Equity #171- Samuel Dabbs vs. William Dabbs, Evander McIver, James Lide, & Hugh Lide, filed 14 September 1804. Equity #171 is on file at the Darlington County Historical Commission.

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Joseph Dabbs deceased

	£	S		£	S
				2593	10
1 Negro Man named Poladore	500		1 Mihogue table	15	
1 D° named Ben	500		1 Writing desk	3	
1 D° named Obediah	100		3 Boxes 45/ 2 Trunks 100/	7	5
1 D° Woman named Rose	350		1 Chest 40/ 4 gin cases 200/	12	
1 D° named Hannah	350		2 Drawing Knives	1	5
1 P ^r hand Mill Stones	13		2 Saws	2	
1 Grind Stone	5		15 Join ten plains & mouldings	15	
1 D°	3		6 Augers 30/ bungbore 2 hawes	3	15
1 Sorrel Mare	200		1 Carving Knife & steal	2	10
1 Young bay D°	40		4 Chizzels, ___?___, 2 hammers	1	5
1 Young bay Horse	50		1 Tool adds 17/6 1 Jno [?] set 10/	1	7.6
1 Bay Mare & Colt	50		Some Old Iron 40/ 1 Mill Pick 15/	2	15
1 Old Horse	15		Some ginbelts & CourseSaw [?]		15
1 Sorrel Mare & Colt	110		lot of Smiths tools	60	
1 Small Boat	50		1 Tool Chest 6 hose at 10/	3	15
2 Canues	15		Salt Iron; wedges 30/ 3 grubbin hoes 90/	6	
1 Cart	13		1 Ax 25/ 3 potts 2 hooks £15	16	5
1 D°	15		1 Pott 15/. 1 Frying Pan 25/	2	
2 Hukes [?] Pows [?]	3		3 Potts ___?___ 60/ 1 Grid iron 30/	4	10
3 Bar D°	13		Some Cooper ware 15/	—	15
1 Fax Beake	12		1 lath 40/ 1 Loom £ 10	12	
2 Whip Saw	40		5 Slags 120/ 2 flax wheels 50/	11	10
1 Cross Cut D°	17	10	1 hollen D° 20/ 5 Chains 50/	4	
1 Timber D°	5		2 hackles 2 Toe Co _____	5	
1 Rope	2		1 Man Saddle	15	
2 Sides tand leather	4		1° Stillards way 1° Scales way	7	
2 old Spades	1	10	2 P ^r Hand Irons	5	

20 Bushels Indigo seed at 50/	50		Tongues & Shovels 40/ Tea Kettle	2	15
			15/		
Plank pr 2 sets of Indigo batts	40		1 Chain 30/ 5 sickels 3/16	3	7.6
1 Tunching Plow	1		1 CandleStick tamp & snuffers	--	12.6
2 F____ 70/ 1 Boat hammer 20/	4	10	1 Spit 7/6 1 Iron _____ 7/6	--	15
Turners Tools	3		4 Broad Axes	6	
1 Cypress Table 20/	1		3 Corking Iron & Mallet	--	15
			1 Razor & horn	1	10
			1 Coffee Mill	3	
			Keg Nails and Spikes	17	10
	£2593	10		£2850	17.6

	£	S
Brot. over	2850	17.6
3 gun barrell	1	10
1 Bat Trap 15/		15
1 Bed £15	15	
1 D° Boulster & Pillows	37	10
1 D° Boulster & Pillows	30	
1 D° Boulster	35	
3 Sheets 10 £ 2 Rose Blankets £ 6	16	
2 Duffle D° 40/ 1 Rug 20/	3	
2 Bed Quilts	4	
1 Bed _____ 60/	3	
4 Stone Jugs 60/ 1 wire sive 35/	4	15
1 S. Sugar Canister	1	
Watts Psalms & hymns	2	
The Pilgrims Progress	1	5
Some old Books	--	15
Looking glass 15/	--	15
Croccry ware 23/9	1	3.9
4 Pewter dishes 80/	4	
3 Basons 45/ 8 plates 50/	4	15
Some spoons 10/ 1 Bole 10/	1	
Waring apparel & silver buckles	89	12.6
Plowing _____ & divvies	2	
3 Bed Steeds	6	
Some Bottles	--	12.6
25 Head of hogs at 50/	62	10
1 p. _____ irons	1	
400 Bushels of Corn at 12/6 p ^r	250	
Bushel		
1 Shoe Hammer	--	7.6
33 Head of Cattle at £6.10	214	10
	£3648	3.9

We the subscribers do certify that is just and true Inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate of Joseph Dabbs dec^d as swon to us by Jacob Buckholts & Benjamin Kolb admins. to the Estate

Given under our hands
this 13th day of November 1782

Abr.^m Buckholts
W^m Watkins
Morrise Murphy

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page 23 & 24.