

## Enslaved Persons in 1855-1862 Tax Assessments of Washington County, D.C.



Until 1871, the County of Washington in the District of Columbia was governed apart from the adjacent municipalities of Washington and Georgetown. A levy court, consisting of seven justices of the peace, acted as a board of commissioners for the purposes of building roads and assisting the poor—and for collecting taxes for these ends. As elsewhere in the District, enslaved persons owned by Washington County residents were taxed as their personal property. This compilation provides assessment information on the enslaved and their owners, while excluding those taxpayers who did not hold slaves. The data in the following table are taken from the General Assessment Books for the County of Washington, 1855-1864 and 1868-1879, Entry 193 in Record Group 351, Records of the Government of the

District of Columbia held by the National Archives and Records Administration. Unlike assessments for Washington City, the county tax books almost always provide the first names and ages of the enslaved, providing a basis for comparison with contemporary records such as the federal slave census schedules and the 1862 District of Columbia emancipation records. Slave schedules provide nothing but sex and age range. The emancipation records often offer additional personal information about the enslaved, such as surnames, ages, and previous owners.<sup>1</sup> These earlier records provide a snapshot of the county shortly before the Civil War, a conflict that prompted sales, flights to freedom, and relocations of owners and slaves farther into the South.

Most of the records below are drawn from January and February 1855 assessments,<sup>2</sup> although there are several entries from March 1857 and December 1858. In the table below, these latter are indicated by the year in parentheses following the slaveholder's name. The authorities did not record all taxable real and personal property every year, but compiled a baseline assessment in 1855 and, in subsequent years, added to it notations for property acquired or lost or sold, and for residents moving out of or into the county, until at least 1862.<sup>3</sup> Such later adjustments for the acquisition or disposal of real property have not been included below, as they might be confusing and are tangential to the subject. There are, however, notes regarding a few runaways as well as enslaved persons stricken from the assessment when sold or removed from the county. These are frequently reported as "struck" from, "removed," "off," or "taken from" the owner's "account" by order of the levy court as the consequence of a reassessment or tax appeal.

The compiler has corrected some name spellings have been corrected, and full owners' names have sometimes been determined by cross-referencing federal censuses or other records. Many slaves' surnames have been added, in brackets, by reference to the 1862 District of Columbia emancipation papers. The table is arranged in the order in which the owners' names appear, as there is some significance to this order. The assessors covered the county in a generally

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<sup>1</sup> Records of the Board of Commissioners for the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia, 1862-1863, in Record Group 217, Records of the General Accounting Office, National Archives and Records Administration. These records have been transcribed and edited by Dorothy S. Provine in *Compensated Emancipation in the District of Columbia: Petitions under the Act of April 16, 1862* (Westminster, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 2005), and they have also been published online at websites such as Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and Civil War Washington (civilwardc.org). Keep in mind that the Civil War caused serious dislocation, as many slaveholders moved south to join the Confederacy and to retain their slaves, so many were no longer residents at the time of emancipation. In the years immediately prior to the war, the sales of "surplus" slaves continued from the Upper South to the Deep South.

<sup>2</sup> The Levy Court appointed Charles R. Best and Henry Haw assessors in December 1854. Their assessment was completed and returned to the court at the beginning of March 1855.

<sup>3</sup> Complete new assessments were made in 1864 and subsequently, after the District of Columbia's slaves had been emancipated. Pre-1855 assessments are apparently not extant.

clockwise direction beginning in the far west, near the Potomac River. Things are less ordered toward the end of the list, where initially missed households were filled in. The proximity of owners may make each easier to locate, although it must be kept in mind that there are many gaps, largely because the property owners who did not own slaves do not appear below.<sup>4</sup> Names or other key words may be searched using the “find” function.

The names of enslaved persons appear in the order they were given in the tax book. While in some cases the assessor seems to have listed them randomly or in descending age order, in many cases the order or groupings probably reflect family relationships—parents and children. The real estate and other personal property of each slaveholder are also presented, for three reasons. First, it is a reminder that human beings were treated as chattel and accounted with cattle, carriages and furniture. Second, the fuller information provides some understanding of the relative total wealth of each of the slaveholders. Third, some real estate entries provide the name or location of the farm on which the enslaved persons lived.

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<sup>4</sup> Many of the owners’ names appear on A. Boschke’s *Topographical map of the District of Columbia* (Washington, D.C.: D. McClelland, Blanchard and Mohun, 1861), which may be found, among other places, at the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, <https://www.loc.gov/item/88694013/>.

| OWNER  | ENSLAVED PERSONS  | REAL PROPERTY  | PERSONAL PROPERTY  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Means, Lewis D. <sup>1</sup>   | One man, 30, \$500; one woman, 20, \$500  |  | 20 beds, \$300; furniture \$300; four horses, \$400; three cows, \$45  |
| Scott, William B.  | Henry, 55, \$100; Molly, 40, \$200; Jenny, 14, \$400; Barton, 16, \$500; Singleton, 45, \$300; Singleton, 18, \$600; Beverley, 21, \$600  | 89 acres, \$5,340; improvements, \$1,000   | eleven horses, \$500; fifteen cows, \$250; wagon, \$70   |
| Lyles, Mrs. Arian[n]a J. <sup>2</sup> [of “The Rest”]                          | Randall [Ford], 48, \$350; Anthony [Riley], 30, \$500; Adam [Contee], 28, \$600; John, 26, \$600; Calhoun, 18, \$600; H[enry?] Clay, 18, \$600; David [Oliver], 15, \$500; John [Oliver], 9, \$250; Edward, 20, \$600; Eliza [Rozier], 23, \$500; Maria [Brown], 18, \$500; Sylvia, 18, \$500; Milly, 35, \$400; Anna, 12, \$300; Caroline [Oliver], 8, \$250; Theodore, 5, \$200; Jack, 3, \$150; Abram, 1, \$50   | 95 acres, \$5,700; \$4,000 improvements; 50 acres, \$1,000; house and lot, \$300 | furniture, \$700; cart, \$10; four horses, \$300; six cows, \$90; wagon, \$20; carriage, \$300                   |
| Marshall, Thomas <sup>3</sup>  | Charles, 37, \$450; Moses, one leg, \$150; Washington, 30, \$500; William, 21, \$600; Henry, 21, \$600; William Henry, 15, \$500; Dennis, 12, \$350; James, 12, \$350; Gerard, 8, \$250; Juley, 10, \$250; Wesley, 6, \$200; Dorah, 6, \$200; George, 8, \$250; Tom, 5, \$150; Adam, 8, \$200; Moses, 18, \$600; Spencer, 2, \$100; Kitty, 42, \$300; Sukey, 45, \$250; Susan, 35, \$400; Sarah, 30, \$400; Juda[h], 35, \$400; Matilda, 40, \$350; Selena, 28, \$500; Harriet, 18, \$500; Caroline, 19, \$500; Molly, 13, \$350; Peggy, 10, \$250; Ellen, 8, \$250; Lizzy, 9, \$250; Sely, 3, \$100; Rebecca, 3, \$100; Ann, 5, \$150; Minta, 2, \$100 | 63 acres, \$3,780; improvements, \$3,500; stone house, \$500                     | furniture, \$300; two horses and two mules, \$700; two cows, \$30; carriage, \$300; wagon, \$40                  |
| Loughborough, A. H[amilton] [of “Grassland,” south of Tenleytown] <sup>4</sup> | Ben, 45, \$400; Frank, 20, \$600; Sam, 14, \$500; Kitty, 48, \$350; Eliza, 19, \$500; Sophia, 16, \$500; Milly, 13, \$400; Joanna, 9, \$250; Fanny, 8, \$250; Maria, 6, \$200; Lena, 4, \$150; Katy, 3, \$150 (Note April 1862: “All the negroes charged to Mr Lufborough have been removed except Ben valued at \$400 in Nov 1859 @ one at request of Mr Loughboro”)   | 200 acres, \$12,000; frame house, \$500; brick dwelling and out houses, \$4,000  | furniture, \$500; four horses and mule, \$425; seven cows, \$105; two oxen, \$75; pair of oxen, \$40; bull, \$50 |
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|--|---|---|--|
| Murdock, William D[avid] C[lark] <sup>5</sup> [of “Friendship,” including what is now American University Park]      | William [Hutchinson], 50, \$350; John, 23, \$600; George, 19, \$600; Mary [Lee], 20, \$500; Martha [Lee], 18, \$500; Henry, 13, \$500; Frank [Lee], 10, \$300; Theodore [Lee], 5, \$200; Margaret [Lee], 5, \$200; Ellen [Lee], 3, \$100  | 1,000 acres, \$40,000; dwelling house, \$2,000; house and improvements, \$1,500         | furniture \$1,000; eight horses, \$550; four cows, \$60; two carriages, \$350                        |
| Hodges, B.T. [of Montgomery County, Maryland]  | James, 40, \$400; Moses, 27, \$600; John, 13, \$500; Aaron, 9, \$300; Mary, 15, \$500; Louisa, 25, \$500; Moses, 6, \$250; Louisa, 5, \$200; Abram, 3, \$100; Rachel, 1, \$50; Lucinda [Montgomery?], 13, \$400   | fifteen acres, \$1,500; improvements, \$4,000   | furniture, \$1,000; two horses, \$200; cow, \$25; wagon and cart, \$90; carriage, \$150; sulky, \$35 |
| King, John H. [of “Valley View” on Foxhall Road near Georgetown]   | Nace, 50, \$300; Hezekiah, 30, \$500; Hezzy [i.e., Hezekiah], 35, \$500; Charles [Montgomery], 45, \$300  | 43 acres, \$5,375; improvements, \$2,400; 45 acres, \$2,250                             | furniture, \$800; three horses, \$150; two mules, \$200; six cows, \$90; wagon and two carts, \$75   |
| Carbery, Thomas <sup>6</sup> [of “Whitehaven”]   | George [Minor?], 19, \$600; Frank, 20, \$600  | 44 acres of Whitehaven, \$8,800; house, \$200; 257 acres, \$12,850; improvements, \$700 | four horses, \$300; five cows, \$50; wagon and two carts, \$75                                       |
| Kengla, Lewis [Jr.] <sup>7</sup> [west side of the Rockville road, i.e., Wisconsin Avenue, north of Georgetown]      | Ben, 15, \$500; Frank, 6, \$200; Bill, 3, \$150; Ann [i.e., Ary Dover], 28, \$450; Phil, 3, \$150; Ida [Dover], 4, \$150; Sarah, 8, \$200; Lucy [i.e., Lucinda Dover], 12, \$300; Margaret, 40, \$350   | twelve acres, \$900; improvements, \$700; 29 acres, \$1,015                             | furniture, \$300; four horses, \$300; two cows, \$30   |
| Dashiel, T.G.  | Sally, 20, \$500; Mary, 30, \$400; Maria, 9, \$250; Tom, 6, \$200; Lucy, 50, \$250; Julia, 2, \$100   | 34 acres, \$4,250; house, \$600   | horse, \$50; 2 cows, \$50  |
| Barber, Mrs. Cornelius [i.e., Margaret C.] [of “North View,” where the U.S. Naval Observatory is today] <sup>8</sup> | John [Thomas], 30, \$500; Chapman [Toyer], 36, \$500; Mortimer [Briscoe], 30, \$600; Andrew [Yates], 14, \$500; Jane [Yates], 26, \$500; Judah [Yates], 23, \$500; Eliza [Toyer], 10, \$250; Josiah, 8, \$250; Jonah, 6, \$200; Dick [i.e., Richard Williams], 18, \$600; Resin [Yates], 26, \$600; John [Chapman], 26, \$600; Sam [Yates], 16, \$500; Kitty [Silas], 27, \$500; Ann [Shorter], 20, \$500; Betty [Briscoe], 9, \$300; Sam, 5, \$200; George, 4, \$200; Townley [Yates], 15, \$400; Joseph [Toyer], 17, \$550; Henry [Toyer], 20, \$600; Susan [Carroll], 26, \$500; Linney, 40, \$300; Mary [Brown], 12, \$300; Ally, 10, \$250; Milly [Briscoe], 4, \$150; Sally, 1, \$50; Dennis [Carroll], 1, \$50 | 70 acres, \$3,500; improvements, \$16,500   | furniture, \$2,000; three horses, \$300; mule, \$100; three cows, \$45; two carriages, \$500         |

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|---|--|--|---|
| Mor(e)ton, William [of Georgetown?]               | Sophia [Hurd?], 20, \$500  | 60 acres, \$3,000; improvements, \$120                   | furniture, \$200; three cows, \$45  |
| Schwar(t)z, Mr. [Conrad] <sup>9</sup>             | woman and five children [i.e., Ellen Amelie Thomas and her children, Ann Eliza; Frances Elizabeth; Caroline Isabella; Louisa Alley and Susan Virginia], \$1,000  | 84 acres, \$8,400; houses, \$1,500                       | horse, \$100; cow, \$15   |
| Moreland, Notley [of “the Vale”?] <sup>10</sup>   | William, 23, \$600 (ran away by 1862); Caroline [Bowie], 17, \$500; Nace [Johnson], 7, \$250; Sophia, 10, \$250  | 100 acres, \$5,000; 3.5 acres, \$105; houses, \$500      | furniture, \$200; two horses, \$75; three mules, \$100; three cows, \$30; wagon and cart, \$125; carryall, \$75 |
| Dyer, Giles [whose estate became Fort Reno]       | Alfred, 30, \$500; Sarah, 22, \$500; Dallas, 9, \$250; Mary, 5, \$200; Rose, 2, \$100  | 72 acres, \$3,600; houses, \$1,500                       | furniture, \$500; three horses, \$300; four cows, \$60; carriage, \$250; cart, \$25; carriage, \$100            |
| Beall, Ninian                                     | Robert, 17, \$500; Martha, 30, \$400; Ann [Johnson], 6, \$200; Ella [Johnson], 2, \$100; Eliza, 14, \$250  | 35 acres, \$1,750; houses, \$500                         | furniture, \$150  |
| Green, Mrs. J. [i.e., Ann]                        | Tom [Waters], 21, \$600; Aaron [Edmonson], 19, \$600; [A]Esop, 17, \$550; Vache[l Henry Edmonson], 13, \$300; Henry [Edmonson], 13, \$300; Charles [Dorsey], 10, \$200; Gustavus [Adolphus Dorsey, 3] \$150; [Mary] Jane [Dorsey], 30, \$400; Susan[na Dorsey], 7, \$200; Francis [Dorsey], 5, \$150   | 126 acres, \$7,560; houses, \$500                        | furniture, \$250; three horses, \$100; two cows, \$30; two oxen, \$30; buggy, \$100; two carts, \$25            |
| Thomas, Col. Lorenzo <sup>11</sup> [of “Woodley”] | Lucy [Berry], 36, \$400; Lucinda [Berry?], 2, \$50; Jane [Berry], 4, \$150; Matilda [Berry?], 6, \$150; 4 horses, \$250; 5 cows, \$50; Mary, 1, \$50   | 100 acres, \$6,000; houses, \$1,600; furniture, \$600    | two carriages, \$100; two wagons and cart, \$200  |
| White, Horace                                     | Eliza, 30, \$400; Sam, 10, \$200; Jim, 5, \$150  | 235 acres, \$9,400                                       | furniture, \$200; five horses, \$450; two cows, \$30  |
| Eslin, James [near Mount Pleasant] <sup>12</sup>  | Jack [Smith], 16, \$500; Helen, 30, \$300  | 29 acres, \$3,625; houses, \$1,600                       | furniture, \$150; seven horses, \$350; five cows, \$50; four carts, \$120; buggy, \$60                          |
| Shoemaker, Pierce [of “Cloverdale”] <sup>13</sup> | George [Dover], 40, \$400; Joseph [Simms], 20, \$600; Rachel [Lyles], 40, \$300; Elizabeth [Lyles], 18, \$500; Matilda [Lyles], 16, \$400; Catherine [Lyles], 9, \$200; Henry, 12, \$250; Leander [Lyles], 8, \$200; Trueman, 6, \$150; Rebecca [Lyles], 4, \$100; Azola [i.e., Osceola Lyles], 1, \$100; Mary [Ann Foster], 30, \$300; Margaret [Foster], 5, \$150; | 100 acres, \$5,000; houses, \$8,000; 887 acres, \$35,480 | furniture, \$100; seven horses, \$350; eight cows, \$96; buggy, \$100; two carts and two wagons, \$150          |

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|---|---|---|--|
|   | Tobias [Foster], 6, \$150; Benjamin [Foster], 4, \$100; Anna [(or Annie) Foster], 1, \$50; Benjamin [Lyles], 35, \$400; William, 30, \$500  |   |  |
| Peirce, Joshua <sup>14</sup> [of “Linnaean Hill”]   | George, 50, \$300; Thomas [Rhodes], 18, \$600; Archy, 6, \$150; Nancy [Carroll], 40, \$300; Mary, 16, \$400; Ellen [Becket], 15, \$400; Charlotte [Carroll], 11, \$250  | 82 acres, \$8,200; improvements, \$3,500                              | furniture, \$1,000; eight horses, \$400; two cows, \$30; two carriages, \$350; wagon, \$35; two carryalls, \$30; three carts, \$60 |
| Holmead, William <sup>15</sup> [of “Pleasant Plains”]   | Mary [Garner], 45, \$250; William [Garner], 4, \$100  | 160 acres, \$16,000; houses, \$500                                    | furniture, \$100; three horses, \$100; four cows, \$40; carryall and cart, \$50  |
| Selden, William [whose estate comprised much of the present Mount Pleasant]                                     | James, 40, \$350  | 65 acres, \$6,500, houses, \$3,000                                    | two horses, \$150; wagon and cart, \$50  |
| Little, John <sup>16</sup> [of the present Kalorama Park area]  | Jeffry [i.e., Geoffrey McKenzie], 45, \$300; Delila[h Prout], 57, \$150; Hortense [Prout], 14, \$250; Benjamin [Purnell], 23, \$600; Leander [Prout], 20, \$600; Tabitha [Rigney], 18, \$500; Celeste [Prout], 16, \$450; Calista [(or Kalista) Prout], 12, \$250                                   | 41 acres, \$5,125; improvements, \$7,000; meat and ice house, \$1,500 | furniture, \$1,500; four horses, \$400; four cows, \$60; carriage and carryall, \$125; three carts, \$75                           |
| Thompson, Gilbert L.  | Emily, 40, \$250; Clarise, 30, \$300; Henry, 11, \$200; Julia, 5, \$150; Saunders, 3, \$100; Horace, 5, \$150; Amy, 4, \$100  | 110 acres, \$13,750; houses, \$10,000                                 | furniture, \$1,000; two carriages, \$50; six cows, \$60; eight horses, \$400; two wagons, \$75                                     |
| Stone, William J. Sr. [between Florida Avenue, Columbia Road, 11 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Streets NW] | Simon, 42, \$300; Jim [Pleasants], 37, \$400; Sam, 37, \$400; Jack, 23, \$600; Neely [i.e., Cornelius Digges], 15, \$350; Tom [Pleasants], 4, \$150; Henny, 35, \$300; Fanny [Brown], 32, \$300; Minty, 32, \$300; Alice [i.e., Ailsey Pleasants], 6, \$150; Anny [i.e., Annie Pleasants], 5, \$150 | 123 acres, \$19,680; improvements, \$20,000                           | furniture, \$2,000; four horses, \$400; carriage, \$100; cow, \$15; wagon, two carts and carryall \$150                            |
| Lindsley, Eleazer <sup>17</sup>   | Sophia, 40, \$300; Osceola [aka Charles Henry], 14, \$300; Cecily [i.e., Cecilia], 10, \$200; Tecumseh [aka Thomas Sidney], 3, \$100  | twelve acres, \$2,400; buildings, \$5,000                             | furniture, \$600; horse, \$25; cow, \$15; carriage and carryall, \$75; cart, \$25  |
| Massey, George F.   | Emily [Allen], 26, \$400; George [Allen], 2, \$50   | five acres, \$1,000; buildings, \$2,500                               | furniture, \$500; two horses, \$120; cow, \$20; carriage and cart, \$160   |
| White, William G.W.   | Eliza [Butler], 38, \$300   | seven acres, \$1,400; improvements, \$3,000                           | furniture, \$2,000; two horses, \$200; cow, \$15; two carriages,   |

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|---|---|---|--|
|   |   |   | \$400; cart, \$25  |
| Mosher, Theodore  | Frank, 45, \$300  | 186 acres, \$14,880; buildings, \$500   | two horses, \$200; wagon and cart, \$100   |
| White, Mrs. Harriet   | John, 45, \$350 (later “disposed of”); Bill [Mathews], 40, \$400; Thomas [Rigney], 25, \$400; John [Mathews], 18, \$600; Matilda [Rigney], 50, \$350; Aaron [Herbert], 35, \$400; Mary [Carrol], 30, \$400; Lucy [Mathews], 18, \$500; Hester [Rigney], 16, \$400; Archy [Rigney], 14, \$300; Lewis [Rigney], 7, \$250; Ned, 7, \$150; George [Georgeanna Rigney?], 6, \$150; Bill [Rigney?], 5, \$150; Margaret [Carrol], 4, \$150; Matilda [Carrol], 2, \$100; Davy [Rigney?], 2, \$100 | 150 acres, \$12,000; buildings, \$1,500   | furniture, \$150; horse, \$50; mule, \$50; two oxen, \$40; cow, \$10; carriage and cart, \$75            |
| Butt, Richard <sup>18</sup>                                   | Ellen [Wallis], 18, \$500   | 83 acres, \$6,225; improvements, \$1,000  | furniture, \$150; three horses, \$150; four cows, \$60; carriage and buggy, \$50; wagon and cart, \$40   |
| Greeves, Mrs. Sarah Ann <sup>19</sup>                         | John, 45, \$300   | 40 acres, \$3,200; improvements, \$600;   | two mules, \$200; horse, \$75; wagon, \$25; cow, \$10  |
| Fenwick, Philip [around Kalmia Road in today’s Shepherd Park] | John [Toogood], 25, \$600; Henry [Warren], 12, \$300; Lewis [Didney], 9, \$200; Joseph [Johnson], 8, \$200; Matilda, 40, \$300; Margaret [Dorsey], 15, \$300  | 145 acres, \$5,800; improvements, \$500; ten acres and house and 40 additional acres, \$1,000 | furniture, \$100; four horses, \$125; eight cows, \$80; cart and wagon, \$50                             |
| Ray, Enos [Brightwood]  | James [Hinton], 18, \$600; Hanson [Hinton], 12, \$300; Joseph [i.e., George Hinton?], 5, \$150; Eliza [Hinton], 48, \$250; Emily [Hinton], 15, \$350  | 140 acres, \$8,400; improvements, \$1,500   | four horses, \$200; six cows, \$60; two carriages, \$150; furniture, \$250; wagon, \$50; two carts, \$10 |
| Brown, Thomas   | Rosetta [Dorsey], 18, \$400   | 89 acres, \$5,340; improvements, \$1,400  | furniture, \$200; three horses, \$150; cow, \$15; wagon, two carts and carryall, \$100                   |
| Walker, Mrs. Mary   | Amanda [Hanson], 29, \$400; Henry, 9, \$200; Henny, 6, \$150; Sophia [Hanson], 4, \$150   | 103 acres, \$6,180; improvements, \$3,500   | furniture, \$1,000; four horses, \$200; four cows, \$40; carriage, \$100; wagon and cart, \$50           |
| Sanders, Mrs. Caroline E.                                     | Frank, 56, \$200; John [Dodson], 30, \$600; William [Snowden], 28, \$600; Sylvester [Brooks], 18, \$600; Edmond [i.e., Edward Howard], 13, \$300; Andrew,   | 106 acres, \$6,360; improvements, \$3,500   | furniture, \$500; five horses, \$250; two mules, \$150; four cows, \$40; four carriages, \$400;          |

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|--|---|--|---|
|  | 6, \$150; James [Dodson], 4, \$150; Lewis [Adams], 2, \$100; Frank [Hepburn], 2, \$100; George [Dodson], 1, \$50; Thomas [Adams], 1, \$50; Maria [or Marie], 30, \$400; Sally [Wallis], 24, \$500; Caroline, 24, \$500; Henny [Howard], 13, \$300 |  | two wagons and carryall, \$100  |
| Turner, Mrs. C.  | Dick, 20, \$600   | ten acres, \$600; house, \$100   | horse, \$4  |
| Martin, Henry  | Henry [Fletcher], 25, \$600; Ben [ran away after], 26, \$600 (struck out “Jan 1861 by order of the court”); Charlotte [Rendler], 28, \$500  | 53 acres, \$3,180; house, \$700  | three horses, \$100; cow, \$10; wagon, \$5; carryall, \$10; furniture, \$100                                  |
| Smith, John A. [of Washington City?]   | Isaac [Mason], 50, \$200; Charlotte, 40, \$300; Andrew, 9, \$200; Sally, 4, \$150; Nelly, 20, \$500; Ike, 15, \$250; Betsey, 10, \$200; Henry, 8, \$200   | 138 acres, \$20,700; improvements, \$1,800; Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 Greenleaf’s, less 10-acre Lot 3, plus Underhill Lot 8 and part of Lot 9, 100 acres both places, \$4,000; part of McClellan Lots 9 and 10, about 100 acres, \$4,000; garden, 43 acres [and?] 91 acres, Marbury’s land, \$5,300; new house near Park Hotel, \$4,000 | furniture, \$400; three carts, wagon and carriage, \$100; five horses, \$250; ten cows, \$100                 |
| Emmert, William  | Emeline, 40, \$300; Charles, 14, \$400  | 92 acres, \$11,500; improvements, \$3,000  | furniture, \$300; five horses, 400; five cows, \$100; carryall, \$50; two carts, \$40                         |
| Wiltberger, Charles H. <sup>20</sup> [near what became the hamlet of Terra Cotta?] | William [Hawkins], 21, \$600; Jane, 21, \$500; David, 10, \$200; Peggy [i.e., Margaret Guttridge], 9, \$150   | 127 acres, \$6,350; improvements, \$3,300; 50 acres not taken up, \$1,500  | furniture, \$500; four horses and five cows, \$200; two wagons and cart, \$150; market wagon, \$50            |
| McDaniel, Ann, “of Queen[s]b[orough]” [i.e., Queens Chapel]                        | Lucy, 22, \$500; Cecilia, 6, \$150; Lizzy, 8, \$200 (and later, Toney [Newton], \$600, and Joseph, \$500)   | 26 acres, part of Prospect Hill, \$7,000; 140 acres, part of Inclosure, \$7,000; houses, \$1,500   | furniture, \$500; carriage, \$100; two horses, \$100; eight cows, \$80; carriage, \$100; wagon and cart, \$50 |
| Beale, Mrs. Emily [of “Bloomingdale”]  | Phillis [Ingram], 52, \$200; Martha [Gains], 28, \$400; Rachel [Ross], 24, \$500; Susan [Chase], 22,  | 48 acres, \$9,600; improvements, \$2,500   | furniture, \$1,000; three horses, \$150; six cows, \$60; carryall,  |

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|  | \$500; Georgianna, 13, \$300; William [Ingram], 8, \$200; Sarah, 6, \$150; Henry, 12, \$250; Frank, 10, \$300; Joseph, 8, \$150  |  | \$50  |
| Keating, G. [off North Capitol Street Road]  | Mary, 30, \$400  | 29 acres, \$4,800; improvements, \$3,000   | furniture, \$200; three horses, \$150; wagon and cart, \$50   |
| Moore, David [of Washington City?]   | Mary [Crawford?], 30, \$350; John, 50, \$200   | 29 acres, \$4,350; buildings, \$800  | furniture, \$100; two horses, \$100; two cows, \$25   |
| Berry, Washington <sup>21</sup>  | Hanna[h], 35, \$300; Mary, 3, \$100; Jack, 4, \$150; Dennis, 12, \$300; Edmond, 10, \$250  | 424 acres, part of Blue Plains, \$16,960; 486 acres, Bellevue, \$14,580; 30 acres, Moxley, \$900; 40 acres, part of Prevention, \$1,200; 380 acres, “home place,” \$19,000; improvements on Blue Plains, \$500; improvements on home place, \$12,000 | furniture, \$600; two horses, \$50; eight cows, \$100; carriages, \$100   |
| Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth D. [Lincoln Road]   | Jacob, 14, \$400; Sarah, 40, \$300   | 38 acres, \$3,800; improvements, \$3,000   | furniture, \$750; three horses, \$150; three cows, \$45, carriage, \$300  |
| Middleton, Erasmus J. [at the former “Sidney,” part of “Turkey Thicket” and now Catholic University] | Lucy [Shaw], 50, \$250; Gusty [Shaw], 19, \$600; Emily [Shaw?], 17, \$500; Dawson [Shaw], 15, \$500; Sidney [Shaw], 11, \$250  | 62 acres, home place, \$4,340; improvements, \$3,500; 26 acres woodland, \$780   | furniture, \$500; horses, \$250; wagon and two carts, \$40; three cows, \$30; carriage and carryall, \$225              |
| Brooks, Col. Jehiel <sup>22</sup> [of what is now Brookland]   | Leonard, 35, \$400; Eveline, 40, \$300; Gustavus, 18, \$600; William, 13, \$350; Mary Jane, 11, \$200; Henry, 12, \$200; George, 7, \$150; Charles, 7, \$150; Albert, 5, \$150; Henrietta, 5, \$150; three children aged 2 to 3, \$300   | 246 acres, \$12,300; improvements, \$12,000  | furniture, \$500; two horses, \$100; two mules, \$150; carryall, \$20; two cows, \$20; wagon and cart, \$50             |
| Queen, Nicholas Louis <sup>23</sup> [of “Turkey Thicket”]  | Fendall [Taylor] (“defective”), \$100; Charlotte [Taylor], 30, \$400; Fanny [i.e., Frances Taylor], 14, \$300; Lewis [(or Louis) Taylor], 12, \$300; Rachel [Taylor], 10, \$200; Gabriel [Taylor], 6, \$150; Kitty [i.e., Catherine Taylor], 5, \$150; Lloyd [Taylor], 3, \$150; Albert [Gutridge] (“term of years to serve”), \$300; Ned [possibly Edward Bodely], 10, \$200; | 143 acres, part of Turkey Thicket, \$8,580; 81 acres, part of C[hevy] C[hase] Manor, \$3,240; fifteen acres of J.F. Callan, \$1,050; improvements, \$2,500   | furniture, \$250; six horses, \$200; two mules, \$150; three cows, \$30; carriage, \$100; buggy, \$30; two wagons, \$25 |

| OWNER   | ENSLAVED PERSONS   | REAL PROPERTY   | PERSONAL PROPERTY  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | George [Bodely], 10, \$200; William, 18, \$600; Louisa [Brooks], 10, \$200; Lavinia [possibly Virginia Gutridge], 12, \$250; Andrew [Price?], 22, \$600  |   |  |
| McCeney, George [of “North View,” near Fort Bunker Hill]                              | Jerry [i.e., Jeremiah Hall], 60, \$100; Minty [(or Minta) Hall], 52, \$200; Priss [i.e., Priscilla Pinkney], 45, \$250; Daniel, 25, \$600; Alec, 25, \$600; Lucy, 18, \$500; Caroline [Hall], 16, \$450; Martha [Pinkney], 15, \$400; Louisa [Allen], 13, \$300; Nelly [Possibly Ellen Pinkney], 11, \$250; Priscilla [Pinkney], 10, \$200; Maria [Pinkney], 7, \$150  | [land?]; seven houses, \$350  | furniture, \$300; carriage, \$100; eight cows, \$50; two wagons and two carts, \$75                        |
| Brereton, E.A.  | William, 52, \$250; Robert, 32, \$500; Ann, 38, \$350; George, 18, \$600; Charles, \$100 (“slaves off since 1855”)   | 182 acres (part in Maryland), \$9,100; improvements, \$4,000  | furniture, \$100; ten horses, \$500; sixteen cows, \$160; carriage and buggy, \$200; wagon and cart, \$100 |
| Mills, Clark <sup>24</sup> [near Bladensburg Road in the vicinity of today’s Langdon] | Letty [(or Lettie) Howard], 25, \$500; two children [Tilly and Tom Howard], \$200; Rachel [Thomas], 50, \$300; Philip [Reid], 30, \$600  | 50 acres, Haddock’s hills, \$2,500; 25 acres, Cedar Hill, \$1,000; improvements, \$5,000; thirteen acres of Veitch, \$390 | furniture, \$500; five horses, \$400; four cows, \$50; two carryalls, \$100; wagon and two carts, \$50     |
| Bowie, George W. [of Bladensburg, Maryland]   | Charles, 45, \$350; Pauline, 12, \$250; Margaret, 8, \$200; Mary Jane, 6, \$150  | 73 acres, \$3,650; houses, \$1,000  | furniture, \$150; two horses, \$100; three cows, \$30; carriage, \$100                                     |
| Fenwick, Edward <sup>25</sup>   | Daniel [Fletcher], 40, \$400; Jenny, 26, \$500; Mary [Nelson], 20, \$500; Olivia, 12, \$300; two children [possibly Edward and Frederick Fletcher?], \$200   | 123 acres, \$6,150; houses, \$1,200   | furniture, \$200; two horses, \$150; four cows, \$40; carriage, \$50; wagon and two carts, \$30            |
| Pearson, Catherine [of “Brentwood”]   | George [Dover], 25, \$600; Ned [i.e., Edward Lee], 43, \$400; Jenny [Butler], 54, \$250; Hannah, 23, \$500; Nelly [Mitchell?], 13 [or 43?], \$500; Mary [Shorter], 25, \$500; Anthony [Jefferson], 20, \$600; Jake, 15, \$400; Mary [Smith], 16, \$400; Kitty [Mitchell?], 19, \$500; Elizabeth [Shorter], 11, \$250; John [Mitchell], 10, \$250; Tom [Shorter], 12, \$300; Ben [Shorter], 6, \$150; two boys aged 1-2 [Lewis and Henry Shorter?], \$150 | 146 acres, \$21,900; improvements, \$7,000  | furniture, \$1,000; two horses, \$150; two carriages, \$300; wagon and cart, \$50; four cows, \$50         |



| OWNER   | ENSLAVED PERSONS  | REAL PROPERTY   | PERSONAL PROPERTY  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Fenwick, Benjamin J. [near Mount Olivet Cemetery]   | Joe [Shorter], 27, \$600; Isaac [Shorter], 21, \$600; Charles [Shorter], 22, \$600; Michael [Shorter], 22, \$600; Nancy [Lee], 25, \$500  | 146 acres, \$7,300; house, \$500  | furniture, \$50; carriage and cart, \$50; four horses, \$200; wagon, \$10; three cows, \$30  |
| Dodge, Allen [near Bladensburg]   | Hillery, 35, \$500; Louisa, 25, \$500; Rosa [Brown], 50, \$250; Thomas [Brown], 14, \$300; Robert [Brown], 10, \$250; Frank [Brown], 10, \$250; Wesley [Brown], 7, \$150; Wesley [Snowden], 17, \$550; Susan, 17, \$500 (January 27, 1857 note, Hillery and Louisa “runaway”)   | 334 acres, \$13,360; houses, \$2,500  | furniture, \$400; two carriages, \$250; four mules, \$400; five horses, \$250; two pair oxen, \$200; six cows, \$75; 2 wagons, \$100; two ox carts, \$75                                       |
| Isherwood, Robert, heirs of [east of 15 <sup>th</sup> Street NE, just north of Boundary Street, i.e., Florida Avenue] | Richard [Ross], 17, \$550; Kate [or Caddy Foreman], 15, \$450   | 75 acres, \$9,375; buildings, \$1,500   | furniture, \$300; two horses, \$100; six cows, \$50; carriage, \$25  |
| Young, George Washington <sup>26</sup> [of “Giesborough Manor”]   | Barney [Covington], 55, \$100; <u>Barney</u> , 17, \$550; Elias [Covington], 4, \$150; Stephen, 4, \$150; <u>Clem</u> , 2, \$100; George [Gordon], 52, \$250; <u>Jerry</u> , 15, \$400; <u>Clem</u> [Gordon?], 4, \$150; Vincent [Gordon], 2, \$50; <u>Nace</u> , 35, \$500; <u>Joseph</u> , 25, \$600; Phil [Dines], 30, \$600; Jerry [Gordon], 63, \$100; <u>Clem</u> [Clement Sims?], 12, \$250; Hamlet [Stuart], 2, \$50; Wat [i.e., Walter Bell], 45, \$450; <u>Jim</u> , 20, \$600; Ally, 10, \$250; <u>Dick</u> , 22, \$600; Ellen [Covington], 50, \$200; Mary [Sims], 22, \$500; <u>Betsy</u> , 8, \$200; Betsy [Elizabeth Bell?], 2, \$50; Anna [i.e., Annie Bruce], 30, \$450; <u>Harriet</u> , 9, \$200; <u>Belinda</u> [Lewis], 16, \$450; Lucy [Gordon], 40, \$300; Charity, 15, \$450; <u>Rose</u> , 10, \$200; <u>Teresa</u> (“Treasy”), 11, \$200; Margery [Sims], 30, \$400; <u>Lizzy</u> , 16, \$450; <u>Sally</u> [Sims?], 8, \$150; Henry, 6, \$150; Mary, 6, \$150; Marion [Sims], 4, \$100; Maria, 3, \$100; Martha, [1?], \$50; Mary [Stuart], 35, \$300; Julia [Stuart], 8, \$200; Anna [i.e., Anna Stuart or Anna Maria Sims], 6, \$100; Mag [i.e., Margaret Stuart], 4, \$100; Nancy [i.e., Nannie Bell], 12, \$200; Joanna [Bell or Graham], 10, \$200; Crissey [i.e., Crissina Bell], 8, \$200; <u>Jerry</u> , 20, \$600; <u>Lewis</u> , 20, \$600; Protus [Sims], 45, \$300; Mor[r]is, 25, \$600; <u>John</u> | 150 acres, part of Non[e]such, \$4,500; houses, \$1,500; 624 acres Giesborough, \$50; houses, \$3,000 | furniture, \$400; nine horses, \$450; 30 cattle, \$300; carriage, \$250; two wagons, \$120; two ox carts, \$40; cart, \$20; furniture, \$200; 8 horses, \$400; 35 cattle, \$350; 3 carts, \$75 |

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|---|---|---|---|
|   | [Covington?], 18, \$600; <u>Israel</u> , 16, \$500; <u>Dick</u> , 16, \$500; <u>Nathan</u> , 14, \$300; Ben, 12, \$300; <u>Nic</u> , 8, \$150; <u>Dan</u> [i.e., Daniel Sims?], 6, \$150; Henry [Fletcher], 8, \$150; Notl[e]y [Fletcher], 4, \$100; Frederick, 40, \$300; Peter [Graham], 60, \$100; <u>Ned</u> , 18, \$600; <u>Peter</u> , 12, \$250; <u>George</u> , 10, \$200; Elias [Sims], 4, \$100; Charlotte [Sims], 40, \$250; Lizzy, 22, \$500; Agnes [Fletcher], 30, \$400; Maggy [i.e., Margaret Fletcher or Margaret Bell], 2, \$50; Charity [Graham], 38, \$250; <u>Sally</u> , 16, \$400; Henry, 14, \$300; Jamina, 8, \$200; Charity [Sims], 6, \$100. “[ <u>underlined</u> ] Slaves taken from Mr Youngs account by order of the court [April 11, 1859]” “29 disposed of...” |   |   |
| Young, Mrs. Barbara S[im Smith] <sup>27</sup>   | Frank, 63, \$100; George, 42, \$400; Nelly, 35, \$350; Susan [Dines], 7, \$150; Fanny [Dines], 5, \$150; Daniel, 3, \$100; Dor., 2, \$50; Charlotte [Covington], 25, \$500; Sam [Covington], 2, \$50; Mag [i.e., Margaret Covington], 2, \$50   | 208 acres, \$10,400; houses, \$1,000  | furniture, \$500  |
| Young, Ignatius F[enwick Jr.] <sup>28</sup>   | Anthony, 20, \$500; Tom, 15, \$350  | 40 acres, \$1,600   | twelve horses, \$600; two oxen, \$25; four cows, \$30; three wagons and two carts, \$75       |
| Woodruff, Jane  | Dennis, 40, \$200; Cupid, 4, \$100; Alfred, 28 (“defective”), \$200; Robert, 21, \$600; Tom, 4, \$100; Rosa, 15, \$350; Molly, 12, \$300  | 226 acres, part of Chichester, \$11,300; 101 acres pasture and gleanings, \$3,030; improvements, \$1,500; new house on Chichester farm, \$750 | furniture, \$200; four horses, \$200; four cattle, \$40; carriage and two carts, \$200        |
| Talbott [Talbert or Talburtt], G[eorge]W[ashington] [of “Mount View,” south of Uniontown] | Susan, 10, \$200; Charles, 10, \$200  | house on pasture and gleanings, \$300   | furniture, \$200; two horses, \$100; two carts, \$20  |
| Jenkins, Thomas (“of Thomas” [i.e., Thomas Jr.])  | James [Queen], 31, \$500; Saul [or Sam, Bruce?], 20, \$600; Nora(h) [Bruce], 10, \$200  | 112 acres, \$3,360; houses, \$800; three lots, \$500  | furniture, \$50; four horses, \$200; four cows, \$50; two pair oxen, \$90; wagon, \$50; three |

| OWNER   | ENSLAVED PERSONS   | REAL PROPERTY  | PERSONAL PROPERTY  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |  | carts, \$75  |
| Evans, Mrs. Susan   | Henry, 25, \$600; William, 51, \$200; Ociris [Osiris], 51, \$200; Mary, 18, \$500; Maria [Shorter], 12, \$200; Jim, 8, \$150; Nelson, 6, \$150; Ben, 4, \$100  | 100 acres, \$3,000; houses, \$500  | two horses, \$80; three cows, \$30   |
| Jenkins, Eliza  | Susan[na], 26, \$500; Alice, 4, \$100; Mary, 2, \$50   | fourteen acres, \$420; and house, \$75, “most occupied by troops” in 1862  |  |
| Walker, Mrs. Lucy B.  | Milly, 52, \$200; Sillah [(Priscilla?) West], 46, \$250; Mary, 42, \$250; Zilph(i)a [Hall], 30, \$300; Julia, 21, \$500; Sophia [Ross], 18, \$500; Tom [Hall], 27, \$600; John [Hall], 24, \$600; Peter, 15, \$400; Phil [Bruce], 10, \$200; Cassa [Mullican], 2, \$50   | 130 acres, \$3,900; houses, \$700  | furniture, \$200; three horses, \$150; fifteen cattle, \$150; carriage, \$75; cart, \$10                         |
| Wilson, John H.A. <sup>29</sup>   | Charles [Ferguson], 35, \$500; Harriet [Thomas], 6, \$150  | 43 acres, \$1,720; 10 acres, \$500; houses, \$700  | furniture, \$100; three horses, \$250; carriage, \$80; cow and cart, \$25  |
| Scaggs, Selby B. <sup>30</sup> [of the Benning’s area]                    | David [Stuard?], 42, \$550; Eliza, 1, \$100; Mary [Beall], 20, \$500   | 393 acres, \$11,790; houses, \$2,000   | furniture, \$200; six horses, \$180; fourteen cattle, \$140; carriage, \$50; two wagons, \$50; three carts, \$50 |
| McCormick, Alexander [on the Prince George’s County border] <sup>31</sup> | Mary [Thomas], 45, \$250; Emeline [Wedge], 14, \$400; Alice [Virginia Thomas], 8, \$300  | 68 acres—37.5 of them in D.C. (the rest in Prince George’s County), homestead, \$2,720; 37.5 acres, co-owned with Scaggs, \$1,498; houses, \$500 | furniture, \$200; two carriages, \$200; six horses, \$300; six cows, \$60; wagon and two carts, \$50             |
| Brightwell, Thomas R. [of the Deanwood area]                              | George [Hawkins], 56, \$300; Peggy [i.e., Margaret, Fletcher], 36, \$400; Washington [Johnson], 28, \$600; Adele [Davis], 16, \$500; Charles [Fletcher], 3, \$150  | 125 acres, \$4,375; houses, \$600  | furniture, \$200; two horses, \$100; two cows, \$20; wagon and cart, \$90  |
| Sheriff, Levi, heirs of [of the Benning’s area] <sup>32</sup>             | Robert [Stewart], 41, \$400; James [Allen], 40, \$400; Ellen [Norton], 21, \$500; Ben [Watkins], 21, \$600; Mary [Simmes], 32, \$400; Gabriel [Clark], 14, \$400; Albert [Clark], 12, \$300; Fanny, 22, \$500; Martha [Johnson], 14, \$400; Frank [Clark], 9, \$300; William [Stewart], 6, \$200; Edward [Stewart], 4, | 500 acres, \$15,000; houses, \$2,000;  | furniture, \$300; five horses, \$150; two carts, \$40; fifteen cattle, \$150                                     |

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|   | \$200; Thomas, 2, \$100; Lewis [Norton], [1?], \$50; Norah, 3, \$150; Dibby, 1, \$100   |  |  |
| Manning, William A.   | Harriet, 45, \$300; John, 45, \$400; Oscar, 12, \$300; Eliza, 16, \$500   | 74 acres, \$2,590; 140 acres, \$4,900; houses, \$800   | furniture, \$500; two horses, \$75; wagon and buggy, \$150   |
| Nevitt, Robert K[irby]  | Mary [Jackson], 28, \$500; Richard [Vigall], 14, \$400; Rachel [Jackson?], 12, \$300; Eliza [Jackson], 8, \$250; Sarah [Jackson], 2, \$100  | 60 acres, \$2,400; houses, \$800   | two horses, \$75; two cows, \$25; wagon and cart, \$100  |
| Waring, John P[hilip] ["near the Anacostia bridge"]                           | William, 30, \$500; John, 15, \$500; Mary, 22, \$500; Harriet, 16, \$500; Sal, 14, \$400; Betty, 10, \$300; three children, \$200 ("Negroes all removed from the accents," 1862?)   | 192 acres, \$3,840; houses, \$500  |  |
| Arnold, Rezin <sup>33</sup> [near Uniontown]                                  | Judson, 10, \$200   | 150 acres, \$4,500; houses, \$500  | furniture, \$200; two oxen, \$40; two horses, \$100  |
| Naylor, [Col.] Henry <sup>34</sup> [of "Mount Henry," southeast of Good Hope] | Mary [i.e., Mary Jane Diggs], 15, \$400; Stephen [Dixon], 12, \$350; Sarah [Dixon], 8, \$200; two children [Ellen and Winney Dixon?], \$300; Jim [William(s)?], 50, \$300   | 45 acres, \$2,025; two-and-a-half-story, brick and frame house, \$700; frame tenement, \$100; 53 acres, part of Green's purchase, \$2,075; two-story, frame house, \$800; two small tenements, \$100; 2.5 acres, lots 7 and 8, \$250; 231 acres, \$6,930 | furniture, \$750; seven horses and mules, \$350; four cows and bull, \$50; two carriages, \$150; three wagons and three carts, \$100 |
| Naylor, George, heirs of  | Susan [Vigel or Vigil or Vigell], 28, \$500; three children [Jane Vigel and Sally and Aline Washington?], \$350   | 64 acres, \$1,920; 40 acres, \$1,600; improvements, \$800  | furniture, \$150; horse and cart, \$75   |
| Talbert, Thomas [Jr.]   | Dennis, 50, \$200; William, 42, \$300; Sarah, 40, \$300; John, 19, \$600; Betsy, 18, \$500; Tom, 16, \$500 (all "To be taken off[f] by order of the court on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1856"). Harriet [Williams?], 23, \$800; Sam, 17, \$800; Tom, 13, \$800, appear later, presumably in 1857, possibly newly purchased or inherited, replacing the others. | two lots by middle bridge, \$250; houses, \$350; house and lot on hill, \$250; 40 acres, \$1,200   | furniture, \$100; three horses, \$130; two cows, \$20; wagon and cart, \$40  |
| Linthicum, Edward M[agruder] <sup>35</sup> [of "The                           | Jane, 17, \$500; Tom, 55, \$100; Elizabeth, 29, \$400; Martha, 23, \$500; Margaret ["Peggy"], 11, \$300   | 22 acres, \$5,500; improvements, \$12,000  | furniture, \$1,500; two cows, \$25; two carriages, \$700; three  |

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|---|---|---|--|
| Oaks,” i.e., Dumbarton Oaks, Georgetown]  |   |   | horses, \$400  |
| Cox, Richard S. (of [“Burleith,”] Georgetown [Heights]) <sup>36</sup>                     | Catherine, 17, \$500; Harriet, 16, \$500; Violet, 35, \$400; Dick, 50, \$200  | 45 acres, \$6,750; house, \$4,000   | furniture, \$750; horse, \$100; cow, \$15  |
| Surratt, John Harrison Sr. <sup>37</sup> [of what is now Congress Heights]                | Henry, 33, \$400; Nace, 30, \$500; George, 30, \$500; Jane, 26, \$500; Alfred, 27, \$600; Louisa, 22, \$500   | 156 acres, \$3,900; eight acres, \$200; houses, \$400   | furniture, \$100; two horses, \$100; four cows, \$40   |
| Bowie, Robert [William Jr.,] [of “the Nottingham farm,” Prince George’s County, Maryland] | Sidney [Coolidge], 52, \$300; Sophy [Coolidge], 50, \$250; Sidney [Coolidge], Jr., 6, \$200; Nelly [Coolidge?], 3, \$100  | 90 acres, \$2,700; houses, \$250  | two horses, \$75; cow, \$10; two wagons and one cart, \$75   |
| Belt, Charles R[ichard] [of “Chevy Chase”]  | Lethea [Bowie], 42, \$250; Charlotte [Gustus], 30, \$400; George [Bowie], 24, \$600; Henry [Augustus Bowie], 34, \$500; Ann [Bowie?], 18, \$500; Clarissa [Bowie], 16, \$400; Harriet [Bowie], 12, \$300; Andrew [Bowie], 10, \$250; Hamilton [Bowie], 8, \$200; Mary [Bowie?], 7, \$150; Eliza [Bowie], 5, \$100 | 175 acres, Chevy [Chase Manor], \$8,750; 29 acres, dry meadow, \$870; improvements, \$1,000   | six horses, \$250; eight cattle, \$80; two wagons and two carts, \$100                                 |
| Kurtz, William H.   | Betty [i.e., Elizabeth Gibson], 43, \$250; Henny [i.e., Henrietta Gibson], 10, \$250; Thomas [Gibson], 8, \$200; George [Gibson], 2, \$100  | 169 acres, \$5,070; houses, \$400   | furniture, \$100; three horses, \$150; wagon and cart, \$50; three cows, \$25                          |
| Hickey, William   | Mary [Butler], 48, \$200; Bill, 62, \$100; Rachel [Fletcher], 39, \$300; Nancy, 20, \$500; Henry [Gantt], 17, \$500; Michael, 13, \$300; John [Massey], 33, \$400; Sarah [Dover], 35, \$300; Dick [Massey or Lee?], 13, \$400   | 160 acres, Haddock’s, \$8,000; 45 acres, part of Haddock’s, \$1,800; 104 acres, part of Greenvale, \$2,080; 150 acres, Seaman’s Delight, \$6,000; improvements, \$4,000 | furniture, \$500; four horses, \$200; ten cattle, \$100; carriage, \$200; wagon and three carts, \$100 |
| Boiseau, James T. <sup>38</sup>   | Alfred, 21, \$600 (off account in 1862)   | seven acres, \$525; house, \$600  | furniture, \$100; cow and horse, \$50  |
| Miller, Henry   | Tom [Rustin], 30, \$500; Charles [Barton], 16, \$500; Elizabeth [Barton], 12, \$250; William [Barton], 7, \$150; Lewis [Barton], 5, \$100; Martha [Barton], 3, \$100 (Elizabeth, William and Martha removed in 1857 or 1858)  | 30 acres, \$1,500; house, \$500   | furniture, \$50  |

| OWNER   | ENSLAVED PERSONS  | REAL PROPERTY                             | PERSONAL PROPERTY   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, Bailey   | woman [Margaret Hanson?], 25, and two children [Milla and John Hanson?], 6 and 3, \$1,000   |   |   |
| Fowler, John (1857)   | May, 26, \$600 (removed by 1862)  |   | furniture, \$300; two horses, \$150   |
| Baden, Jeremiah (1857)  | Lucy, 23, \$600; John, 18, \$600 (Baden left the county by 1862)  |   | furniture, \$100; two horses, \$100; two wagons, \$100                              |
| Farr, Bushrod W. (1857)   | Mary, 15, \$500; Daniel [Hill], 9, \$500; Daniel [i.e., Charles Hill?], 8, \$500; Alice [Hill], 6, \$300; Barbara, 4, \$200; John [Hill?], 3, \$200; Rebecca [Hill], 40, \$300 (Mary and Barbara later removed, by 1858?)                           |   |   |
| Duley, Edmund G. (1857)   | Nancy, 7, \$300; Martha, 6, \$200; Fanney, 5, \$200   |   | furniture, \$400; two horses, \$200; two cows, \$30                                 |
| Throckmorton, John A. (1858)  | Henry, \$200; Horace, \$200; Martha, \$500; George [Smith or Hays], \$400; Isaac, \$100; Blanch[e], \$50 (his personal property removed from the county by 1862 [Throckmorton had joined the Confederate army but left slaves with his wife, Mary]) | [land?]; improvements, \$1,000            | furniture, \$800; two carriages, \$150; carryall and cart, \$100; two horses, \$200 |
| Shulze (Schultz), Francis S. (1858)   | Orpheus [Countee], \$200; Flora, \$500  |   | furniture, \$500; carriage, \$75; horse, \$75; cart, \$25                           |
| Swart, Bernard T. [farm in the vicinity of the Civil War Fort DeRussy] (1858) | Emily [Allen], \$600; George [Allen], \$300; Alexander [(or Elick) Allen], \$100  | 169 acres, \$5,070; improvements, \$1,000 | furniture, \$300; buggy and wagon, \$150; two horses, \$150; two cows, \$50         |
| Dickinson, William F. (1858)  | Harriet [Winston], 45, \$400; Robert [Winston], 12, \$400   |   | furniture, \$100; three cows, \$75; horse and carryall, \$150                       |
| Kall, Mrs. S. (1858?)   | Mary, 15, \$600   | 50 acres, \$7,000; improvements, \$5,000  | furniture, \$1,000; carriage, \$250; two horses, \$200; two cows, \$50; cart, \$25  |

<sup>1</sup> Means was a farmer, cattle dealer and tavernkeeper with a farm off Bunker Hill Road.

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Lyles was the widow of Dennis M. Lyles.

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Marshall was the son-in-law of Arianna J. Lyles, the previous entry.

<sup>4</sup> Loughborough inherited Grassland from his father, Nathan Loughborough. Hamilton later purchased the Montgomery County estate "Milton."

<sup>5</sup> Murdock inherited much land from his father Addison Murdock. Before the war, he owned about 800 acres, including Friendship near Tenleytown, much of Whitehaven, and the Cedars in Georgetown Heights. He sold off some of his holdings, and died in considerable debt.

<sup>6</sup> Carbery had been mayor of Washington City in the 1820s and a county justice of the peace. He had had another country home at what became the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

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<sup>7</sup> Kengla was a butcher, farmer and livestock dealer.

<sup>8</sup> Mrs. Barber was widow of Cornelius Barber and the daughter of soldier, surveyor, farmer and grape-grower John Adlum.

<sup>9</sup> Bavarian-born Conrad Schwartz was an engraver by training and, for many years, a draftsman for the Navy Department before retiring to his farm north of Georgetown.

<sup>10</sup> Moreland died in 1863.

<sup>11</sup> At this time, Colonel Thomas was chief of staff to General Winfield Scott. He would serve as Army Adjutant General during the Civil War.

<sup>12</sup> Eslin ran an inn along Piney Branch Road (Mount Pleasant Street).

<sup>13</sup> Shoemaker was one of the largest landowners in the county.

<sup>14</sup> Pierce, a horticulturalist, was a cousin and neighbor of Pierce Shoemaker.

<sup>15</sup> Holmead, a farmer, was one a descendant of one of the colonial patent-holders in the area. He unsuccessfully tried to subdivide his share of the "Pleasant Plains" tract for country villas.

<sup>16</sup> Little raised cattle on his farm.

<sup>17</sup> Lindsley was born in New York State. He died in 1864.

<sup>18</sup> Butt had previously owned a couple stoneware potteries, had been a deputy sheriff in Montgomery County, and had been superintendent of the Washington Asylum. By 1860 he was a gardener. Not only did he own a slave, but he helped apprehend two runaways and an Underground Railroad conductor in 1850.

<sup>19</sup> Greeves's 1862 petition for compensation for the emancipation of her slaves stated that she had an 80-acre farm for at least the previous nine years. She may have inherited more land, and slaves, from her son, John.

<sup>20</sup> Wiltberger was a member of the Levy Court of Washington County and secretary of its school board.

<sup>21</sup> The Berrys also had extensive landholdings and slaveholdings in Prince George's County.

<sup>22</sup> Brooks had been an Indian agent and land speculator.

<sup>23</sup> Queen was the father-in-law of Jehiel Brooks, the previous entry, and head of the family that established Queen's Chapel.

<sup>24</sup> Mills was the famous sculptor of the statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol and of the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette Square (and New Orleans and Nashville).

<sup>25</sup> Fenwick died in 1857.

<sup>26</sup> Young was the largest slaveholder in the District of Columbia.

<sup>27</sup> Barbara Young was the mother of neighbor Ignatius Young Jr.

<sup>28</sup> Ignatius Young, Jr. was the son of Barbara Sim Smith Young, the previous entry. He inherited part of Giesborough farm from his mother in 1863.

<sup>29</sup> Wilson died in 1858.

<sup>30</sup> Scaggs was a farmer and Methodist preacher. The Union army seized much of his property for the construction of two Civil War forts, Chaplin and Craven.

<sup>31</sup> McCormick's land straddled the Maryland border and, in 1862, in order to evade the D.C. Emancipation act, he moved his slaves beyond that border. Yet, witnesses proved in court that they routinely crossed the line performing their regular duties and while visiting family.

<sup>32</sup> Sheriff, a major landowner, died in 1852. He willed three slaves to his son, Dionysius, but these were bequeathed to his three daughters.

<sup>33</sup> One of Arnold's former slaves, Charity Crowner, had petitioned the U.S. Circuit Court for her freedom in 1840, based on the claim that her mother had been a free white woman.

<sup>34</sup> Naylor was a farmer, militia officer, and a member of Washington County's Levy Court.

<sup>35</sup> Linthicum was a prominent hardware merchant and philanthropist. He purchased The Oaks in 1846, including property beyond the Georgetown corporation limits.

<sup>36</sup> Cox's home, the Cedars, was used as a home for African-American orphans at the end of the Civil War.

<sup>37</sup> Surratt was the husband of Mary Surratt and the father of John Jr., both later implicated in President Lincoln's assassination. Surratt owned property in Prince George's County as well, where the family soon moved.

<sup>38</sup> Born in Alexandria, Boiseau was a machinist and metalworker and was involved in local Democratic politics.