of whom the petitioner was one for the said Maria and as her natural guardian from the time of the said declaration of the said Spigg to him until he removed to George Town in the district of Columbia in the year 1804. When he so removed he carried the said Ester and her children of whom the petitioner was one with him and held and possessed them in George Town in the district of Columbia as the natural guardian of the said Maria and for her until the year 1807. when finding the said Ester troublesome and disagreeable to him he sent her and her children of whom the petitioner was one to the said Spigg in Frederick County That the said Spigg kept her and her children at his house until the year 1810 when he hired her out and the said Hewstons in 1811. after the death of the said Spigg received the hire for the use of the said Maria Hewstons All of which was proved by the said Hewstons The petitioner then offered in Evidence the following Inventory which includes the petitioner

Inventory of the personal Estate of Thomas Spigg late of Frederick County deceased appraised in dollars and cents by us the subscribers being thereto lawfully authorized and sworn this 30th day of July anno 1810.

	dolls	cents
eight day clock	60	00
desk	7	50
table	1	
looking glass	2	
windsor chairs	12	
flag ditto	2	
floor carpet	10	
ditto ditto new	20	
ditto. ditto. old	5	
secretary	55	
in looking glasses	33	
in walnut tables	11	
in chair walnut	2	50
chair brass candlesticks	2	
shovel ditto		6
razors strop & box	1	
in small candlesticks	1	25
queen ware blue edged dishes	6.	
ditto dinner plates		50
glass ware		12½
gum edged breakfast plates		75
small white bowles		25
cut glass decanters	2	50
cut ditto salts		50
set delf tea ware	2	
glass mugs		50
China bowl		25
glass sugar dish		25

	dolls	cents
2 wine glasses		12½
1 delf bowl		25
1 cream jug		33
1 castor stand		6
10 silver tea spoons	5	
6. ditto table ditto	16	
1 tea board & cups & saucers	3	50
1 enamelled pitcher		25
1 Coffee pott		12½
2 pudding dishes		50
7 blue & green edged plates		50
12 small plates	1.	
8. ditto ditto		25
10 earthen crocks		50
1 ditto dish		12½
7 pewter basons	3.	50
12 pewter plates	2	50
4 tin cups		25
2 tin sugar boxes		25
1 Japanned tea chest	1.	
1 Coffe mill		50
3 iron spoons & 1 tin		25
2 tea tormentors		50
6 stone pots	2	
1 sausage stuffer		25
1 black sugar bowl		25
glass ware in the closet	2	25
1 flax hackel	1	25
Candle box	1.	