

The State of Maryland to *A. W. Melvin*

and *Thomas S. Wilmer*

Greeting:

This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the Goods, Chattles and Personal Estate of *Hugh Wallis* late of Kent County, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath or affirmation hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to returned annexed to an inventory of the Goods, Chattles and Personal Estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the same inventory you are to set down in a column, opposite to each article, the value thereof.

Witness *George S. Hooeydog* — Esquire, Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, this
twelfth day of *January* Anno Domini 18 *58*
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B. F. Houston *Procurator*

I, *A. W. Melvin* do swear, ~~or solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm~~, that I will well and truly without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the Goods, Chattles and Personal estate of *Hugh Wallis* deceased, so far as the same shall come to my sight and knowledge, and will, in all respects, perform my duty as Appraiser to the best of my skill and judgement—SO HELP ME GOD.

A. W. Melvin

The above *oath* was taken and subscribed before me, this *fourteenth* day of *January* 18 *58*

B. F. Houston *Procurator*

I, *Thomas S. Wilmer* do swear, ~~or solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm~~, that I will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the Goods, Chattles and Personal Estate of *Hugh Wallis* deceased, so far as the same shall come to my sight and knowledge, and will in all respects, perform my duty as Appraiser, to the best of my skill and judgement—SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas S. Wilmer

The above *oath* was taken and subscribed before me this *fourteenth* day of *January* 18 *58*

B. F. Houston *Procurator*

An Inventory of the Goods, Chattles and Personal Estate of Hugh Wallis late of Kent County deceased, Appraised in Dollars and Cents by us the Subscribers, being thereto lawfully Authorized and Sworn;

Wash in hand	10 00
Plate 72 Pcs	72 00
1 Large Iron Pot & Hooks	1 50
1 Small do	75
1 do do & Hooks	75
1 do do old	37½
1 Large Oven & Top old	75
1 Small do old	25
1 Long Oven & Top	1 00
2 Old Tea Kettles	50
2 old Spiders	40
2 old Griddles	50
2 pair Waffle Irons old	75
1 Large Stone Grack old	25
1 earthen Grack & 2 old Iron pans	25
1 Set old Tin ware, 1 Bucket & 2 Pans	40
1 Iron Pot	1 00
1 Set old butbord ware in kitchen	50
1 Sausage Choper (old time)	12½
2 Bell Mettley Kettles	3 00
2 Stone Lugs old	25
2 Stone Lard old	12½
1 Cole Bucket & 1 Watering Pot old	50
2 old Kitchen Tables	1 00
2 pair Rod Irons	75
1 Clothess Horse old	6
1 Coffee Mill & Cake Board old	1 00
1 Ladde & Pot forks old	12½

3	Pat Trammels	2	00
1	Fin Miteken	1	50
1	Set old Candles Molds		10
1	Water Bucket & 1 Tub		50
1	Kitchen cupboard	2	00
1	Do do	1	00
1	Basket		12½
1	Large Spinning Wheel old		25
2	Small do old	1	00
6	old chairs		50
1	old Mocking Chair & Cricket		25
2	old chairs		25
1	old Table		75
1	Walnut Table old	1	50
1	Bureau old	1	50
1	old Book Case	2	00
	Contains of old Bookcase		50
1	Box of Small tools		50
2	Small Waiters		25
2	old do		6
1	old Stone		25
1	Set old candlesticks		6
1	old Shovel & Tongs		25
1	pair Brass Andrews old	1	25
1	Small Tiled Lamp		12½
1	Stone Pitcher		20
24	yards Day Carpet old	3	00
1	Set dishes		50
7	Dinner Plates		50
8	Small do		40
12	Do do		50
2	Bowls		25
1	Do		12
1	Set cups & Saucers		25

1	Stand & Canisters	50
2	Pitchers & 1 Sugar Dish old	25
1	Lot Knives, S, Forks & Steel	2 00
1	Lot Butcher Knives,	25
1	Tea Pot & 1 Coffee Pot	50
2	Stone Jars & 1 Jug	50
1	old Spice Mortar & old ware	25
1	Set Dinner ware	25 00
8	Stone Jars	2 00
1	Lard Can	75
1	Sausage Chopper	1 50
1	pair Hedge Shears	1 00
3	Stone Jugs	75
1	Tin Lantern	10
1	Tin Pan & Bucket	75
1	Lot old tin ware	25
1	Wooling pin	10
1	Large Glass Bottle	12
1	Small Stone Jug	6
1	old Box & contain,	50
1	pair Large Steelgards	25
1	pair Canisters	37
3	Sugar Buckets	1 00
1	Basket & Key old	10
2	Soup Tainers	50
1	old Sifter, Mouse Trap & Pan	10
3	old Pitchers & 2 Sugar dishes	25
1	Lot Glass Bottles	12
1	Lot old Easter ware	6
1	old Barrel & Key with contain	25
1	old cane seat Rocking Chair	1 00
12	cane seat Chairs old	3 50
1	Sideboard old	8 00
1	Secretary	12 00

1 eight day clock	7 00
1 Pair Side Tables	14 00
1 Large Dinner Table	8 00
1 Medicine chest and Contents	1 00
1 Looking Glass	1 00
2 Spittoons	50
1 Stove and fireboard	5 00
3 Glass Lamps	1 50
1 Bread pan & Snuffers Tray	2 50
1 Large Map (Monks)	5 00
1 old comb	6
1 Walking Cone	1 00
36 yds carpet (supposed) on dining room - 25.00	9 00
1 pair Gilt Pitchers	50
2 Glass Bowls	4 00
2 pair Small wasters	1 00
2 Tea Trays	1 25
2 Do Do	75
1 Set Britannia	6 00
10 Glass Tumblers	60
14 Wine Glasses	60
4 Glass Mugs	25
1 Cake Basket	2 00
1 Set China Tea ware	10 00
1 Set Knives & Forks (very fine)	6 00
1 Set Breakfast do	4 00
2 Set Glass Goblots	6 00
1 pair Salt cellars	1 00
1 flask	6
1 Large Dome jar	1 00
2 Small Do	75
1 key, box & Contents	6
1 Stone Jug	10

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1	Lot Public Documents	12
1	Lot Patent Office reports	50
12	Vols. Nicholson's Encyclopidia	4 00
7	" Mollen's Ancient History	1 00
4	" Goldsmith's	1 50
4	" French Revolution	1 00
13	" Walters Library	50
2	" Morse Geography	50
2	" History of the World	1 00
1	" Lot Books, the balance	3 00
1	Shovel & Tongs old	30
1	Old Carriage drawer	6
1	Piece Oil Cloth	10
1	Sofa	16 00
1	Rocking Chair	2 00
1	Piano, Cover & Stool	125 00
1	Large Looking Glass gilt fr	6 00
1	pair Brass Andirons	3 00
36	yds Carpet (Supposed) at 60 cts per yd	21 60
3	do Grass Matting (") at 18 cts per yd	6 48
1	Hearthrug	50
2	Wool Matto	1 50
1	pair Vases	50
1	Set Chandeliers	3 00
1	Asperal Lamp	25
1	Piece Oilcloth	60
1	Wardrobe	4 00
1	High Post Bedstead	5 00
1	Shovel & Tongs old	25
1	pair Andirons old	50
12	yds Carpet (Supposed) at 30 cts per yd	3 60
1	Set Chamberware	1 00
1	pair Window Curtains old	25

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1 Mahogany Wardrobe	25 00
1 Maple Bedstead	6 00
1 Bureau	12 00
1 Toilet Glass	3 00
1 Washstand	1 25
1 Bowl, Pitcher & Washstand set	1 00
2 Water Buckets	50
1 pair Window Curtains	50
12 yds Carpet (Supposed) at 25 c per yd	3 00
12 yds do " 60 c "	7 20
1 Stone & Fireboard	5 00
2 Bedsteads Maple	13 00
1 Toilet Stand & Cover	50
1 Toilet Glass	75
1 Washstand	75
1 Washbowl & Pitcher	75
1 Lot old Carpet	50
1 Wood Box	3
1 Bedstead	4 00
1 old Bureau	2 50
1 old Washstand	25
1 Bowl, Pitcher & Chamber ware	75
1 old Looking Glass	12
12 yds Carpet (Supposed) at 20 cents per yd	2 40
1 Small Bedstead	2 00
1 Large Trunk old	1 00
1 Piece Chamber ware	2.5
1 Lot Thread	. 25
1 Lot yarn	2 50
1 Lot do	5 00
1 Lot Thread in Balls	1 00
1 Lot Goose Quills & Wings	6
1 Lot Taw	50
1 old Carriage drawer & Foot Stool	12

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3 Boxes & Containers	50
1 old Stove	25
4 Large Chests old	3 25
1 old box	50
1 Lot Wool	3 00
4 pair Sheep Shears	75
1 old Cradle	25
1 Lot Feathers	3 00
1 Lot Carpet Sags	1 00
1 old Desk	25
3 old Hearth Grates	75
1 pair Brass Andirons	1 00
1 Fire Shovel	12
4 Pads Carpet Chain	4 00
1 old but Seal	25
1 Bucket & Tub	37
1 Sausage Stepper	25
1 Box & Keg	6
1 Shovel & Tongs	1 50
1 Fire board	25
2 Bird Cages	50
1 Lot old Trumphy	50
1 Set Quilting frames	50
2 old Maps	6
1 Ball	25
1 Tin Safe	2 50
6 old Lugs	50
5 Stone Jars & Containers	2 50
2 old Basins & Forks	25
1 old Washing Machine & Cullora	50
2 Tubs	1 50
1 Lot Tin ware	1 00
1 Stone ware	1 50
2 Buckets, Steamer & Butter print	50

1 Churn	1 50
1 Bucket & Pan	30
1 Bedstead	1 00
1 Spirit Level	50
2 Forcepans	1 00
2 Jack Planes	50
4 old Augers	60
3 Saws	1 50
1 Iron Squain	50
1 Tool Chest & Contain	1 50
1 Bedstead	1 00
1 Spinning Wheel	1 50
1 Wood Saw	50
1 Grind Stone & Frame	1 50
1 Side Saddle	2 00
1 Blank Saddle	4 00
1 Old Barrel & Horse Collar	6
10 Coats	1 00
2 Old Barrels & Kettles	31
4500 lbs Pork (Supposed) at 10c per lb	450 00
50 lbs Sausage " " 12 1/2 c per lb	6 25
2 Molasses Barrels & Contain (Supposed 30 gal)	9 30
1 Keg containing some Syrup	1 25
1 Barrel Molasses (Supposed 36 gal) at 30c per gal	10 80
2 Sugar Barrels & 30 lbs sugar (Supposed) at 7c per lb	2 10
1 Barrel containing Soap	1 00
3 Hogheads	1 50
1 Barrel with salt	60
11 Empty Barrels	1 00
1 old Meal Chest	50
1 Old Bowl	6
1 Lot old Yenciare & Keg	6
5 Iron Wedges	1 25
4 Wheelbarrows	7 00
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1 old Settee	75
4500 feet Lumber (Supposed) at \$14.	63 00
1 Garden Plow	25
1 Thermometer	25
1 Bee Palace	3 00
15 Bushels Potatoes (Supposed) at 60 cts	9 00
10 Bushels Turneps (Supposed)	2 50
9 Rope Halters	50
1 Bench Screw	1 50
1 Set Cart Gears	1 50
5 pair Horse Collars at 75 c per pr	3 75
1 Set old Plow Brides	25
1 Set do	1 50
1 old Siding Bridle	25
2 pair old Mags Collars	25
10 pair Plow Gears	4 00
1 Set Cart Gears old	25
2 pair Wagon Gears	4 00
1 pair Plow Gears	75
1 Set old Gears	75
1 Set old Iron	1 00
16 Bushels (Supposed) of damaged Wheat at 40 c	6 40
1 Large feedbox	1 00
1 Wheat Fan	15 00
125 Bushels oats (Supposed) at 30 c	37 50
1 Grain Shovel & Spade old	25
2 Post Spades	1 00
6 Roundpoint Shovels	3 00
3 Forks	1 50
3 do old	25
4 Old Hoes	16
4 old Goub Hoes	2 00
1 Pick (dirt)	75
4 Axes	2 00
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1 Pick Axe & 1 old broad axe	25
1 broad Scoop	2 50
2 Log Chains	1 50
1 pair Hatters & Slay Bells old	25
2 Corn Baskets	50
6 Ox Muzzles old	50
1 Small rake	12
1 old Grindstone	75
1 Sythe & Blade	2 50
2 Mowing Sythes old	1 00
1 Reaping Machine	60 00
1 Wheat Drill	25 00
1 Corn & Cob Crusher (old stile)	50
1 old Horsepower	2 00
1 Flax Brake	25
1 Waggon	15 00
1 pair old cart wheels & Singstraps	50
1 Waggon	40 00
1 Ox cart	20 00
1 Do	30 00
1 Roller	1 50
4 Plows - (not Wiley)	12 00
4 Large Plows old	2 00
1 Large hand Plow	4 00
4 Two furrow Plows	8 00
2 old Graps Sythes	75
1 Horse Cart old	8 00
1 Do	6 00
2 old Ox Yokes	50
1 Drag Harrow	5 00
1 Do old	1 50
1 old Carriage	12 00
1 Carriage & Harness	125 00
1 Straw Cutter	5 00
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1 Cornsheller		6 00
1 Corn & Cob Crusher		25 00
5 pair Saw hinge Traces		2 50
1 Bale of Moss		1 50
1000 lbs Cornblades (Supper)		8 00
6 Tons Hay Supper at \$15. per T		90 00
1500 Bushels Corn (Supper), at 45 cts per		675 00
4 Cultivators		12 00
3 Old do		1 50
1 Plow		5 00
1 Do		2 00
4 Singletrees		1 50
2 Threehorse do.		1 00
32 Head Sheep \$1.25 per Head (Deseased)		40 00
1 Bay Horse old		15 00
1 Brown do old		15 00
1 pair Mules		250 00
1 Do do		200 00
1 Do do		200 00
1 Bull		20 00
1 Do		12 00
1 Whiteback Cow		25 00
1 White faced Do old		18 00
1 Do do old		18 00
1 Brokenhorn Cow		25 00
1 Blind Whitefaced Cow		23 00
1 Do Do do		18 00
1 Dark Buffalo Cow		20 00
1 Blind do		12 00
1 Whitefaced Buffalo Cow		18 00
1 old Spotted do do		20 00
1 Whiteback Buffalo Cow		22 00
1 Red do do		20 00
1 Palidred do do		20 00
15 Cattle		1842 00

15 culls	
1 pair Buffalo Steers	26 00
1 pair Horned do	30 00
1 old head sow	15 00
2 Yearlings	16 00
7 Calves at \$5. each	35 00
1 Dark Spotted Sow	8 00
1 Spotted Do	7 00
1 Listed Do	7 00
12 Shoats first choice \$6. per head	72 00
12 Do 2d choice \$5 Do	60 00
10 Pigs 50 cents each	5 00
1 yoke Oxen	85 00
1 Do do	70 00
1 Lot flax	25
80000 Bricks (Supposed) at \$6 per thousand	480 00
1 Lot damaged Lumber	1 00
1 Revolving saw	3 50
1 Feather Bed No 1 - 66 lbs at 30 c per lb	19 80
1 Feather Bed No 2 - 60 lbs " 40 c " lb	24 00
1 Do No 3 - 76 lbs " 40 c " lb	30 00
1 Do No 4 - 45 lbs " 45 c " lb	20 25
1 Do No 5 - 72 lbs " 45 c " lb	32 40
1 Do No 6 - 69 lbs " 30 c " lb	20 70
1 Do No 7 - 32 lbs " 25 c " lb	8 00
1 Do No 8 - 75 lbs " 35 c " lb	26 25
1 Do No 9 - 69 lbs " 30 c " lb	20 70
1 Rush Mattress	2 00
1 Matt Do	2 00
2 Matt Do	6 00
1 Do Do	2 50
1 board Bed	2 00

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5	pair Muslin Sheets	50 cents per pair	2	50
5	do Linen do	homemade 70 c pr	3	50
3	do do	\$ 1.50 per pair	4	50
3	Do do	Bleached \$ 2. per pair	6	00
1	pair old Sheets			25
6	Table Cloths	\$ 1. each	6	00
6	Do	\$ 1.25 each	7	50
18	Linens Towels	25 cents each	4	50
5	Do	25 cents each	1	25
5	Do old			40
5	pair Blankets	\$ 1. per pair	5	00
6	Comforts	\$ 1.50 each	9	00
1	Quilt No 1		3	50
1	Do No 2		2	50
7	Do old	40 cts each	2	80
3	Bed Spreads	75 cents each	2	25
2	Counterpanes	\$ 2.50 each	5	00
6	pair Pillow Slips	40 cents per pair	2	40
6	Bolster Cases	25 cents each	1	50
24	Do do	10 cents each		40
1	Texture Cover & Valiant		2	50
1	pair Window Curtains old			10
1	clothes Basket		1	00
282	lbs Lard (Supper)	at 12 1/2 cents per lb	35	25
1	Lot of Lard containing Lard		2	50
8	Head Geese	62 1/2 per head	5	00
1 1/2	Dog Chockens	at \$ 3. per doz	4	50
1	Peapaul			75
9	Guinea fowls		2	25
1	cross cut Saw		2	00

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10 Shares, Stocks, Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Kent County at \$5. per Share	50
2 halves at \$5. each	10
1 old Wheat Machine & Belt	2
3000 bushels Lime (Supposed) at 8½ Cents per 100	255
Half Interest in 28 bushels Wheat Seeded on The Buckingham Farm at \$1.37½ per bushel	38 50
100 Bushels Oats (Supposed) on Same Farm at .30	30 00
75 D Corn (") on " Do at .50 c	37 50
Half Interest in 44 Bushels Wheat Seeded on The Middle Farm at \$2.50 per Bushel	110 00
200 Bushels Corn (Supposed) on Same Farm .50 c	100 00
Half Interest in 176 Bushels Wheat Seeded on The Upper Farm at \$2.50 per Bushel	440 00
1000 Bushels Corn (Supposed) on Same Farm .50 c	500 00
251 Bushels Wheat (Supposed) in Store, at \$1.00	251 00
85 Bushels Wheat Seeded on Home Farm at \$2.50	212 50
1 Gray Mare (Devised)	60 00
1 Small Carriage (Devised)	50 00
1 Negro Man Abraham Age 77 Nothing worth	00 00
1 " " Amos " 69 "	00 00
1 " " Shadrach " 66 "	00 00
1 " Boy Ferdinand " 20	800 00
1 " " Ned " 18	750 00
1 " " Amos " 16 - Small	500 00
1 " Woman Lucie " 51	150 00
1 " " Althea " 25	550 00
1 " " Sarah E " 22	550 00
1 " " Ann A " 21 - Cripple	250 00
1 " " Mary B " 20	550 00
1 " " Lydia A " 18 - Cripple	250 00
1 " Girl Eliza " 14 - Not Bright	300 00
1 " " Jimmy Jane " 4	150 00

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1	Neque Bay	Joseph Cotton	age 12	400 00
1	"	"	Albert " 1 1/2	100 00
1	"	Girl	Mary Helen " 2	100 00
				<u>600 00</u>

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We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a Just and true Inventory and valuation of the Personal Estate of Hugh Wallis late of Kent County deceased, so far as the same has come to our Sight and Knowledge, and we find that said valuation amounts in the Aggregate to the Sum of Twelve thousand, three hundred and sixty eight dollars and fifty eight Cents, as witness our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of January in the year 1858

A. W. Melvin (Seal)
 Thomas G. Wilson (Seal)

Memorandum
 Slaves 4800.00
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 5400.00

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Hugh Travers

Inventary of Estate

Sworn to and filed Jan 26/58

Recorded by B. F. Houston

of

Maryland } On this 26th day of January 1858 personally appeared
Wheat County } before me Samuel W. Woodcock and Hugh M. Wallis
Executors of Hugh Wallis deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangel,
of Almighty God that the within and foregoing is a just and true
Inventory and valuation of the Personal Estate of said deceased so
far as the same has come to their sight and knowledge, (except the one
half of two Scholarships in Washington College to be accounted
for hereafter) and should any more property appear in future they
will render an account thereof to the orphans Court

B. F. Houston Jap