

Inventories of the Orphan Chamber

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Testator(s):

Gesina van BlerckJan Fredrik van Reenen
16 June 1826

Inventory of the joint property of Jan Fredrik van Reenen and his wife Gesina van Blerck relinquished by the death of the first mentioned on the thirteenth day of the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

The deceased having by his last will and testament executed jointly on the 15:th of February 1816 before the notary public Rynier Beck and witnesses (after having bequeathed several legacies) appointed his sole and universal heirs the children procreated in marriage by his first wife Yda Johanna Zitoast, namely

- 1) Jacob van Reenen
 - a) Jan Fredrik
 - b) Susanna Catharina
 - c) Eduard and
 - d) Adriaan Christiaan van Reenen
- 2) The children of the late Fredrik Willem van Reenen, namely
- 3) Yda Jacoba van Reenen married to Adriaan Christiaan Deneys
- 4) Maria Johanna van Reenen married to Sebastiaan Valentyn Cloete
- 5) Cornelis Adriaanse van Reenen and
- 6) Sebastiaan Valentyn van Reenen

And further by a codicil, executed jointly on the 22 April 1822 (annexed to their last will and testament) requested and appointed the worshipful board of Orphan Masters of this Colony, to be and to act as his executors

In consequence of which the aforesaid property (after the seals of office has been removed) was duly inventoried by the undersigned special Commissioners from the Orphan Board, and was found to consist in the following

Three pieces of freehold land and one piece of quitrant land situated in this Cape district E:W: of the military lines, adjoining the place Roode Bloem, according to two transfers dated 9 February and 13 July 1821 executed in favour of the deceased which lands have been bequeathed to the surviving widow for the sum of 30000 according to a codicil dated 22:d April 1821, and more fully expressed in a notarial deed executed before the notary public Rynier Beck and witnessed on the 20th April 1825

In the H:

an eight day clock
two looking glasses

a window curtain
a chest of drawers (silver mounted)
two arm chairs
an empty box (silver mounted)

In the dining room

three curtains
two looking glasses
twelve arm chairs with cushions
a dining table
a plated tea urn
a plated coffy pot
eight decanter stands
a plated crued stand /defect/
a plated waiter
two coffy urns
two tea kettles
two chaver dish
five candle stands
two candle stands
a plated crued stand
a liquor stand
sixteen decanters
three butter pots
eight glass dishes
six sweetmeat pots
two sweetmeat pots
thirty eight beer glasses
twenty tumblers
fifty four wine glasses
eighteen liquor glasses
a plated cake basket
a plated sugar tongue
a tea set compleet /gilded/
a tea set defect
two tea [set] defect
a water jug
a tea cady
two slop basons
a table brush
two silver waiters
two soup ladles

a fish [ladles]
four silver gravy spoons
a silver sugar ladle
two silver cream [ladle]
forty five silver table spoons
thirty three silver table forks
a silver marrow spoon
eleven silver tea spoons
three silver sweetmeat forks
thirteen table knives with silver handels
nine silver desert knives
two silver knife handels
two silver candle sticks
two silver teapots
a silver milk jug
a silver crued stand
two silver sugar pots
a silver canter
three silver mustard pots
a silver cup
a silver pair of snuffers and stand
a silver tea basket
eight silver salt cellers
two silver salt spoons
a silver mustard spoon
a silver smouking [dishes]
a plated mustard pot
two waiters
a knive basket
eight spittoons
a tea tray

In the bed room

a window curtain
a looking glass
a dressing glass
a washing table
a tin table
ten arm chairs
a wardrobe which has been bequeathed to the widow
a stretcher

a bedstead with curtains with a bed matrass, bolster, pillows, blanket and counterpain bequeathed to the aforesaid widow

a horsehair matrass and counterpain

a close stool

a bedit

a kee box

In the room to the left hand n:o 1

a bureau

a cart table

a small table

a Bible

a baggammon board

six chairs

a curtain

In the room on the left hand n:o 2

two curtains

five looking glasses

a bufet

a secretaire

a bureau silver mounted

a sofa table

a sofa

a small sofa

two arm chairs

twelve chairs

a green table cloth

In the pantry

a pair of scales and beam, and 8 pieces of wight

eleven cannisters

thirty one jars in sort

eight cans

a dinner service

a desert service

a pickle stand

a handwash bason

a quantity of flasks and bottles

two chests with provisions

three sieves

two pankens

a coffy mill
a anker of wine
a small stap

In the wine store

six liquars with wine
a half [liquars] with wine
three empty liquars
three half liquars with wine
one half pipe and a half aum
three buckets
a funnel
forty nine stone bottles with beer
a liquor winiger
a table
a wine bok

In the pantry n:o 2

a table
a dinner service /defect/
three small cannisters
a small butter tub
two knicus baskets
a small stap
a stew pot

In the [....]

two tables
four laddles
a fork
a scummer
a callander and
three chains

Upstairs

seven muids of barley and 2 muids of oats for the use of the horses
three hundred bottles
twelve stone bottles and
some lumber

In an out office

three feather beds

twelve pillows a blanket and counterpane
a bedstead
a table
three chairs
two iron pots
two frying pans
a grid iron
seven tart pans
two copper kettles
two cake pans
a water kettle
two stew pans
a gravy [pans]
two cake pans
a pestal and mortar
five pounding forms
two frying pans
two graters
two set of candle moulds
a wine pump
two milk pails and sundry kitchen utensils
ten tubs
two pails
a chopping board
a lamp, iron pestel and mortar
a wooden mortar
a stretcher

In the waggon house

a chais
a carriage
a cart
a waggon
four harnesses

In the stable

four horses
two cows
six cows at the place of Mr Jacob v: Reenen at Groenekloof

In the yard

two plows

two fish nets
two easy chairs
a carpenters banch
two ladders
a banch
three spades and two picks
six empty casks
one small chair
two water halfaum
two waggon /leeren/
a basket

Slaves

a male slave David of this Colony 32 years of age, coatchmen
a male slave Adriaan of this Colony 15 years of age
a male slave Jasmyn n:o 1, 11 years of age of this Colony
a male slave Hendrik of this Colony 12 years of age
a male slave Caro of Rabia 60 years of age, mason
a male slave Pedro of Bengalen 60 years of age, cook
a male slave Africa of Malibaar 50 years of age, shoemaker
a male slave Jasmyn (n:o 2) of Madagascar 50 years of age, mason
a male slave Isaac of Madagascar 50 years of age thatcher
a male slave Christiaan of this Colony 28 years of age, labourer
a male slave Willem 30 years of age of Mosambique, tayler /at Hemel en Aarde/
he labouring under leprosy
a male slave Vitrono of Mosambique 40 years of age, labourer
a male slave Mannuel of Mosambique 45 years of age, labourer, absconded since
14 years
a male slave Catang of Mosambique 30 years of age, houseboy, bequeathed to
the widow for rd:s2000
a male slave Silvester of Mosambique 30 years of age, cook, chosen by the
widow in lieu of the done present deceased rd:s2000
a female slave Sedda of this Colony 40 years of age, housmaid, bequeathed to the
widow for rd:s1700
a female slave Styntje of Mosambique 35 years of age, housmaid, with her child
Cecilia, 11 years of age bequeathed to the widow, together with her children
procreated since the legacy has been made, namely Dollie born 11 Nov:r 1819
Mina born 5 Nov:r 1821 Willem born 24 June 1823 Rozet born 8 April 1825 for
the sum of rd:s3000
a female slave Carolina 17 years of age of this Colony, housmaid, bequeathed to
the widow for rd:s2000
a female slave Marietje 27 years of age of this Colony, housmaid, with her child
Isaac 10 years of age, bequeathed to the widow for the sum of rd:s2000

a female slave n:d Alida n:o 2, 48 1/2 years of age of this Colony, housmaid, with her children named Candasa 10 1/2 years of age Myntje or Mina born 3 June 1821 Rasia 18 years of age Alida n:o 3 born 30 May 1823 child of Rasia, bequeathed to the widow for the sum of rd:s666:32

a female slave Rachel of this Colony 80 years of age, housmaid who are to be manumitted according to the last will and testament of the deceased

a female slave Rosalie n:o 1 of this Colony 16 y:s of age, housmaid

a female slave Alida n:o 1 of this Colony 13 y: of age, housmaid

a female slave Mariana of Mosambique 56 y:s of age, housmaid to be manumitted after the death of the widow

a female slave Rozet of Mozambique 40 y:s of age, housmaid

a male slave Cobus of this Colony 18 y:s of age bequeathed to Manuel Joa Olivier

Claims in favour of the estate

	Rd:s	Rd:s
	from Carolus Augustus Freislich according to a statement made by Mr Andries Brink Corneliss: in his capacity as Agent to the deceased and annexed hereunto	13397:4
	upon which has been received from the sequestrators office	8500:---
	Balance	4897:4
interest paid to 1 March last 26 May 1829	from Marthinus Laurensius Neethling according to a mortgage bond dated 29 October 1813 amounting 28000 or renten t zeedert p:mo Maart 1826	9333:16
to be paid by instalments in another bond; transferred to Sebastiaan Valentijn Cloete with the interest thereto up to this date 21 November 1826	from Hendrik Hendrikse according to a notarial bond dated 27 January 1826 last 12000	4000:---
	from Petrus Stephanus Buissine according to a mortgage bond lodged in the sequestrators office amounting to 9000	3000:---
transferred to Adriaan Christiaan Deneys with the interest thereon up to this date 21 November 1826	from Charles Withcomb according to a mortgage bond dated 9 December 1815 amounting to 49000	16333:16
	from Lodrina Johanna Middelkoop according to a notarial bond lodged in the sequestrators office per balance	800:---
interest from up to 1 January 1829; 15 January 1829; produced receipt that 1000 has been paid in cost of said capital dated 6 Jan:y 1820 and	Jan Coenraad Walpot according to a notarial bond dated 22 February 1819 6000 – will be taken over by the	2000:---

also that interest had been paid up to the 1 Jan:y widow
1826 and 24 Aug:t 1826 – S:

the orig:l bond in the hands of Mr J: v:d: Poel as from Thomas Keft Deane according to
a security for a debt against the estate 20000; by a mortgage bond dated 25 January 26666:32
Ad:n Smuts 9 January 1828; interest paid up to 1822 80 000
the 1 September 1828

renten 1 Septemb: 1825

from Jacob van Reenen Frederik:s
according to a notarial bond dated 6th
March 1813 amounting to rd:s3333:16

from Jacob van Reenen Frederik:z
according to a note of hand dated 1 400
March 1816 amounting to

from Jacob van Reenen Frederik:z 4550 8383:16
according to a notarial bond dated 29
March 1819 amounting to rd:s

from Sebastiaan Valentyn van Reenen
Fredrikz: according to a note of hand 2000
dated 21 December 1824

from the aforesaid S:V: Reenen
Fredrik:z according to a note of hand 8666:32
dated 1st July 1825 26000

paid on the 7 April 1826 in part one hundred
rd:s as p:r receipt iss:d by Mr A: Brink the agent
of the deceased; paid in part rd:s150 31 January
1827

from Candasa of the Cape according to
a notarial bond dated 15 January 1826
per balance

paid the interest and in part rd:s100 17 July
1828

per balance

from Marth:s Horak for hire of a slave 120:—
girl

Dubious

from Jan Christiaan Rabe money paid by the deceased as security for him in favour of P:G: van der Byl 1590
as per receipt

from Jan Andries Rabe money paid by the deceased as security for him in favour of Johannes Jacobus 120
Kotzee

from Jan de Goede money paid by the deceased as security for him in favour of J:G: Loedolff 888

Cash found in the estate

an amount of twenty two rd:s which has been left to the widow for the use of the household

Claims against the estate

paid to Jonas van der Poel on a mortgage bond 20000 6666:32

paid	to the Missionary Society 4000	1333:16
paid 1 year interest up to 1 Feb:y 1827; paid in part rd:s474 with the interest thereon 30 July 1827; paid the balance with the interest 13 September 1828	to Rogier d Oliveira for balance of his paternal inheritance 131122	4474:---
	interest from the 1st July 1826 according to a private bond dated 8 Febr: 1826	
paid	to Manuel Joao d Oliveira the amount of his paternal inheritance 2571:15	
	the inheritance of his late brother Jan Jose d Oliviera 15000	
interest paid to 18 July 1827; 9 August 1827; interest paid up to this date 18 July 1828	to the said Mr J: d Olievera a legacy bequeathed to him by the late Louis Mondero 1820 – received in part of his capital with the interest thereon rd:s532:26, 6 September 1828	
	[somma] 42585	14195:---
since 18 July	to Jacob van Reenen Fredrikz: as per amount	

Thus inventoried at the place Lelybloem on the 16 June 1826 according to a statement made by the aforesaid widow, Jacob van Reenen Fredrikz: and Sebastian Valentyn van Reenen who declared to have acted herein bonafide and that to the best of their knowledge they have not withheld or secretaed anything that belonged to the aforesaid estate, and the said appearer further declared that they are and will at all times be ready to confirm their statement by solem oath if required, promising at the same time that if after the date of these presents, any property of this estate might be discovered shall faithfully communicate it to the Orphan Chamber, in order to amplify this inventory with property so discovered

In witness whereof I the undersigned Commissioner together with the appearers and me the Secretary have subscribed to these presents

As Commissioner: D: Kuys, J: Horne

G: van Renen, J:b Reenen, F:z; S:V: van Renen, F:z

In my presence: J:J:L: Smuts

Ampliation

	Rd:s	£
Memorandum from Marthinus Horak for 8 months hire of a slave girl at 13 rd:s per month	120	9

Memorandum from Petrus Michiel Eksteen for money advanced to pay for a leaguer of wine 50 3:15

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