

Inventories of the Orphan Chamber

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Petrus Jacobus van Blerk
Maria Susanna Joubert
3 July 1827

Inventory and appraisalment of the effects left by the intestate death of Maria Susanna Joubert to her surviving husband Petrus Jacobus van Blerk, and to their five minor children begotten in marriage, viz:

- 1) Maria Catharina born on the 3rd May 1818
- 2) Jan Barend born on the 16th Oct:br 1819
- 3) Susanna Catharina Barendina born on the 18th February 1822
- 4) Francois Petrus born on the 16 September 1825 and
- 5) Anna Francina Johanna van Blerk born on the 28th January 1827

an account of the aforesaid property has been taken in writing by the acting agent of the Orphan Chamber at Graaff Reinet, J:J: Meintjes in the presence of witnesses and inventoried and appraised by the undersigned Commissioners of the Orphan Chamber and consisted in the following, viz:

	Rd:s	£
two tables	12:--	0:18:--
eight chairs	24:--	1:16
two stoves	2:--	0:3:--
two chests	40:--	3:--:--
a trunk	3:--	0:4:6
a stretcher	2:--	0:3:--
two beds complete	150:--	11:5:--
a Bible in folio	80:--	6:--:--
a gun	50:--	3:15:--
an old saddle and bridle	20:--	1:10:--
a pewter coffeepot	10:--	0:15:--
a copper kettle and chaffing dish	20:--	1:10:--
a pewter teapot	1:--	0:1:6
a milkjug	0:24	0:0:9
a small waiter	0:24	0:0:9
three cannisters	3:--	0:4:6
a coffee mill	5:--	0:7:6
a smoothing iron	3:--	0:4:6
two copper flat candlesticks	5:--	0:7:6

two decanters	4:--	0:6:--
twelve bottles	3:--	0:4:6
two tumblers	0:36	0:1:1 1/2
three pails	9:--	0:13:6
a tub	1:--	0:1:6
a churn	3:--	0:4:6
an anker tub	3:--	0:4:6
a halfaum	6:--	0:9:--
three earthen potts	4:--	0:6:--
three iron potts	12:--	0:18:--
a soap iron [potts]	20:--	1:10:--
an iron spoon	1:--	0:1:6
a frying pan	1:--	0:1:6
a gridiron	1:--	0:1:6
twelve China plates	3:--	0:4:6
twelve knives	5:--	0:7:6
twelve forks	5:--	0:7:6
twelve spoons	3:--	0:4:6
a pepper box	0:24	0:0:9
a dozen cups and saucers	6:--	0:9:--
a cart and harness for two horses	300:--	22:10:--

Cattle

	Rd:s	£
two waggon horses	100:--	7:10:--
a saddle horse	60:--	4:10:--
four breeding horses	40:--	3:--:--
eighteen draught oxen	360:--	27:--:--
forty one heads of breeding cattle	205:--	15:7:6
one thousand one hundred and fifty breeding sheep	1437:24	107:16:3
one hundred breeding goats	100:--	7:10:--

Slaves

	Rd:s	£
a male slave named Africa of the Cape, 49 years /:very sickly:/	50:--	3:15:--
a male slave named Adonis of the Cape, 16 1/2 years old	1500:--	112:10:--
a female slave named Sanna of the Cape, 11 years old	1500:--	112:10:--
a female slave named Cathryn of the Cape, 24 2/3 years old	1500:--	112:10:--
a female slave named Spaas of the Cape, born on the 4th Sept:br 1825	300:--	22:10:--
Cash found in the estate	200:--	15:--:--
Total	Rd:s8174:36	£613:2:1 1/2

Thus done, inventoried and appraised in the Orphan Chamber at the Cape of Good Hope on the 3rd July 1827 according to a statement delivered by Paul Johannes Roux Pauls son in his capacity as Agent to the widower named in the premises as appears by the power of attorney executed on the 28 May 1827 before the Secretary of Graaff Reinet, Egbertus Bergh and witnesses, who declared to have acted with good faith in this respect and not to have kept anything concealed belonging to the estate aforementioned, promising further that in the event of anything else not here stated and belonging to this estate being discovered, to deliver a true account thereof to the Orphan Chamber with the view to the same being added to this inventory.

In witness whereof we the Commissioners and the appearer together with the Head Clerk in the Orphan Chamber have subscribed to these presents.

As Commissioners: G:E: Overbeek, J:F: Munnik

P:J: Bouers, q:q:

In my presence: J: Serrurier

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