

**Estate Sale of Solomon Rainwater, Sr., ca 1765-1814, Pendleton District, SC**  
 Anderson County Estate Papers, Box 16, #578, Roll C1133.

The estate administration file of Solomon Rainwater, Sr. consists of 17 documents, many of which are receipts scrawled on tiny scraps of paper. This inventory of the results of an auction appears to be the most genealogically significant. That the estate's contents were disposed of in this way suggests unpaid debts or back taxes were a problem. The dollar values in this record appear to be given in dollars, cents, and fractions of cents.

The estate's administrator, John Harris, was appointed on 14 Nov 1814, so it is reasonable to assume that Solomon died shortly before that date.

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels and personal estate of Solomon Rainwater, late of the State of So. Carolina, Pendleton District, yeoman deceased, made by us whose names are hereunder subscribed the 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord 1814.

Crop of wheat, rye, corn & potatoes .....	\$202.50.0
Horses .....	95.00.0
Horned cattle, sheep & hogs .....	177.00.0
Forrage .....	19.00.0
Cotton, wool & flax .....	23.00.0
Ploughs & other implements of farming .....	59.12.5
Household furniture .....	121.12.5
Cooper ware .....	26.25.0
Poultry .....	9.00.0
Kitchen furniture .....	52.75.0
Tanned leather & raw hides .....	9.25.0
Rifle gun .....	15.00.0
Wearing (sic) apparel .....	10.50.0
Saddles and saddle bags .....	11.00.0
Bees caps .....	4.00.00
Shoe tools .....	3.50.0
Debts .....	41.25.0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$79.25.0</b>
4 hogs .....	6.00.0
	<b>\$85.25.0</b>

Appraised by us this day and year above written.  
 Alex. Moorhead, James Moorhead, Abraham Eldridge

Widow Rainwater	Household furniture	5.50.0
Widow "	"	3.50.0
Widow "	"	5.25.0
John Fretwell	1 Walnut chest	6.00.0
"	1 Walnut table	5.00.0
Widow Rainwater	"	2.25.0
"	"	1.25.0
Robert Gordon	1 gun	15.00.0
Aaron Oliphant	1 wheel	1.00.0
Tarlton Hall	1 lot pots	3.62.5
Widow Rainwater		55.00.0
"		3.00.0
John Rainwater	1 stack of rye	11.50.0
Widow Rainwater		4.00.0
Job Hammond	21 bushels wheat	15.75.0
Benjamin Griffin	3 barrels wheat	6.75.0
John Hunnicutt	3 barrels wheat	6.50.0
Job Hammond	3 barrels wheat	6.62.5
Huly Roberts	3 barrels "	6.25.0
William Heaton	3 "	6.12.5
Richard Adams	3 hogshead "	12.25.0
Bennett W. Hall	3 "	6.00.0
George Vandavier	4 "	8.25.0
Charles Richy	1 hogshead "	13.62.5
Job Rainwater	1 sythe & cradle	6.25.0
Richard Phillips	1 cutting box	2.00.0
Widow Rainwater	1 lot hogs	30.00.0
James Hillwee or Millwee	1 spade	0.75.0
Elisha Lewis	1 lock chain	4.75.0
Widow Rainwater	1 set gears & swingletree	1.00.0
Richard Phillips	"	3.13.5
Tarlton Hall	1 lot tools	3.12.5
Caleb Smith	2 mattocks	2.50.0
Widow Rainwater	"	1.50.0
Joseph Taylor	1 lot of tools	1.62.0
Richard Phillips	1 draw knife	0.43.5
Caleb Smith	1 lot tools	1.12.5
Joseph Richy	"	2.50.0
Luton Brady	"	1.87.5
Widow Rainwater	1 lot leather	10.12.5
Aaron Oliphant	1 bed stead	1.00.0
William Brunter	1 hide tan leather	3.12.5
Seth Dildy	1 lot tools	1.37.5
Hugh Gaston (name unclear)	"	1.25.0
Amariah Felton	1 raw cowhide	1.50.0
John Hollis (name unclear)	1 born steer	2.37.5
[unreadable] Richardson	1 [--] and jointer	1.75.0
[unreadable]	1 fat hog	5.87.5
Bennett Hall	"	5.00.0
[unreadable]	"	4.25.0

William Hall	7 geese	2.50.0
Widow Rainwater	1 lot cattle	40.25.0
John Grimes	1 cow & calf	11.00.0
John Mills	3 yearlings	15.00.0
Nathan Horne	1 cow	11.75.0
Nicholas Welch	2 sheep	5.50.0
Elisha Lewis	"	5.25.0
Tarlton Hall	"	4.62.5
William Hall	"	4.62.5
Walter C. Dickson	"	3.00.0
Thomas Davis	1 pair stelyards	4.50.0
John C. Anderson	1 lot teaware	5.37.5
John Mills	1 lot tinware	2.12.5
John Lolly	"	2.25.0
John Anderson	1 teaware	5.37.5
Widow Rainwater	1 sorrel mare	35.00.0
Joshua Rainwater	1 sorrel horse	31.12.5
John Grimes	1 bay colt	24.75.0
Widow Rainwater	1 lot kitchen furniture	5.50.0
Widow Rainwater	2 axes	3.00.0
Widow Rainwater	1 jug	1.25.0
Widow Rainwater	1 lot fodder	10.00.0
Amariah Felton	1 jug	3.12.5
Nicholas Welch	1 pair free dogs	3.00.0
Widow Rainwater	1 lot bells & guns	0.50.0
Widow Rainwater	1 beer seap	2.25.0
Widow Rainwater	1 half bushel [unclear]	0.12.5
Solomon Rainwater	1 broad ax and hammer	2.81.3
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December 16th, 1814, A. Moorhead, clerk

**List of the second sale on the 30th December 1814.**

Mary Thomas	One plow	1.50.0
John Rainwater	Two plows	1.25.0
Widow Rainwater	One Coulter plow	0.50.0
"	Two [unreadable]	1.50.0
Richard Phillips	One looking glass	1.00.0
John Rainwater	One pair saddle bags	4.50.0
Widow Rainwater	One lot potatoes	1.61.4
Solomon Rainwater	One lot potatoes	3.25.6
Widow Rainwater	One lot chairs	1.00.0
"	One lot potatoes	1.00.0
"	One lot flax	0.31.5
John Rainwater	One lot cooper ware	0.31.4
George Vandiver	One lot straw	0.25.0
Widow Rainwater	One lot wearing apparel	0.12.5

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