

Hugh Matthews Estate Inventory Appraisal

To	Sundry Cattle	L11"8"0	To	1	Do. [ditto]	L
						0"10"0
To	4 Do. [ditto]	2"10"0	To	1	Coat & hat	3"
To	1 Horse	2"0"0	To	1	Coat	1"
To	1 Cart & wheels	1"0"0	To		old Cloaths	"6"
To	1 Horse	3"0"0	To	1	Bible	"3"6
To	9 Gees & 13 Ducks	0"10"6	To		old lumber	"4"
To	4 Shoats	0"3"0	To	1	Lanthorn [lantern]	"3"
To	old Brass	1"1"8	To	1	Box Iron	"10"
To	1 hand Saw	0"4"0	To		old lumber	"11"
To	1 Saddle	0"7"8	To	1	pair of Money	"2"
To	1 Do. [ditto]	0"8"0	To	30	pounds of puter [pewter]	1"12"6
To	1 pare of Stilliards	0"7"6	To	1	paint pot	"3"
To	2 axes	0"4"0	To		Stone & Earthen ware	"12"6
To	2 Guns	1"10"0	To	1	Basket	"1"3"
To	1 frow & wedges	0"9"0	To	18	Bottles	"3"9"
To	1 plough & hose [hoses]	0"3"0	To	1	Chafin Dish	"1"
To	old Iron	0"8"0	To	1	Table	"2"6"
To	1 Steel pray	"10"	To	1	wheel & Cards	"4"
To	1 howel	"2"6	To	5	Chears [chairs]	"7"
To	2 Iron pots	1"7"	To	1	Couch	"2"6"
To	1 Crosut saw [crosscut]	"7"6	To	1	Grinstone	"3"
To	11 Sheep	1"18"6	To	3	harrow hoes	"1"6"
To	6 Beehives	1"10"	To	1	frying pan	"3"6"
To	1 Chest	"12"6	To	6	Barrells	"5"6"
To	1 Do. [ditto]	"7"6	To		woodenware & horse	"10"
					harness	
To	1 Bed & furniture	6"	To	2	Caps, 2 Shirts	"7"6"
To	1 Do. [ditto]	8"	To	1	Currying Knife	"8"6"
To	14 hogs	E 2"10"0	To		negro Jack	6"0"0
To	7 Do. [ditto]	1"0"0	To	1	Cow & 7 Shoats	1"4"0
To	3 hogs	0"18"0	To	1	Do. & 7 Do. [ditto]	1"5"
To	2 hydes	0"7"0	To	2	Do. & 2 Do. [ditto]	0"15"
To	13 Barrells Corn	3"18"0	To	2	Sides of Leather	11"?"
To	the Warp of 11yds of cloath	0"6"0	To	1	Chane	0"2"0
				1	pare of hinges & c.	0"2"1
				25	pounds of wool	0"16"8
						L 72"11"

October the 12th 1751

We the Subscribers Being first Sworn have apprais'd the Estate of Hugh Matthews deced [deceased] persuant to the order of court held for the County of Southampton [Virginia] the 12th day of September 1751

Newet (X) Drew (his mark)
Timothy Thorp
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Transcribed from an original copy by Elizabeth "Lesá" Muir Pringle. I have tried to render the capitalization and spelling as it was in the original. Comments contained in brackets [] were added by me.

Definitions:

steelyards: a portable scale suspended horizontally from a hook or held in a person's hand.

froe: a cleaving tool having a heavy blade set at right angles to the handle.

shoat: a young pig weighing between 100-180 pounds.