

Miscellaneous notes concerning family history and the inventory and appraisal of personal property that was prepared in the summer of 1851 for the estate of William Galt, Jr., the builder of Glenarvon .

The following transcription of the Inventory and Appraisement of the personal Estate of William Galt, Jr., (1801-1851), gives us clues of what daily life may have been like for this well-to-do Virginia farm family in 1851. The original instrument is filed in the records of Fluvanna County, Virginia in Deed Book 6, Old Series, at Pages 296 through 303. The Fluvanna county records and courthouse survived the War Between the States.

But first, some background. Be advised that there are multiple "William Galts" in this story, and it can be confusing.

William Galt, Jr. had been shot in 1831 while intervening to calm a dispute among others in Richmond. Although his injury was not fatal, his health declined steadily thereafter, and some attribute his death to the wounding. He died on January 28, 1851 at age 50. This event gave rise to the "Inventory and Appraisement".

Considerable academic study has been devoted to the Galts, and particularly useful are the publications of G. Melvin Herndon, PhD, a historian with the University of Georgia in the late 1970ies and early 1980ies. Dr. Herndon published articles concerning William Galt, Jr. in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* and in *Agricultural History* in 1979, and a lengthy work was published in two parts in The Bulletin of the Fluvanna County Historical Society in 1980 and 1981. It is unconfirmed but reported that Dr. Herndon may have done his doctoral dissertation on the Galts. I depend on his works for most of these comments.

William Galt, Jr. was an attentive and innovative farmer. From his careful records, it seems his management of Glenarvon and the slaves that worked there would get reasonably high marks even by today's standards of ecological and ethnic sensitivity. Economic self-interest seems to have been a driving force in the lives and decisions of both William Galt, Sr. and Jr. The Galts practiced agricultural conservation and treated their slaves well, paying them money for overtime, teaching them to read, and maintaining slave family units.

William Galt, Jr., was the son of a Captain William Galt, but was not directly related to the William Galt who later adopted him, William Galt, Sr. (1755-1825), of Richmond, Virginia. These two William Galts used "Senior" and "Junior" to distinguish themselves in Richmond.

William Galt, Sr., with his brother, Hugh, had moved from Scotland to Richmond, Virginia during 1775. They prospered in mercantile and banking pursuits in Richmond, and William Galt had acquired numerous plantations in Amherst, Campbell, Fluvanna, Goochland, and Monroe counties, in addition to much commercial real estate in Richmond and Lynchburg by the time of his death in 1825. His will is recorded in Deed Book 117B, pages 99-103, Chancery Court, City of Richmond, and supports his reputation for having been a very successful businessman.

William Galt, Sr. never married, but repeatedly accepted the financial and parental responsibilities for several of his kin, and others. Over

a period of years, he educated and brought several relatives to Richmond from Scotland. John Allen, a nephew, and Charles Ellis, a cousin to Allen, both came to work at the Galt firm in Richmond, located on Franklin street, between 14th and 15th streets.

John Allen's is only remembered today as the temporary foster father of Edgar Allen Poe. Allen never fully adopted Poe, and eventually rejected Poe because of Poe's misbehavior at the University of Virginia, (which Allen was paying for), but Poe took the Allen name and made it famous.

William Galt, Sr., while a young man in Scotland, was fond of a Jean Malcolm. She married a Captain William Galt, and had six children, four of whom survived infancy. Between 1805 and 1811, both Captain William Galt and Jean Malcolm Galt died, leaving their four sons. William Galt, Sr. saw to the educational expenses of three of the boys, and offered to take all four of them in. The eldest, Thomas, was already 14 in 1812, went to sea, and was not heard from again. William, Jr. was then 11, and the twins, James and Robert, were 7.

From 1812 to 1817, William Galt, Sr. paid the expenses of William, Jr., James, and Robert, and they were cared for by an adoptive mother, (who was also named Galt). This adoptive mother died in 1816 or 1817.

In 1817, William Galt, Jr., 16, left Scotland for Richmond. James was 12 and still in school in Scotland, and James' twin brother, Robert had died that year. In 1821, James followed William, Jr. to Richmond. Both brothers worked for the elder Galt in Richmond, and in 1824, William Jr. entered partnership with William Galt, Sr.

In 1825 the elder Galt died in the home of John Allen on the corner of Fifth and Main streets in Richmond. His will left the bulk of his estate to John Allen. William Jr. and James were left "an equal moiety in value of my landed estate in Fluvanna called The Fork estate, and consisting of three plantations on the James River, 5,985 acres in total, and with a like moiety of the slaves, stock and property of all kinds belonging thereto". William, Jr. also received various properties in Richmond, and the mercantile business went forward as "Allen, Galt, and Galt", apparently until John Allen's death in 1834.

William, Sr.'s estate was large and complex, and William, Jr., as one of the executors, was still working on it in 1834 when John Allen died. William, Jr. and James began construction of two identical homes on the Fork estate in 1833 or 1834, and the houses were sufficiently complete to permit them to move to them from Richmond in the fall of 1835. Both homes survive today, appearing much as they did in 1835, but with some modern conveniences added. Originally facing the James River and the Kanawah canal, both houses had modest front porches, and the rear of the houses had a large portico with four massive columns containing an unattractive but essential second-story summer sleeping porch. This design was common in Richmond. In later years, both houses were "reversed", with the sleeping porches being deleted, and the "backs" of the houses became their "fronts".

In 1834, James and William, Jr. also set about dividing the 5,985 acres as equally as possible. William, Jr. received the upper plantation, James the lower plantation, and the middle plantation was divided between them, except for 33 acres containing a grist and saw mill, and the slave miller, Bartlett, and Bartlett's family, that the Galts decided to share between their parcels. William, Jr. ended up with 3,031 acres that he named "Glenarvon", and James ended up with 2,921 acres that he named "Point of Fork". The Kanawah Canal Company

had already condemned 57 acres of the best bottomland on William Jr.'s land, making the division essentially equal.

William, Jr. received 114 of the William Galt, Sr.'s slaves, and James received 113, with care taken to not break up the families, and with special attention to a balanced division of the skilled craftsmen. Finally, by 1838, everything was divided, James and William, Jr. were in residence, and in January, 1839 and until his death in January, 1851, William Galt, Jr. kept nearly daily records, in four volumes, now at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.*

*(I have these daily journal records on microfilm, and hope to transcribe them someday. They are difficult to read, and are somewhat disorganized. William Galt, Jr. kept regular weather observations, notes concerning his experiments with plants and farming techniques, and occasionally wandered off into interesting political and religious commentary.)

After William Galt, Jr.'s health began to severely fail around 1850, he subdivided Glenarvon, creating a second operating unit, "Glen Mary", (named after his wife, Mary Bell). Glen Mary was operated by an overseer. Hence, the personal property sold following William Galt, Jr.'s death is listed as mostly coming from "Glenarvon", with some coming from "Glen Mary". All were part of Glenarvon originally.

My comments and marginal notations added to the "Inventory and Appraisalment" appear in brackets, such as "[then, the Clerk copied it again...]". Actual spelling inconsistencies, such as "sets" and "setts" are preserved, and spelling preferences such as "matrasses" are retained.

I was not able to reproduce some of the shorthand symbols for fractions of a dollar. Some of the symbols are based on sixths of a dollar, and others are based on quarters, representing 33 cents, 50 cents, 66 cents, 75 cents, and, \$1.50. Symbols for eighths representing 12.5 cents and 25 cents were used too. I translated to a modern dollars and cents format in this transcription.

Some abbreviations used in the Inventory and retained in this transcription are...

d = "ditto", or the aforesaid thing.

viz = videlicet, or "namely"

&c = et cetera = "and other things"

assd = "assorted"

bots = "bottles"

= "pounds"

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See: Fluvanna County deed records, Book 6, Old Series, Pages 296-303.

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of William Galt dec d of the county of Fluvanna, on the Plantation called Glenarvon.

Household furniture viz:

1 piano and stool, \$300., 1 pier table \$15, 2 card d \$20	335.00
3 sociable tables \$6; 2 mahogany hair sofas \$30	36.00
1 doz mahogany chairs \$48, 7 large mahogany plush bottom d \$50	98.00
1 mantel mirror \$20, 3 mantel lamps \$15	35.00
1 fire screen \$3, 2 engravings \$10, 4 window shades \$6	19.00
1 sett chessmen	5.90
1 black walnut bookcase \$40, 1 mahogany d , old, \$10	50.00
1 large hair chair \$17, 1 hair sofa , \$17	24.00 [sic]
1 doz cane bottom chairs \$18, 3 common arm d \$4	22.00
1 hat rack \$3, 1 round marble top table, \$12	15.00
5 paintings, 3 small, \$15, 4 children s chairs 50>	15.50
1 common pine table and cooler	2.00
1 sett mahogany dining tables \$50, 1 tea d \$10	60.00
1 mahogany side board (injured) \$15, 1 d writing desk, \$10	25.00
1 d candle stand \$2.50, 1 dozen d chairs \$36	38.50
1 mantle clock \$75, 2 bronze lamps \$5	80.00
2 large paintings \$40, 4 small d \$12	52.00
3 engravings \$8, 1 plate warmer \$1.50, 4 wooden waiters \$2	11.50
5 iron waiters \$8, 3 window shades \$3, 1 pair andirons \$2	13.00
1 dozen large ivory handle knives and forks at \$6 per dozen	10.50
2 small, d d and 1 dozen d forks (old),	10.00
2 desert(?), d d new \$10. 1 bread knife 1.50	11.50
4 carvers \$5, 1 doz straw table mats 2	7.00
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Silver viz:

2 dozen large forks, 2 dozen small d	
2 table spoons, 2 dozen dessert d , 1 11/12 doz tea d	
1 sett d , 2 butter knives, 2 mustard pots and spoons	
1 large fish knife, I coffee pot, 1 tea d	
1 cream pot, 1 sugar dish, 1 slop bowl	
1 can, 1 soup ladle, 4 small d	
1 porringer	
{the whole weighing 462 oz at 1§§ per oz.}	462.00
2 plated branch candlesticks \$20, 6 single d \$15	35.00
4 coasters \$3, 4 d nut crackers \$4	7.00
1 set casters \$12, 2 plaited waiters (worn) 2 50	14.50
2 plated fruit baskets \$20, 2 d vegetable dishes \$15	35.00
4 carver rests \$1, 3 d snuffers and tongs \$10	11.00
1 lettuce stand \$5, 2 d cans (injured) \$1	6.00
2 painted tin bread canisters \$2, 11 salt cellars \$6	8.00
1 glass shade \$1, 1 brass bell \$1	2.00
4 brass candle sticks and 3 pair snuffers & waiters	4.00
1 dozen white cups and saucers & a pitcher	3.00
2 earthenware tea pots	.50
1 mahogany post bedstead	20.00
1 matress, 1 bed, 1 bolster, & 7 pillows	30.00
1 mahogany wardrobe \$50, 1 d . d . \$15	65.00
1 toilet table and looking glass \$5, 1 pine wash stand \$1	6.00
1 dozen flag bottom chairs \$12, 1 set book shelves 50>	12.50
3 window shades \$3, 1 mahogany case \$2 50	5.50
23 bed blankets, none new	46.00

4 crib d \$2, 2 sets dimity, bed curtains, old, \$4	6.00
3 setts calico curtains \$15 1 sett window d , 3 windows \$6	21.00
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1 set red worsted damask curtains, very old [then, the Clerk copied it again...]	5.00
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1 drab d \$40, 1 lanssel s carpet & rug \$50	50.00
1 dining room carpet \$30, 1 bedroom d \$20	50.00
5 other carpets, a good deal worn	35.00
1 four post bedstead, bed, matrass, bolster and pillows	5.50
1 mahogany wash stand (old) 50>, 1 pine chest with (medium)	7.00
1 candle stand \$2, 1 wire fender & fire irons \$5	17.00
2 window shades \$2, 1 large furniture press \$15	115.00
10 pair of linen sheets \$40, 15 table cloths \$75	15.00
8 of cotton sheets \$12, 6 pair crib d \$3	30.00
4 + dimity counterpanes \$20, 3 marseille, d \$10	41.00
4 penitentiary d \$16, 10 dimity d , old, \$25	3.00
3 dimity cases \$1, 8 toilet covers & cases \$2	3.00
4 (old) cotton table covers \$1, 4 check matras d 2	8.75
4 dozen huckaback towels \$6, 1 10/12 dozen fine d \$2.75	1.88
1 « dozen brown linen @ 75> per dozen 1.13, 1 dozen dusters 75	16.00
26 pillow cases \$13, doilies and damask napkins \$3	30.00
1 mahogany post bedstead \$25, 1 stained low post d \$5	75.00
2 featherbeds, 2 matrasses 2 bolsters 4 pillows	21.00
1 trundle bedstead and matrass \$15, 1 pine couch and matrass \$6	26.50
1 mahogany dressing table \$20 1 d washstand, basin & pitcher \$6 50	49.00
1 d wardrobe \$40, « dozen cane bottom chairs \$9	2.00
1 cane bottom rocking chair	27.00
1 mahogany post bedstead \$15, 1 d dressing table \$12	14.00
1 d crib bed & matrass \$10, 1 pine wash stand \$2, 1 d table \$2	40.00
1 d work table \$5, 1 bed matrass, bolster & pillows \$35	10.00
« dozen cane bottom chairs \$9, 1 Windsor rocking d \$1	2.50
fender and andirons	
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1 mahogany post bed stead	75.00
1 spring matrass, 1 hair d , bolster & pillows	50.00
1 stained low post bed stead	6.00
1 bed, matrass bolster & pillows \$35, 1 wash stand \$8	43.00
1 old mahogany wash stand \$2, 1 d candle stand \$4	6.00
11 cane bottom chairs \$16.50, 1 paper screen \$3	19.50
1 mahogany dressing table \$15, fender & fire irons \$5	20.00
1 stained low post bedstead \$6, bed and matrass, bolster and pillows \$35	41.00
1 childrens small bedstead \$4, bed matrass & bolster \$20	24.00
1 old trundle bedstead 1 50, 1 feather bed \$10	11.50
2 mahogany bureaus \$20, pine wash stand & basins \$2	22.00
1 old mahogany table, 50>, 1 mahogany crib, bed matrass & pillow \$10	10.50
1 dozen windsor chairs \$5, fender and andirons \$2	7.00
1 shower bath \$3, 2 furniture trunks \$4	7.00
1 easy chair \$2, 1 small bathing tub \$2	2.00
3 brass fenders \$12, 1 wire d \$1, 1 pair brass andirons \$5	18.00
5 pair shovels & tongs \$7.50, 18 engravings \$5	12.50
21 chairs 5.25 in school room, fender & andirons 1.50	6.75
book case & benches \$5, 1 spy glass \$10	15.00
2 large pair glasses \$100, 1 large press \$15	115.00
1 old mahogany press \$10, kitchen furniture \$20	30.00
1 copper boiler \$12, dairy dishes pots d \$3	15.00
6 basins and pitchers, 3 foot tubs & 7 chambers	13.00
1 desert set of china \$50, 1 blue dinner set \$20	70.00
1 French dinner set \$75, 1 tea set \$5, 1 d \$10	90.00
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6 dozen assd cut glass, wines, jellies & tumblers @ 3 50	21.00
5 " " d d d each broken setts	17.50
10 " " plain " d d 1.50	15.00
2 cut glass celery glasses \$2, 4 carver resters 50>	2.50
1 plain salad bowl \$2, 3 cut glass dishes \$6	8.00
2 cut glass pickle dishes \$4, 10 cut glass decanters \$20	24.00
7 water decanters \$14, 2 claret d \$5	19.00
2 " small decanters & stand \$3, 1 glass pitcher \$2	5.00
6 blanc mange shapes \$3, 12 baking cups 1 50, 1 butter dish 50>	5.00
4 baking dishes 75>, 1 milk pitcher 50>, 1 tin dish warmer 50>	1.75
1 chafing dish 75>, 2 glass jars \$1, 7 glass lamp shades 75>	2.50
3 cans turpentine 1 50, 1 dimijohn white varnish \$10	11.50
1 d john brandy, 2 galls @ 1.50 \$3, 1 tin knife & box 50>	3.50
2 copper skillets \$7, 1 d bed warmer \$1, 2 wine coolers 75>	8.75
1 tin jelly charer \$1, 1 foot stove 50>, 1 box 8x10 glass \$3	4.50
4 cockroach traps 50> 4 tin baking sheets 50>	1.00
2 corn house lamps \$1, 1 wire safe \$5, 1 marble slab \$2	8.00
2 meal & flour boxes \$4, 1 pine table 50>	4.50
3 tin oyster buckets 75c, 3 ice cream freezers 1.50	2.25
1 set dish covers \$3, 1 hatchet 75>, 1 patent balance 1.50	4.75
3 tin pans & dipper 25>, 1 tin bucket 25>, 3 cake & sauce pans 75>	1.25
books viz: American exploring expedition 6 vols.	15.00
The Writings of Washington 12 vols \$24, Allison's Europe \$2	26.00
Dervings Horticulturist 3 vols \$3, d Cottage Residences \$2	5.00
McCauly s History of England \$2, d Essays \$1	3.00
Channdons History of the Rebellion 6 vols \$3, Bakers Livy 6 vols \$3	6.00
Wars of the French Revolution 4 vols \$2, Life of Mind 2 vols \$1	3.00

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Munfords Homer 2 vols \$1 [then, the Clerk copied it again...]	
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Theirs History of the French Revolution 3 vols 1 50	1.50
Burrows Sermons 2 vols \$1, Pearson on the Creed 50>	1.50
Rankes History of the Popes 50>, Goode on Baptism \$1	1.50
Hookers Works 2 vols \$1, Bradleys Sermons 50>	1.50
McIlvaini s Discourses \$1, Palmer on the Church \$1	2.00
Melville s Sermons \$1, Dowling s Hist. of Romanism \$1	2.00
Expedition to the Dead Sea \$1, Downing s Landscape Gardining \$1	2.00
Waverly Novels 27 vols	13.50
150 vols of Miscellaneous Books in Black Walnut case in passage	50.00
Brewstin s Encyclopedia 20 vols	20.00
Johnson s Dictionary 4 vols	4.00
35 vols of miscellaneous books @ 50>	17.50
35 " d d @ 25>	8.75
50 " d d @ 25>	12.50
65 " d d @ 25>	16.75
150 " d d @ 25>	37.50
A lot of reviews and magazines	10.00
The above in mahogany case in passage	

Scotts Bible 6 vols \$10, 3 vols national portraits \$3	13.00
Wilson's Ornithology 8 vols \$12, Buonapartes d 4 vols \$8	20.00
Grampian Mountains \$5, American Scenery 2 vols \$1	6.00
Pinkerton s Atlas 2 vols \$20, 3 vols Cultivator 2.25	22.25
15 vols American Farmer	11.00
The above in lower part of walnut press in passage	

Boling brokes Works 11 vols 5.50, Popes Works 6 vols \$3	8.50
American State papers 12 vols \$6, Animals of Sporting 7 vols 1.75	7.75

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Plutarch 8 vols \$2, Richardson s Works 19 vols 4.75	6.75
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Pinkerton s Voyage 6 vols @ 50>	3.00
31 vols of miscellaneous books @ 25> per vol.	6.75
45 " " d " d @ 25>	11.25
156 " " novels @ 12<<>	19.50
18 " " magazines & reviews @ 50>	9.00
76 " " of miscellaneous Books @ 33.3>	25.33
32 " " d " d @ 25>	8.00

The above in case in passage up stairs

Wines &c viz: 16 D Johns supd 80 gals of wine brandy @ \$3	240.00
2 gr. casks sherry wine @ \$75	150.00
5 boxes 5 doz. Sauterne & Hock @ \$6	30.00
2 « doz claret @ \$6 \$15, 10 bots champagne \$10	25.00
212 bottles of Madeira wine \$212, 9 partial bottles d 4 50	216.50
2 cork screws \$2, 1 silver syphon \$2, 24 D Johns \$12	16.00
300 empty bottles @ 3>	9.00
Carriage, pair horses and harness	500.00
Buggy and Harness \$80, Wagon harness for carriage horses \$5	85.00

Negroes viz:

Harry, & Big Mary	250.00
Louisa (unsound) nothing, and child Jemima	200.00
Isaac and Mehaley and 3 children viz:	
Indy, Dilsey, and an infant	1400.00
Edmund \$650, Willianna \$650, Fanny \$300	1600.00
Isaac \$600, Old Daniel \$100	700.00
Pleasants & his 3 children viz:	
Milley, Warner and Richard	1800.00
Nelson & Aeline & boy, Stephen	1550.00

\$ 12,630.71

George	
George Wells & Sarah & 6 children viz:	
Daniel, George, Woodson, Shadrack, Tom & Milley	2500.00
Melinda & 5 children viz:	
Lucy Ann, Harry, an idiot, nothing, Violet, Abram & Eliza	950.00
Sylvey & 4 children viz:	
Joe, Caroline, Emeline & Maria	1500.00
Judy Ann \$650, Phillip \$750, William \$300	1700.00
Jim Boy & Little Mary	350.00
Lucy & Child Victoria	725.00
Washington \$700, Chancy \$550, Milly \$500	1750.00
Jaimella \$400, Martin \$375, Primus \$250	975.00
Peter & Mary, infant twins	200.00
The above all children of Jim Boy & Little Mary	
Mitchell \$750, Billy Bagby \$200, Scipio \$500	1450.00
Nelson & Sally & 2 children viz:	
Lizzy & Jawb	1500.00
Caleb & Betsy & 4 children viz:	
Dandridge, Archie, Delilah & Morton	2150.00
Lawrence & Louisa & 4 children viz:	
Rose, Jenny, Lucy & Mary	2100.00

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Lummer \$650 & Matilda & child Francis \$900	1550.00
Mamel Ball \$100, Patey, nothing, Joe, an idiot \$250	650.00
Willis & Suckey & 4 children viz: Bartlett, Aliek, Sally & Armstrong	2100.00
Robert Branch & Big Sally	750.00
John Lewis, a carpenter \$1000, Zackariah, d \$900	1900.00
Robert Allen & Amy & child Sophy	1600.00

Kit \$400, Henderson \$800, Lucy \$600, Abert \$700, Charles \$700, Claiborne \$600, children of Kit	3800.00
Harriet & 3 children viz: Crindy, Rebecca & Susanna	1350.00
Louisiana & child John James	650.00
Billy Cox & Killy	100.00
Katy \$150 & 2 children viz: Jesse 600, Elynnis helpless, nothing	750.00
Brick William, & Austin Seays	650.00
Anderson, nothing, Willis, blacksmith, unsound	100.00
Black Peter \$750, Jim \$500, Mannel \$700	1950.00
Amelia \$600, Amanda \$450	1050.00
Arena, family nurse \$400 & children viz:	400.00
Lavinia & 2 children Edmund & Anthony	1150.00
Ned, Henry, Pheobe, John	550.00
Sally Slaughter nothing	
Sally nurse (nurse) \$500 & children viz:	500.00
Louisa & 2 children Morris & Tammy	850.00
Elisa \$600, Maria \$500	1100.00
Coleman	550.00
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23 mules @ \$110 \$2530, 2 - 4 year old bay colts \$200	2730.00
1 dun mare \$70, 1 bay d \$35, 1 sorrel horse \$50	155.00
2 - 2 yr old sorrel colts \$150, 1 d 25, 1 d \$15	190.00
1 pony \$25, 1 yolk oxen old, \$25, 1 bull \$25	75.00
29 milch cows @ \$15, \$435, 4 young steers \$30	465.00
26 yearlings & calves @ \$4, \$104, 19 oxen @ \$25 \$475	579.00
202 hogs & pigs @ \$3 \$606, 1 waggon \$65, 1 d \$40	711.00
74 sheep & 22 lambs each @ \$2	192.00
2 waggons \$30 ea: \$60 1 ox cart \$25, 2 d \$20 ea: \$40	125.00
1 horse cart, wheels without iron \$5, 1 d \$7, 1 d \$7	17.00
1 wheat Fan \$15, 2 d \$40, 1 wheat screen \$15	70.00
2 McCormick,s Reapers \$50, 19 scythe cradles @\$1.50- \$28 50	78.50
14 grass blades @ 50> \$7, 6 d & 4 scythe d new \$10	17.00
8 spades & 1 shovel @66>, \$6, 3 whip saws @ \$2, \$6	12.00
5 new axes \$5, 3 whip saws \$10, 2 X cut d \$5	20.00
Carpenters Tools \$30, Blacksmiths Tools \$30	60.00
1 pr new ox wheels \$30, 1 d not iron \$17	42.00
15 cultivators @ 75> \$11.25, 6 harrows @ \$2 - \$12	23.25
2 scrappers \$2, 9 coulter \$9, 4 corn coverers \$2	13.00
6 - 4 horse ploughs @ 2 \$12, 8 - 2 horse d @ 2 \$16	28.00
2 hillside ploughs @ 2 \$4, 2 subsoil d @ 2 \$4	8.00
9 mould boards \$6, 9 axes \$4 50, 37 hoes @ 25> \$9 25	19.75
12 grubbing hoes @ 25> \$3, 3 shovels & 2 spades @ 50> \$2 50	5.50
7 single horse ploughs @ 1.50 \$10.50, 10 pitchforks @25> 2.50	13.00
7 ox chains @ 2 \$14, 6 - 5# chains @ 50> \$3	17.00
23 sets plough gear @ 1 25 \$28 75, 1 patent balance \$15	43.75
250 barrels of corn @ 3.50, \$875, 1 corn sheller \$20	895.00
1 roll of sheat lead	10.00
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	\$ 62,695.46

The preceding completes all on the plantation called Glenarvon
[At this point, the Accounting began a two-column format.]

The following are the Negroes, stock &c on the Plantation called Glen Mary, viz,
Negroes viz,

Cindy	575.00
Elvey & 6 children viz:	
Franky, Erasmus, Jasper, Nelson, Ned, & Powell	2300.00
Tom \$800, Johnson \$550, Eli \$750, Amamias \$650	2750.00
John Campbell \$575, Wm. Warren \$550, Wm Allen \$750	1875.00
Harrison & Margaret & 3 children viz:	
Mary Jane, Emily & an infant	1350.00
Mountain Lewis & Melinda & 2 children viz:	

administrator, of which the foregoing is a correct Inventory and appraisement in detail, amounting to Seventy nine thousand six hundred and forty one dollars twenty one cents.

written
Given under our hand the date above

Geo. P. Holeman
N. B. Gay
S. B. Jones
Joseph H. Turner

I acknowledge the foregoing to be a true and correct inventory of the personal estate of William Galt decd in the County of Fluvanna

James Galt admr
of Wm. Galt decd.

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Fluvanna County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 24th day of November 1851.

This Inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate of William Galt deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

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Abrd: Shepherd j CC