

Windsor and Williamsfield Inventory of Slaves 1814

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Notes

Document has 4 parts, written recto and verso across 5 folios. Words in brackets are from Bodleian handlist of items:

1. An inventory and valuation of enslaved persons at Windsor Estate, St Elizabeth parish, Jamaica, 1814 ('bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814', pp 1–5).
2. An inventory and valuation of enslaved persons at Williamsfield settlement, St Elisabeth parish, Jamaica, 1814 ('bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814', p.6)
3. An inventory of animals at Windsor Estate, St Elizabeth parish, Jamaica, 1814 ('bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814', p.7)
4. A cover note outlining the contents of the document ('bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814', p.8)

All inventories are dated 1st April 1814.

Windsor and Williamsfield (if latter is correctly identified) are 25.5km (15.8 miles) distant. It is possible the inventories were undertaken on the same day, but it is also possible that both were simply written up on that day.

All the documents are identified with 'John Blyth' and 'John R Webb'. Blyth may be identified with John Blyth, attorney of Jamaica.¹ Webb may be identified as John Racker Webb, plantation owner and attorney of Foster Barham family's Mesopotamia plantation.² It is likely the third was also completed by Blyth and Webb.

'Do' is an abbreviation of 'ditto', i.e. the same as before/above.

All sums are correct.

¹ 'John Blyth', Legacies of British Slavery database, <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/person/view/2146634372> [accessed 19th January 2024] and 'John Blythe or Blyth', Legacies of British Slavery database, <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/person/view/2146635262> [accessed 19th January 2024].

² 'John Racker Webb', Legacies of British Slavery database, <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/person/view/888679210> [accessed 19th January 2024].

1148606_0003, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 1'

A Descriptive list of Negro and other Slaves on and / belonging to Windsor Estate in the Parish of Saint / Elizabeth, 1st April 1814, and their valuation as taken by / John Blyth Esquire and John R Webb viz /

No	Names	supposed age	employment	condition	value		
	Wednesday	35	Head driver	able	180	-	-
	Sam	60	2 nd d ^o	middling – able	100	-	-
	James	32	3 rd d ^o & Boiler	able	180	-	-
	Lewis, a Mul ^o	42	Head Carpenter	d ^o	200	-	-
5	Mars	34	d ^{o3}	d ^o	180	-	-
	Hector	26	d ^o	d ^o	180	-	-
	Colin, a Mulatto	30	d ^o	a sore foot but able	120	-	-
	Peter	28	d ^o	able	180	-	-
	Thomas	45	d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
10	Derrick	60	Phn Cooper ⁴	weakly	80	-	-
	Robert, a Mulatto	21	d ^o d ^o	able	200	-	-
	Dick	64	Hhd d ^{o5}	weakly	70	-	-
	Quarie	25	d ^o d ^o	able	170	-	-
	William, a Mulatto	18	learning to be a d ^{o6}	d ^o	160	-	-
15	Tommy	20	d ^o d ^o a smith	d ^o	160	-	-
	Cyrus	35	Field man	d ^o	160	-	-
	Major	32	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Primus	40	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Sambo	38	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
20	Jack	[Blank]	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Archie	30	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Aberdeen	32	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Charley	30	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Harry	32	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	150	-	-
25	Sawney	32	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	150	-	-
	Hamlet	32	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Jobson	40	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Cupid	38	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-

³ Alignment here is intended to show that slaves listed from Mars to Thomas were 'carpenters', not 'head carpenters'.

⁴ Abbreviation 'Phn' probably refers to 'puncheon', a large barrel greater than a hogshead.

⁵ Abbreviation 'Hhd' probably refers to 'hogshead', a barrel.

⁶ Implication here is that William is learning to be a cooper *tout court*.

	Philip	22	d ^o	d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
30	Marlborough	25	d ^o	d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Oliver	25	d ^o	d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Duncan	20	d ^o	d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
					Forward	£4900	-	-

1148606_0004, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 2'

A descriptive list of Negro and other Slaves belongi[carries over to next page]

No	Names	supposed age	employment	condition	value		
	Brought over	-	-	-	4900	-	-
	Cromwell	20	Field Man	able	140	-	-
	Bob	[blank]	d ^o d ^o	subject to sores but able	120	-	-
35	Julius	[blank]	d ^o d ^o	d ^o d ^o middling d ^{o7}	80	-	-
	Damon	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o d ^o	120	-	-
	Scotland	40	d ^o d ^o	Indifferent feet d ^o	115	-	-
	Clinch	16	d ^o Man boy ⁸	able	140	-	-
	Simon	14	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
40	Sally	40	d ^o Woman	d ^o	120	-	-
	Mary	36	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
	Pomelia	36	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
	Julina	30	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Monimia	26	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	150	-	-
45	Phillis	26	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Franky	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
	Quashela	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Eve	34	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Cynthia	20	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
50	Bess	40	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
	Lucy	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	150 ⁹	-	-
	Harriet	40	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	120	-	-
	Kate	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	150	-	-
	Hagar	25	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	160	-	-
55	Nanny	18	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Rosanna	50	d ^o d ^o	middling able	100	-	-
	Flora	45	d ^o d ^o	weakly	100	-	-
	Princess	42	d ^o d ^o	middling able	120	-	-
	Sukey	45	d ^o d ^o	d ^o d ^o	100	-	-
60	Prue	30	d ^o d ^o	d ^o d ^o	120	-	-
	Isabella	25	d ^o d ^o	subject to pains d ^o	100	-	-
	Poll	40	d ^o d ^o	blind of an Eye but able	120	-	-
				Forward £	8705	-	-

⁷ Reads 'subject to middling but able', but likely meant 'subject to sores but middling able'.

⁸ Term to describe teenaged enslaved persons.

⁹ Appears to have been originally '160' changed to '150'.

1148606_0005, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 3'

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No	Names	supposed age	employment	condition	value		
	Brought forward	-	-	-	8705	-	-
	Agness	50	Field woman	weakly	60	-	-
	Peggy	50	d ^o d ^o	sore leg, weakly	60	-	-
65	Liddy	32	d ^o d ^o	able	160	-	-
	Salina	25	d ^o d ^o	middling able	130	-	-
	Chance	45	d ^o d ^o	weakly	60	-	-
	Phoebe	50	Driveress	d ^o	40	-	-
	William	12	a Boy	healthy	110	-	-
70	Frederick	11	d ^o	d ^o	110	-	-
	John	10	d ^o at present in the Yaws		100	-	-
	Ned	10	d ^o	healthy	100	-	-
	Houghton	10	d ^o	d ^o	110	-	-
	Joe	9	d ^o	d ^o	100	-	-
75	Cudjo	9	d ^o	d ^o	100	-	-
	Pompey	5	d ^o at present in the Yaws		40	-	-
	Dick	4	d ^o	healthy	30	-	-
	Rodger	4	d ^o	d ^o	30	-	-
	Ned	4	d ^o	d ^o	30	-	-
80	Jack	4	d ^o	d ^o	30	-	-
	Tom	4	d ^o	d ^o	40	-	-
	Colin	2	d ^o in the Yaws - very puny		10	-	-
	Matthew	2	d ^o	healthy	15	-	-
	James, a Quadroon	[blank]	d ^o in the Yaws - sickly		100	-	-
85	Billy, a d ^o	12	d ^o d ^o - healthy		100	-	-
	Peggy, a mulatto	45	a House woman	able	100	-	-
	Amelia, a d ^o	30	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Sarah, a d ^o	16	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
	Anny	24	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	140	-	-
90	Venus	26	Indifferently employed - diseased		40	-	-
	Elsy	45	d ^o d ^o	d ^o	40	-	-
	Rigan	55	[blank]	diseased weakly	20	-	-
	Mopsy	15	Field girl	healthy able	130	-	-
	Dido	14	d ^o	d ^o d ^o	130	-	-
	Forward £				11250	-	-

1148606_0006, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 4'

A descriptive list of Negro and other Slaves belonging to [carries over to next page]

No	Names	supposed age	Employment	condition	value		
	Brought forward	-	-	-	11250	-	-
95	Mary	13	Field girl	healthy able	120	-	-
	Lady	12	a d ^o	d ^o	110	-	-
	Rachael	12	a d ^o	d ^o	110	-	-
	Penella	10	" d ^o	d ^o	100	-	-
	Elisabeth	8	" child	d ^o	60	-	-
100	Margaretta	9	" d ^o	d ^o	100	-	-
	Johnny	9	" boy	d ^o	100	-	-
	Maria	10	a girl	puney	80	-	-
	Misula ¹⁰	9	" d ^o	healthy	100	-	-
	Nelly	9	" d ^o	d ^o	100	-	-
105	Catalina	8	" d ^o	d ^o	80	-	-
	Jennett ^e , a Quadroon	7	now at the Point in Hanover - healthy ¹¹		60	-	-
	Basheba	7	a Child	healthy	60	-	-
	Camilla	6	a d ^o	d ^o	50	-	-
	Clarinda	5	" d ^o	d ^o	40	-	-
110	Priscilla	5	" d ^o	d ^o	50	-	-
	Myrtilla	6	" d ^o	d ^o	60	-	-
	Chance	5	" d ^o at present in Yaws		40	-	-
	Eleanor	4	" d ^o	healthy	40	-	-
	Lucinda	3	" d ^o	Yaws – puney	20	-	-
115	Marina	3 ½	" d ^o	healthy	40	-	-
	Belinda	2	" d ^o	yaws – puney	10	-	-
	Susanna	2	" d ^o	healthy	20	-	-
	Sukey	1	" d ^o	d ^o	10	-	-
	Isaac	60	Indifferently employed - weakly		20	-	-
120	Lenn	60	Watchman	weakly ----- but able	20	-	-
	Brave Boy	36	Field occasionally a notorious runaway		50	-	-
	Toby	55	Watchman	weakly	20	-	-
	Mug	60	Penkeeper	able for his age	30	-	-
	Sampson	35	assistant d ^o	lost an arm but able	100	-	-
125	Abigail	55	Doctress	weakly	40	-	-
				Forward £	13090	-	-

¹⁰ Uncertain transcription; perhaps 'Mimla'.

¹¹ The Point estate, Hanover Parish; c.57km NW of Windsor.

1148606_0007, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 5'

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No	Names	supposed age	Employment	condition	value		
	Brought forward	-	-	-	13090	-	-
	Xerxes	60	Watchman		20	-	-
	Queen	[no entry]	Runaway these years		-	-	-
	Priam	70	Invalided	Invalided	-	-	-
	Henry	[blank]	"	D ^o	-	-	-
130	Mungo	[blank]	absent as a Runaway		-	-	-
	William	60	[no entry]	Invalided	-	-	-
	London	[blank]	[no entry]	D ^o	-	-	-
	Duke	60	[no entry]	D ^o blind	-	-	-
	Peter	[blank]	[no entry]	D ^o	-	-	-
135	Joe	[blank]	[no entry]	D ^o	-	-	-
	Wallace	60	under confinement for villainy		-	-	-
	Windsor	25	Invalided from sores		-	-	-
	Davy	[blank]	[no entry]	Invalided	-	-	-
	Blackwall	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
140	Old Tidy	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Dorcass	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Juba	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Venus	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Charlotte	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
145	Eve	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Chloe	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Molly	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Nanny	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Abby	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Nancy	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
151	Bella	[blank]	[no entry]	d ^o	-	-	-
	Summary of the foregoing list			£	13110		
	Males	78					
	Females	73					
	Total	151					

1148606_0008, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 6'

A descriptive list of Negro and other Slaves on and belonging to Williamsfield settlement in the Parish of Saint Elisabeth the 1st April 1814 and their valuation as taken by John Blyth esquire & J R Webb.

No	Names	supposed age	Employment	condition	value		
	George	28	Field man	able	140	-	-
	Charles	16	d° d°	d°	150	-	-
	Peter	50	Blacksmith	weakly	90	-	-
	John, a Mulatto	16	House boy	healthy	140	-	-
5	Andrew	13	Field d°	d°	140	-	-
	Allick, a Mulatto	12	House d°	d°	110	-	-
	Archy	14	-	diseased - Cocobra ¹²	-	-	-
	Richard	7	a Boy	healthy	100	-	-
	Stephen	6	d°	d°	100	-	-
10	Daniel	4	d°	-----	40	-	-
	Frank	30	Field man a notorious Runaway but able		40	-	-
	Abigail	45	d° woman	able	110	-	-
	Nanny	32	d° d°	d°	130	-	-
	Mary	40	d° d°	diseased weakly	40	-	-
15	Henry	22	d° d°	able	140	-	-
	Harriet	30	d° d°	d°	120	-	-
	Nancy	25	d° d°	lost a toe, d°	120	-	-
	Maryann	22	d° d°	----- d°	140	-	-
	Ruthy	18	d° d°	----- d°	140	-	-
20	Tidy	40	d° d°	d°	130	-	-
	Damsel	25	d° d°	d°	160	-	-
	Eisey, a Mulatto	40	House woman	middling d°	110	-	-
	Clarinda	50	Field d°	----weakly d° ----	40	-	-
	Celia	15	d° girl	----healthy ----	130	-	-
25	Aphelia	14	d° d°	----- d° -----	130	-	-
	Molly	6½	d° d°	----- d° -----	60	-	-
	Abba	5	----- d°	----- d° -----	50	-	-
	Netty, a Mulatto	5	----- d°	----- d° -----	50	-	-

¹² Uncertain transcription; this could alternatively be Cocolea or Cocolia. The meaning of the word is not known.

	Cubina	5	d ^o	----- d ^o -----	50	-	-
30	Betty	3	" at present in the Yaws		20	-	-
	Sarah	2	"	healthy ----	10	-	-
	Eliza	1	"	d ^o -----	5	-	-
33	George	1	Boy	d ^o -----	10	-	-
£					2945	-	-

1148606_0009, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 7'

Summary of list of Stock on Windsor Estate 1st April 1814

Mules	28	Small Stock	
Steers	84	Sheep	113
Spayed Heifers	9	Sows	6
Bulls	2	Grown Pigs	12
Cows	17	Young d ^o	6
Heifers	4	Total	137
Heifer Calves	5		
Bullkins	4		
Total	153		

1148606_0010, 'bundle 15, Inventory of Slaves 1814 p. 8'¹³

<u>1st April 1814</u>
Valuation by Mr. Blyth & Mr. Webb of slaves on Windsor and <u>Williamsfield</u> .

¹³ This side of the folio acts as a cover note on the verso of 1148606_0009.