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George Sibley List of Goods Owned, for a Mortgage, September 9, 1829

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George C Sibley

to

Margaret Sibley

Book H page 401, Mtg, Sept 9, 1829

Canty (?) Recorder's office " " "
" " "

Conneys: (?) One negro woman slave Named Betty aged about 36 yrs, one negro Man slave named Edward, the son of sd Betty aged about 17 yrs, one other slave named George (also son of Betty) aged about 15 yrs, + also one plain cherry side board, one cherry dining table, one cherry breakfast table, one cherry wagon work table, one Mahogany side table, one Mahogany Secretary + Bureau, one cherry Bureau, one Pine Clothes Press, one pine paper case, one of "Seth Thomas" Clock, the front ornamented with emblems of Masonry, one cherry high post bedstead with carnice, (?) one plain cherry high post bedstead, one field Bedstead made of sugar tree or maple, three feather beds and hair mattress, with all the clothes + furniture belonging to said Bedsteads; Beds + Mattrass, also twelve common green chaires, ten yellow unison (?) chairs, one yellow settee, two domestic carpets, + also one dozen silver table spoons, one dozen silver desert spoons, one dozen silver tea spoons, one silver soup ladle, six silver tumblers + one silver sugar tongues all marked "Sibley" + stamped C A Burnell, + also one complete set of blue China Ware 176 pieces, consisting of Dinner, + Breakfast + tea sets, one set of stensiled (?) french China Ware, one set of Brittania ware in 5 pieces, two dozen glass tumblers + Wine glasses, six decanters, one Candle shade, + a pair of plated candlesticks.

To secure payment of \$523 00 –

The slaves above mentioned are included in two former Mttgs given to Thomas Biddle on 16" May last + to Tracy + Wahrendorff on 4" Aug. last.

G. C. Sibley (seal)

Ack. bes Mr. Christy, Jr. Cir Clk y

G C Co Mo F

Not rel.

[Unlike most of the other letters I have transcribed onto the computer, the only copy of this letter that I had to work from was a pencil transcription. There was no typescript or photocopy of the original letter to help me. The handwriting was hard to make out in places, so I have added question marks in parenthesis after the words that I was not sure of. For example, the word "carnice" clearly appears to be that word, but I'm not sure if "carnice" is a word and I have no photocopy of the original document to check it against. Everything else is copied exactly as the pencil transcriber wrote it. The three lines immediately below George Sibley's signature are very difficult to make out. I have rendered them as

they appear to be, but I am not at all sure that the rendering is correct. Also, since only spelling mistakes are underlined in this transcription, I theorize (but cannot prove, since I have not seen the original) that these underlinings were added by the pencil transcriber to demonstrate that these mistakes were copied from the original and were not made by the transcriber. If my theory is correct, the underlinings themselves are not original to the letter.]